

**PROCEEDINGS**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
July 11, 2000**

Present: Richard L. Coss, President  
Charles Mobley, Republican Member  
Marianne Schneider, Democratic Member  
Dorothy M. Waters, Republican Alternate  
Dorothy M. Kaetzel, Election Director II  
Kaye E. Robucci, Election Deputy Director I

Richard Coss called the meeting to order at 2:03. James Sprecher, Democratic Alternate, and Roger Schlossberg, Attorney, were absent.

**MINUTES:** Jim Mobley made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2000 board meeting; Marianne Schneider seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The Board discussed the 2000 Legislative Changes.

There will be two Constitutional Amendments on the general election ballot. One deals with Cecil County and the other with Prince George's County.

Letter from Anne S. Perkins, Chairman Election Law Article Review Committee, to Roger Schlossberg was distributed. A copy was faxed to Roger Schlossberg for his review.

Minutes of the March 22, 2000 State Board meeting were discussed.

Letter from Gregory Bannon, Attorney, to our office regarding the voting status of Thomas Stenger. Thomas Stenger was sent a criminal conviction letter and consequently removed from our voter rolls. The letter and accompanying paperwork stated that Mr. Stenger had served his period of probation. A voter registration application was mailed to him so he could re-register.

Memo from Norman Bassett, Disability Issues Coordinator, regarding the status of 15 polling places he surveyed. He found 14 of the polling places to be compliant. The Big Pool Community Center is inadequate due to the ramp. Mr. Bassett suggested that we find another location for voting in that district.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Estimated cost of the primary election was discussed. The cost was \$2.62 per voter.

Jim Mobley informed us that Terry Brewer will be available to help during the general election.

Richard Coss informed the Board of his discussion with Jim Sprecher. Jim Sprecher told Richard Coss he was considering resigning his position on the Board. The Board discussed the matter further. Jim Mobley made a motion that in accordance with MD State Government Code, Section 8-501; a letter will be sent to Governor Glendening, Jim Sprecher and Rick Hemphill stating that Jim

Sprecher has been considered to have resigned. Marianne Schneider seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The Board discussed the parking problems on election night. Major problems are the lack of lights in the parking lot and traffic congestion. Dorothy Kaetzel will contact the City of Hagerstown police and fire departments to ask if they would assist in directing the poll workers onto and off the lot.

The office picnic will be held at the Elks Picnic Grounds on August 28, 2000 at 6:00 PM. We will order chicken and everyone will help to pay for it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dorothy Kaetzel will be on vacation the week of August 6. The Board meeting will be held on August 8, 2000.

Marianne Schneider will pick up the forms at the MVA for the next 2 weeks while Richard Coss is on vacation.

Jim Mobley made a motion to adjourn at 3:02 PM; Marianne Schneider seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kaye Robucci*

Kaye E. Robucci  
Election Deputy Director I