

**PROCEEDINGS**

**BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY  
October 28, 1998**

Present: Richard L. Coss, President  
Daris Phillips, Democrat Member  
Charles Mobley, Jr., Republican Member  
Dorothy M. Kaetzel, Election Director II  
Kaye E. Robucci, Election Deputy Director I

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Election was called to order at 9:00 am. The meeting was called to render a decision on two absentee ballot applications.

An absentee ballot was requested by Mary Kay Albowicz. Mary Kay moved to South Carolina following the primary election. She requested an absentee ballot for the general election. SABEL instructed the office to send the application but not to complete the section for street address. Mary Kay returned the application with her address in South Carolina. A telephone conference with the Board, Tom Surock and Kathleen Hoke-Dachille was held. Kathleen indicated that you can only challenge on identity. She said we need to accept the application at this point and mail a ballot. A follow up mailing will be done after the election to remove her from the rolls. Jim made a motion that upon consultation with Kathleen Hoke-Dachille, to accept the application from Mary Kay Albowicz and send a ballot, Daris seconded the motion; all were in favor.

An application for absentee ballot was delivered to the Administrative Building instead of our office. We did not check our mailbox at the Administrative Building until October 28. The application would have been timely had we picked up our mail. Jim made a motion to accept the application and mail a ballot because it was due to post office error that it was delivered to the wrong address; Daris seconded the motion and all were favor.

Board then discussed a salary increase for the Board Members.

Jim made a motion to ask the legislature to increase the Election Board Salary to \$4,800 for regular Board Members and \$4,900 for the President; Richard seconded the motion and all were in favor. Increase is requested to bring the salary more in line with the Board of Education and Liquor Board. The election board members do have more work to do because in the past machine custodians were hired.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kaye E Robucci*

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