

The Board of Election Supervisors met Tuesday, August 31, 1976, at 2 p.m.

The following members were present:

Raymond C. Patterson
Albert Bartles, Sr.
Charles Downey
William Dunham, Jr.
Dottie Waters
Daris Phillips

The Chairman opened the meeting and dispensed with the reading of the minutes.

Mr. Patterson read the letter sent to the City Election Board members June 16, 1976, pertaining to re-districting city boundaries. Since there has been no reply Mr. Dunham drafted a final letter to the City Board.

Mr. Patterson read the letter sent to the State Office concerning the use of Single Return Sheets.

A thank you note from Mr. Bartles was read to the Board.

An order has been placed with Paul's Leather Shop for 18 machine covers at \$22.00 each. Mr. Downey will check on their progress.

Mr. Edward Zombro II has given the Election Board permission to use the CETA Occupational Storefront Center, 63 E. Franklin Street, as a voting place in Dist. 22-1.

Mr. Patterson read a letter from Thurman K. Krouse, Dist. 18-1, asking the Board to consider using the new Chewsville Community Hall for the November General election. A motion was made by Mr. Bartles, seconded by Mr. Dunham, to use the Robinwood Center for the November election but to offer the Chewsville Community Hall a \$25.00 donation to use the hall for future elections. The motion carried.

No change will be made in the Dist. 25-4 voting place at this time. It is expected that Washington Middle School will still be open Nov. 2.

One room will be available in Downsville School for voting.

In answer to a request from Helen Koss, the Board will be available to meet with the Legislative Committee visiting our office September 15, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Patterson noted that Mr. Guy Kidwell has resigned from the City Election Board.

The office is in need of a new adding machine. Prices are to be gotten and presented to the County Commissioners for approval.

A maintenance contract on the last typewriter purchased will not be considered at this time. The new typewriter will be added to the contract with the other Olympia typewriters when the contract is renewed March 9, 1977.

A computerized Elections Symposium will be held at the National Bureau of Standards on September 10, 1976. Dot and Daris will attend.

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The Board favored using the IBM voter cards to be sent from the State Office for this November General election. A meeting will have to be scheduled with the chief judges for instructions if the IBM cards are actually used. The State Board will notify this office after Labor Day as to whether or not the IBM cards will be available.

Voter registration forms will be placed in the local papers. The form will be in both papers Tuesday, September 7, 1976. Mr. Patterson also suggested putting a voter registration sign in the downstairs window.

The office will not be open extra hours for voter registration except for October 4, when the office will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

The Board will meet with the printers Tuesday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m. to accept bids on printing for the General election.

Mr. Patterson will speak to Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Long about setting up voting machines themselves, using the substitute machine custodians only if necessary. Mr. Downey stressed that they felt the two could do the job themselves because they will have five weeks to complete the work.

The 1977 Maryland Association meeting will be held January 9, 10, and 11 at the Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Mr. Patterson reported that Mr. Phil Harr had telephoned him with regard to registering to vote. The Board ruled that since two attempts had been made to mail their cards to their Hunter Hill apartment in April they would be denied registration until such time as they are actually living here and receiving mail in Hagerstown rather than in Missouri. Another letter to this effect is to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harr.

At 3:15 p.m. the Board met with representatives of Creative Printing and Tri-State Printing to go over the printing order for the General Election.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Daris A. Phillips

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