

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 1984, at the Board office. President Banzhoff called the meeting to order at 2 P. M.

The following were recorded present:

Virgil E. Banzhoff, Board President
R. Lee McCauley, Democrat Member
Charles L. Downey, Republican Member
Oscar W. Spigler, Democrat Alternate
Walter F. Bell, Jr., Republican Alternate
Dorothy M. Waters, Chief Clerk
Daris A. Phillips, Chief Clerk

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 17, 1984 were corrected to read that the training period for VRA Distributors will be limited to the period that the books are open. Minutes were then accepted as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Board and staff thanked Mr. Downey for the nice picnic we had at his home on August 21, 1984.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Banzhoff read a memo from Willard Morris advising that the Libertarian Party had qualified for ballot status and they will run candidates on the November 6 ballot. A memo dated July 27 followed, advising the method to use to determine the number of persons registered as Libertarians.

President Banzhoff read a memo from the State Board regarding the cut-off date for VRA Distributor Training and the opinion from Jack Swartz, Assistant Attorney General concerning this. Our Board took action at our July meeting to limit the training to the period that the books are open.

President Banzhoff read a memo from Mr. Morris asking for the total number of registered males and females, which was followed by an additional memo advising that the Annapolis Data Center will tabulate male and female registrations thru July 31 and we will tabulate male and female registrations for the months of August, September and October.

President Banzhoff read a letter from Marie Garber advising that Governor Hughes had appointed her to the position of State Administrator of Elections effective November 15, 1984, as Mr. Willard Morris is retiring.

We have received priority notices advising that the Communist Party, the Workers World and the Alliance Party are now recognized political parties in the State of Maryland.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dottie advised the Board that several items of business had been discussed at the August picnic . Items discussed were as follows: Mr. Downey made a motion that we put a back page ad in the paper telling location and hours of the office for voter registration. Seconded by Lee McCauley and motion carried. Dottie advised the Board of the retirement of Mr. Willard Morris, State Administrator, effective November 15, 1984.

Mr. Downey, Mr. Spigler and Daris visited the United Cerebral Palsy Group. They demonstrated how to use the voting machine, how to apply for an absentee ballot and registered those persons who were not already registered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dottie distributed calendars and discussed the important dates pertaining to the Election. The pre-bid conference for the printing order will be held on Friday, September 7 at 11 A. M.

The ad telling hours and location of office was very successful, as many persons came in to register or called for registration forms.

We discussed getting a sign in front of this building. Barry Teach, County Administrator, appeared at the meeting and advised us that we could put up a temporary sign, but nothing permanent. We will have signs made for each side of the front door.

The Board discussed a night training session for Distributors of the VRA registration forms. This will be held on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room.

Dottie advised the Board that the Poll Workers' letters' will be going in the mail on September 10th.

Motion by Lee McCauley and seconded by Charles Downey that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held on October 2, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Waters
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