

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 11, 1982, at the Board office. President Bast called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The following were recorded present:

Douglas G. Bast, President
Virgil E. Banzhoff, Majority Member
Charles L. Downey, Minority Member
G. Elaine Rose, Substitute Member
William F. Dunham, Attorney
Dottie Waters, Chief Clerk

MINUTES:

Virgil Banzhoff moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 13, 1982, seconded by Charles Downey. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dottie distributed copies of the new Congressional Redistricting Plan of 1982 to the Board members, compliments of Delegate Don Munson.

Mr. Banzhoff reported on the polling place survey that was conducted. He reported that the Armory would not be suitable to use. He reported that for District 22-2 we could use Hause's store room at 132 Wayside Avenue, Hagerstown, Md. for \$35.00 for each election. He also told the Board that we can have the voting at City Hall changed from the second floor to the first floor, which will be much more convenient for the voters. He also reported that Dottie had talked to Dan Fleming in Hancock and he advised that if we decide to move the polling place from Hancock High School to the Community Center that we can store the machines there and there will be no charge for use of the building. Motion by Mr. Downey and seconded by Mr. Banzhoff that we make the above changes in the polling places. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Bast read a letter received from James Montgomery requesting we change the polling place in Hancock from the High School to the Community Center.

President Bast read a priority notice from the State Board concerning the brochure entitled "How Can I Vote in Maryland", which is being distributed by numerous organizations throughout the State. They request that we notify them each month of the number of forms that we receive.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dottie advised the Board that she had contacted the Secretary of James Schurz and she advised Dottie that this is the only address he has. The Board decided to advise Mr. Schurz that Maryland State Law does not allow a voter to use his place of business to be his residency for the purpose of voting.

Dottie reported that the machine custodians have completed the maintenance work on 22 voting machines to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board discussed City Annexations and the problems we are having by changing voters into the city election district when the City annexes property. Mr. Dunham is researching this and will advise the Board of his decision. There are 12 persons registered from Doub Meadows, the area in question. Mr. Dunham has suggested that they vote in Election district 10-2 for County, State, and National elections and in City Election District 17-3 for City Elections.

Jean reported on the new maps she has been working on with the new delegate districts shown in different shades of color. The Board of Education will do the printing and the cost will be approximately \$200.00 for 500 maps as proposed. Motion by Charles Downey and seconded by Virgil Banzhoff that we get these maps printed.

Meeting adjourned at 3 P. M. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1982, at 2:00 P.M. Notice of this meeting will be properly posted.

Respectfully submitted,

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