

January 29, 1974

The Board of Election Supervisors met at the Court House on Tuesday, January 29, 1974 at 2:00 P.M.

The following members were present:

Raymond C. Patterson
Oscar W. Spigler
M. Kenneth Long
Donald E. Zombro
Alexis M. Gagarine
David K. Poole, Jr.

Mr. Patterson talked with Mr. Parsley about the cost of purchasing labels. It was agreed the labels would cost $1\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ per label and the names would remain at $\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ per name.

An increase of pay for Poll Workers was discussed. It was suggested the office call some of the other counties and find out what they are paying their workers and how many persons are working at the voting places. Report will be given at the next meeting.

The Board asked the office to write a letter to each Delegate and Senator requesting they amend Section 2-3 of Article 33 to read that the minimum be changed from \$ 800.00 to 1,200.000 per year for Board Members.

Mr. Patterson read a thank-you note from Mr. M. Kenneth Long thanking us for the fruit basket we sent him while he was ill. He also read a letter from Mr. John Shaefer, president of the Md. Assoc. of Election Officials stating a short summary of what he has been doing since May.

The office has received a letter from the State Office about Campaign Financial Reports. This office is not responsible for giving instructions on filling out these reports.

A motion was made by Mr. Long we do not subscribe to the Election News for Election Officials at this time. Seconded by Mr. Spigler.

It was announced the office is in process of taking off 3,000 persons who have not voted in five years. After the Data Processing Dept. gives us an up-to-date count, the office along with Mr. Poole is to put a news article in the newspaper about the removal of these names, and the deadline to re-register or to register or do a transfer if you have moved. Also information concerning the elections.

A Seminar - Revolution in Campaign and Election Laws will be held Feb. 28, - March 1-2, 1974 at the Shoreham Hotel in Wash. D. C. The Board decided the State Office should represent our office.

The Rep. Central Committee has contacted Mr. Long in regards to go to Potomac Towers to do change of addresses. After much discussion Mr. Spigler made a motion a letter be sent to both Central Committee's stating this is not the responsibility of the Election Board, but the Central Committee and District Workers. Mr. Long seconded the motion.

Some letters have been returned to the office from District 27-1 and District 27-2. We have been informed many of these persons have moved out of the County or State, others we can not locate and some refuse to sign a transfer slip and return it. Mr. Long made a motion we remove all these persons from our records. Mr. Spigler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The office is in great need of a three drawer filing cabinet. The cabinet will cost \$ 183.60, less 10% and will be purchased from Longs Business Equipment. Mr. Spigler made a motion we order this cabinet and Mr. Long seconded the motion.

Mr. Long suggested that on the ballot where it says "vote for five", it might be less confusing to the voter if it read, "do not vote for more than five". The Board suggested we talk to Mr. Morris about this matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Daris A. Phillips