

The County of New Kent Electoral Board met on Thursday, September 5, 2019, in the office of the General Registrar in New Kent. Chair Moss called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. with all members present.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Board's July 24, 2019, meeting having been sent to the Board members for their review were approved and signed. Motion was carried, members were polled.

Larry L. Reynolds	Aye
Charles E. Moss, Sr.	Aye
George B. Winson	Aye

OFFICER OF ELECTION PRECINCT DESIGNATION: The precinct officer assignments for the November 5, 2019, election was made. The list is attached here and is made a part of these minutes. During the assignment process there was a discussion about using registered sex offenders as election officers. Virginia Code § 18.2-370.2. Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; penalty was read. Based on this paragraph, it was determined that these persons cannot be used at precinct voting places that are located at schools. Garry Ellis, NVRA/Voter Registration Coordinator - Registrar Liaison Supervisor with the Virginia Department of Elections received this information for the Registrar from Policy: -; The General Registrar should seek confirmation from their attorney prior to making a final decision. Reviewing Sec. 18.2-370.5 Sex offenses prohibiting entry onto school or other property; penalty, a sex offender, who is a lawfully registered and qualified to vote, may enter a school solely for the purposes of casting a vote. Acting as an election official is outside of casting a vote. Received in an email on September 11, 2019.

LOCAL DISTRICT BALLOTS: The five ballots were reviewed for accuracy and determined to be correct. All candidates are listed on the obverse side of each ballot with the reverse side being blank. A discussion followed about the quantity of ballots to print. The state guidelines have not been received so it was decided to print for 75 percent participation of the registered voters in the county or use the state guideline, whichever is higher. Ballots are needed at the absentee voting precinct so 2 percent will be held back for absentee voting and 73 percent will be sent to the voting precincts.

OFFICER TRAINING DATES: Chief and assistant chief election officers training is scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.in the Health and Human Service Building, 7911 Courthouse Way. All Officers training has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th with rain plan date of Thursday, October 17th. The Officers of Election training will be conducted at New Elam Baptist Church, 8101 Cumberland Road in New Kent at 6:00p.m. The Active Shooter Instruction Sheet was reviewed. One will be provided to each chief election officer. The New Kent County Sheriff will discuss active shooter procedures at the training sessions.

The election canvass will be conducted by Chair Moss, assisted by Secretary Reynolds, so that Secretary Reynolds can learn how to conduct the canvass.

ADJOURNMENT: Charles Moss moved we adjourn meeting at 4:35 p.m.; motion was made by Secretary Reynolds and seconded by Vice Chairman Winson; motion carried:

- Larry L. Reynolds Aye
- Charles E. Moss, Sr. Aye
- George B. Winson Aye

Secretary

Chairman

September 11, 2019
Date Prepared

Vice-Chairman