Board of Elections

Minutes July 21, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm Hybrid

In attendance: Chair, Robin Kaye, Supervisors, David Thorpe, Connie Pruitt

Staff:

Interpreter: Mary Darnell

Approval of minutes of April 29, May 19, June 23, 2022: Connie Pruitt, seconded by D. Thorpe. All in favor.

Report of BOE's activities at recent administrative meeting:

R. Kaye – PG Board of elections had questions regarding the vote count that was submitted. Issue was that non-citizen votes were sent to the county. They do not need those numbers so the numbers were adjusted for the county. Will remember next election not to include those votes in the numbers sent to the county.

The new ballot drop box has been delivered. It's not exactly what was ordered as far as the graphics, but no change needed. We will go over how to open it at our next in person meeting.

The town has asked BOE to remove files due to an office remodel. The files will be stored at Robin's house until they can be returned to the office.

Two vendors Electec and ES&S will present at our next administrative meeting. Please have questions prepared for them. The meeting will be recorded for our research only.

Action Items:

- Encourage everyone to read about rank choice voting in case BOE is asked to join the conversation on how they can make it work should it be approved by council. The website to read up on it is revmaryland.org
Rank choice voting would be a bit difficult to do with our current process of hand counting.

Resident Input

No resident input at this time.

New Business

N/A

Adjourned at 7:25 PM