

Amelia County Electoral Board
Minutes – July 14, 2022

ATTENDEES: Mary Alice Williams, Chair Brenda Johnson, Secretary
Mamie Barley, Vice Chair Deborah Hathorn, Director of Elections
Lauren Whittington, ACDC Chair Martha Muniz, ACRC Chair

The Amelia County Electoral Board met on Thursday, July 14, 2022 in the Registrar's office. The previously scheduled July 12th meeting was rescheduled due to a training conflict. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williams at 10:09 A.M. Minutes of the June 14, 2022 meeting was approved as presented. Hathorn will post a PDF copy of the approved minutes to the website. The written agenda was approved by consensus with one change, move Public Comment to after Old/New Business.

Budget Update: Hathorn stated that we ended the FY 22 fiscal year within budget.

Redistricting: ELECT will be responsible for notification to voters of redistricting changes, both local and congressional changes, hopefully, before September 1st.

County Website: County employee is working with Hathorn to help navigate through the website. Previous minutes have been posted to the website. Hathorn encouraged suggestions to help make the website more user friendly.

We reviewed a draft of Electronic Participation in Meetings policy. Secretary Johnson will make the changes agreed upon and present at the next meeting for approval. After discussion, Hathorn was asked to get a Free Conference call number to be used as needed for telephonic participation. Board members will get county email addresses soon.

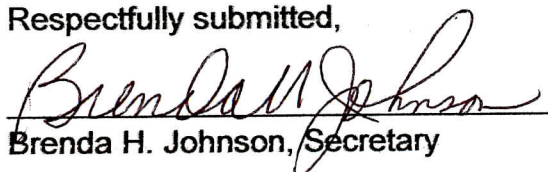
Public Comment Period: Mrs. Muniz inquired as to the need for extra help in the office during early voting. She asked about the process of selecting individuals to be used. Hathorn stated that she uses Officers of Elections that are available and willing to help voters and perform some office tasks. MS. Whittington noted that we had listed two Saturdays for early voting and asked if additional Saturdays could be considered. She asked if we planned to continue posting draft minutes, although not required by the regulations. Secretary Johnson stated we would do so. Chair Williams thanked Mrs. Muniz and Ms. Whittington for their comments.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:-00 A.M.

Closed Session: The Board went into closed session at 11:08 AM and returned to the regular meeting at 11:53 AM. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:54 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

 8/11/22
Brenda H. Johnson, Secretary