

COUNTY OF HERNICO, VIRGINIA  
**ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING**  
April 18, 2024

The Henrico County Electoral Board convened a meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Those present at the meeting were:

**PRESENT**

Yvonne Smith, Chair, Electoral Board  
Linwood Cobb, III, Vice-Chair, Electoral Board  
Cathy Woodson, Secretary, Electoral Board  
Anne Marie Middlesworth, Deputy Registrar, Voter Registration and Elections  
Leslie Funn, Management Specialist, Voter Registration and Elections  
Heidi Barshinger, Clerk of Circuit Court  
Sara Maynard, Assistant County Attorney  
Geoffrey J. McVeigh, Public  
Thomas W. Belvin, Public  
Serena Moser, Public  
Douglas Clark, Public  
Thomas O'Keefe, Public  
Alsuin C. Preis, Henrico Democratic-Chair/Public  
Karen Sowers, Public  
Ken Vande Vrede, Public  
Robert Buesing, Public  
Karen Buesing, Public

**Absent**

Mark Coakley, General Registrar, Voter Registration and Elections

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, at 10:00 a.m.

**Approval of last meeting minutes-March 6 & 11**

On motion of Mr. Cobb, III, and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and by unanimous vote the Board approves the last meeting minutes of March 6 & 11, 2024.

Aye  
Smith  
Cobb, III  
Woodson

Nay

## **Public Comments**

Geoffrey J. McVeigh- Did the board review the article regarding fraud in the election system? There needs to be an investigation into the election system. Mr. McVeigh read a statement regarding the 2020 Election. He stated there's corruption in the election system and fraud in the election results.

Thomas O'Keefe-stated it's not fair that the board is not addressing the questions during the board meeting. He has not received a response to how the ballots are collected from the drop boxes. During a board meeting an Election Official stated that (3) Absentee ballots with the same name were surrendered. The Registrar in the last meeting stated that was not the case. Mr. O'Keefe would like this matter investigated a little further. He's requesting to have the board meeting times changed to an evening schedule. The overtime incentive for county employees can allow staff to attend the meetings outside their normal work schedule.

Karen Sowers-questions the outside ballot drop boxes in Henrico County. During her research on the 2020 Election fraud and watching the "2000 Mules" documentary – security camera footage showed vandalism with outside drop boxes. She requests that Henrico County remove all outside drop boxes before the next upcoming election. The security cameras are not a deterrent.

Douglas Clark- has requested a separate meeting with the Electoral Board member, Mr. Cobb, III. It has not yet happened. Mr. Clark has provided additional typed information for the board to review to amend the minutes. He also included a (7) page copy of a lawsuit happening in Maryland for the board to review. Mr Clark stated that Henrico County is subject to a lawsuit in violation of the law regarding ES&S software- access to hardware/software inspection.

Ken Vande Vrede-Will not be happy with Elections until they are safe and secure. He has studied the Election System with federal elections. He is retired and has devoted his time to review Election Integrity. He requests time to show evidence of election fraud in Virginia.

Serena Moser -has researched experts on voting machines and how the election is being stolen. She requests that the electoral board review the two documentaries: "Let My People Go" & "2000 Mules". After working as an election official, she did not feel comfortable signing the election forms to certify the election. She stated, the board's salary is paid by the citizens, and they request that you all watch the documentary.

Mr. Cobb, III, stated the electoral board doesn't control the Voter Registration list. The State Board of Elections controls this list. He will not schedule a meeting with Mr. Clark and himself. Mr. Cobb, III, has directed Mr. Clark to contact John O'Bannon, SBE Chairman, to set up a group meeting. Mr. Cobb, III, also stated that the "2000 Mules" documentary did not support any claims regarding 2020 Election fraud and this was proven in Georgia's court system. Mr. Cobb, III, stated he will not meet to discuss "2000 Mules" and if he was going to watch fairytales it would be with his Grandchildren.

## **Approval of the ballot order-June 2024, Primary Election-Ms. Middlesworth**

There will be 1,032 (852-workers, 90-Chiefs, 90 Assistant Chiefs) Election Officers working for the June 2024 Primary Election. The Registrar will order 60% of ballots for the June Primary. Ms. Middlesworth asked the Electoral Board to make a motion to allow 10- election workers for the Dual Primary precincts & 9 election workers for the Republican precincts and for the Registrar's office to order 60% ballot for the June 2024 Primary Election.

On a motion by Mr. Cobb, III and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and unanimous vote the electoral board approved the 1,032 election workers for the June Primary: 10-election workers for the Dual Primary precincts, 9-election workers for the Republican precincts and the ordering of 60% ballots for the June 2024, Election.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Smith	
Cobb, III	
Woodson	

**Closed session to discuss security for the June 2024 Primary Election**

On a motion by Mr. Cobb, III and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and unanimous vote the electoral board moved into closed session to discuss security for the June 2024 Primary Election

The vote of the Board was as follows:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Smith	
Cobb, III	
Woodson	

On a motion by Mr. Cobb, III and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and unanimous vote the electoral board moved back into open session after to discussing security for the June 2024 Primary Election

The vote of the Board was as follows:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Smith	
Cobb, III	
Woodson	

**Good order**-none

**Other business**- none

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Cobb, III, seconded by Mrs. Woodson, and by unanimous vote, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

Aye  
Smith  
Cobb, III  
Woodson

Nay

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Yvonne Smith, Chair

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Linwood Cobb, III, Vice-Chair

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Cathy Woodson, Secretary