

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the October 30, 2020 Virtual Meeting

Present

H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Chair), Atoy Carrington (Vice-Chair), Michael Khandelwal (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar)

Citizen attending: Linwood Fisher, DPVA Voter Protection Liaison for Norfolk

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order at 9:22 a.m. by Mr. Ziegenfuss in a virtual meeting. The meeting was virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Emergency called by Governor Northam.

Approval of Minutes from the October 1, 2020 Electoral Board Meeting

Ms. Carrington moved to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2020 Electoral Board Meeting. Mr. Khandelwal seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting.

Approval of Officers of Election

Ms. Iles presented a list of eighty-nine (89) potential Officers of Election for appointment. Mr. Khandelwal's motion to approve the list was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The Board unanimously voted to approve those on the list for a term ending February 28, 2021.

Discussion of November 3, 2020 General Election

Ms. Iles reported that as of Thursday evening, approximately 34,797 Norfolk citizens had voted early, in-person.

Ms. Iles reported that pre-processing of absentee ballots began this week. Board members will be assisting with pre-processing as needed.

The Board discussed the voter intimidation video prepared by Attorney General Mark Herring. Ms. Iles informed the Board that city parks and recreation facilities and libraries will have security present during voting hours on Tuesday.

Ms. Iles reported that Officers of Election have been asked to arrive at the precincts for setup between 4 and 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Board members are prepared to arrive at the Elections Warehouse at the same time to be available to help solve any unforeseen issues.

Mr. Khandelwal was on the Cathy Lewis radio show on Wednesday, October 28, talking about the election. He will also be interviewed on WTKR on Saturday, October 31.

Elections Canvass will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4 in the Circuit Court, courtroom 5-C.

Mr. Khandelwal moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m. by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Khandelwal', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael Khandelwal, Secretary
October 30, 2020