

Election Board Meeting

7-10-19

Call to Order at 9:45 a.m.

Present: S. Paul Crooks, Chairman, R. Alan Smith, Dan Howsare (later arrival). Others: Debra Brown, Chief Clerk, Director of Elections, Attorney Dean Crabtree and Attorney Lesley Childers Potts, and two county residents.

The discussion began regarding the Campaign Finance Reports and the late fees associated with the filing of the report. A list of candidates of seven paid, not paid is 25, and 32 waiting was shared with the Board. Mr. Smith commented on the statues which provides instructions as to what to do, although long standing has not been strictly enforced. It was noted that the date the letter was sent out was not in a timely fashion and did not follow the statue as well.

After much discussion it was determined that a letter be sent out to the candidates stating that after much deliberation between the board and the attorneys, that this be tabled until further research can be done and a final determination can be reached.

Draft letter to Judge Ling:

A response letter was presented to the Election Board regarding the West Providence precinct split; it was approved by the board to send to Judge Ling.

Adjournment:

S. Paul Crooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.