

Board of Supervisors of Elections Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

4 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Present: Greta Mosher, Anna Frankle, Lisa Pineda, Zach Peters, Laura Reams, Sean Corcoran, Nicola Konigkramer, Carrianna Suiter. Bessie McLean was absent.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes – August 4, 2020

Motion: Lisa Pineda, Second: Anna Frankle The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Food/Gift Card Distribution Voter Registration Events

- October 23 at the Park from 2-4 PM
- Upcoming Food Distributions TBD

Laura Reams provided details about the events and encouraged members to participate so voter registration outreach could be conducted.

4. When We All Vote Presentation – Civic Cities (Carrianna Suiter & Nicola Konigkramer)

Carrianna Suiter provided a brief background and summary of the purpose of When We All Vote (WWAV) and the outreach efforts. Thanked Nicola for her help and explains that she has been a great help. She explained that WWAV's mission is to increase voter participation and overall civic participation. She stated that Hyattsville has registration of 64%. 6.2% residents intend to Vote-by-mail Provided registration statistics by age demographic, race, and zip code. Complimented the Vote Loud campaign.

Laura Reams asked if the resources would still be available after the election to which Ms. Suiter responded that she was unsure, but conversations would take place about the future approach for the SISENSE dashboard.

Laura Reams asked about what intentions were being discussed for outreach to which Ms. Konigkramer described outreach events in several cities where there was food distribution and voter

registration. Ms. Suiter described the importance of creativity and making the registration process fun and enjoyable.

5. Vote-by-Mail Discussion

- Review of Charter/Code Changes
 - i. Postmark deadline discussion
 - ii. City Council timeline for adoption
- Election Vendor RFQ update

The Board discussed allowing postmarked ballots received after the election to be valid. There was a consensus that postmarked ballots should not be accepted, but more discussion would follow in preparation for the City elections.

Ms. Reams relayed the details of the timeline of events leading up to adoption of an all vote-by-mail election.

Ms. Reams stated that the RFP returned only one vendor, ES&S, and that they did not offer vote-by-mail services. She explained that the VBM portion would have to be handled by a second vendor.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.