

Meeting of the Clarke County Electoral Board

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Telephone Conference

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Chairman Don De Haven. Joining the meeting were Randy Sprouse, Carol Westervelt and Barbara Bosserman, General Registrar.

There was no agenda, just an update on what is happening.

The May 5 election has been postponed until May 19th because of a directive of the governor due to the corona virus. Barbara reported that we have sufficient election officials. There is a plethora of protective equipment for them: masks, gloves, hats, goggles, shields, etc. Wearing of masks will be mandatory for all election officials.

All absentee ballots previously cast will count. The ballots with the date May 5 will be used for the May 19th election.

Training for this election will be at the precinct May 18th.

We are expecting many curbside voters. Barbara will get a tent in case of rain.

There will be limited access to the building. We are limited to 10 people in the room: 4 election officials and no more than 6 voters at a time.

State is sending disposable gloves and one time use pens.

"We're ready to go!" Barbara

We will keep the Republican party members aware of what we are doing, in preparation for the June primary, originally scheduled for June 9th, rescheduled for the 23rd.

Carol asked about CAP. There will not be a CAP. All absentee ballots will be taken to the precinct and voted there. Robina Rich will deal with absentees. An official will observe her open the envelopes and determine if they should be cast or not.

Officers in Berryville: Chief - David Clark Asst. Chief - William Bigelow

Ballots - Brenda Jones

Curbside - Betsy Pritchard

GOP Primary - All precincts will be open with 4 election officials at each.

Sharon Caldwell has been working a few hours.

Ann Levi's father fell and his brain is bleeding. He is currently in hospice.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Westervelt, Secretary

Approved: (date) MAY 20, 2020

Donald E. De Haven, Chairman: Donald E. De Haven

H. R. Sprouse, Vice Chairman: H. R. Sprouse

Carol S. Westervelt, Secretary: Carol S. Westervelt