

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the September 23, 2020 Virtual Meeting

Present

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

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order at 2:05 p.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 September 2, 2020 Electoral Board Meeting

Ms. Carrington moved to approve the minutes from the September 2, 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 one hundred seventy (170) 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 and Early Voting

Ms. Iles reported on early no excuse absentee voting happening now in Norfolk. The Central Absentee Precinct in City Hall has been busy and steady, with people voting in person as well as dropping off their ballots received in the mail. Officers of Election have also accommodated many voters who voted curbside. She feels the team running CAP is a good one.

Ms. Iles reported that she has been checking in with all Election Day Precinct locations. At the Chrysler Museum, voting will occur in Huber Court. At Ocean View Center, voting will encompass both sides of the space.

Mr. Khandelwal was a guest of both the Ghent and Downtown Norfolk civic leagues, and Ms. Carrington was a guest of the Ward's Corner civic league—both Board members discussing early voting locations. Ms. Iles has spoken to both the Republican and Democratic city committees about early voting procedures, as well as staff and students at Norfolk State University and Old Dominion University.

Mr. Khandelwal moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Khandelwal".

Michael Khandelwal, Secretary
September 2, 2020