

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Minutes

February 26, 2020

The meeting was held at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg, and was called to order at 9:00 am. All Board members were present. Registrar Viar and IT Department Director Philip Martin were in attendance.

Director Martin updated the Board on his department's progress toward meeting security standards for supporting technologies as set by the Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT) per HB2178. Vice-Chairman Sills will compose a letter to ELECT confirming that the Montgomery County Electoral Board has reviewed the Minimum Security Standards Compliance Checklist as required by March 1, 2020.

The minutes of the February 7, 2020 meeting were approved.

The Board approved the 2020 Voting Systems Security Plan.

Registrar Viar reported that forty-eight additional laptop pollbooks were received on February 18th. It is expected that all precincts will be using the new laptops for the March 3, 2020 Democratic Primary.

Ms. Viar reported on the number of absentee ballots the office expects to receive by Election Day. The Board agreed that Officers working at the Central Absentee Precinct should begin work at 1:00 pm on March 3rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.

Marshall D. Dowdy
Chairman

John A. Sills
Vice-Chairman

Carroll D. Williams
Secretary