

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Minutes

October 19, 2020

The meeting was held at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg, and was called to order at 5:30 pm. Vice-Chairman Johns Sills, Secretary Carroll Williams, and new board member Richard Langford were present.

Secretary Williams moved to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2020 meeting. Vice-Chairman Sills seconded the motion. The motion passed with Ms. Williams and Mr. Sills voting aye and Mr. Langford abstaining.

Ms. Williams and Mr. Sills welcomed Mr. Langford who was appointed to the Montgomery County Electoral Board to complete the term of Marshall Dowdy, effective September 30, 2020. Vice-Chairman Sills moved that Mr. Langford fill the position of Chairman. Secretary Williams seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the assignment of high school Election Pages and their duties on Election Day. Ms. Williams moved to approve the use of up to four Election Pages with the following requirements: the Chief Officer where the Page would serve must approve; the Chief will set arrival and departure times for the Page; Pages will conform with the specifics of Section 24.2-604.3 of Code of Virginia; at the discretion of the Chief Officer, a Page may act as a greeter at the polling place to guide voters as they enter the polling place. In addition, a Page may sanitize the polling place, including empty marking booths, as long as they respect the privacy of voters as they mark ballots. Mr. Langford seconded. The motion passed with Mr. Sills voting nay.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Richard D. Langford
Chairman

John A. Sills
Vice-Chairman

Carroll D. Williams
Secretary