

Patrick County Electoral Board Minutes

The Patrick County Electoral Board met in the General Registrar's office at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. All members of the Electoral Board and the General Registrar were present.

1. The Electoral Board reviewed the list of election officials who could work for the dual primary election on June 8, 2021.
2. The Board discussed the budget for the registrar's office and the hiring of a full-time assistant registrar.
3. The board discussed Ranked Choice Voting. Susan Taylor had done research and found that new software would be required if the county went with Rank Choice Voting. Also, there would be a cost of approximately \$10,000 per election not counting coding costs to prepare the voting machines. It was noted that Ranked Choice Voting applies to local elections only, and three or more people must be running for it to come into play. If it were adopted by the county the voters would have to be educated on how it works. The board unanimously agreed that it was not feasible to do Rank Choice Voting in Patrick County.
4. The general registrar reported that as of April 28, 2021 only two candidates have filed for county elections and the deadline to file to run for office in the November 2, 2021 election is June 8, 2021.
5. Susan Taylor reported that she attended the Regional General Registrar's meeting in Rocky Mount, VA and reported on changes that have been made to election laws and regulations since the last election.
6. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic delaying census figures, redistricting has also been delayed.
7. Election official training will be held at the Hooker Building at Rotary Field on Thursday, June 3, 2021 and the building has been reserved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren L. Rodgers, Secretary