

Wednesday, August 30th, 2023. The meeting of the Sussex County Electoral Board was opened at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman LaVerne Ford. The meeting was held at the Registrar's Building.

Roll Call of Board

William E. Drewry, III, Present

Laverne D. Ford, Present

Benjamin B. Railey Present

Staff Present

Sareese Messier, General Registrar

Cheslney Simmons, Deputy Registrar

Mr. Drewry made motion to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ford and carried.

The minutes were read by Mr. Railey. Mr. Drewry made the motion to approve the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ford and carried.

Ms. Messier gave the registrar's report. Ms. Messier urged members to use their county assigned email addresses. She explained the need for "Vote Here" signs. They are lighter in statue, and she can carry in her car.

She explained the Emergency Polling place plan. It was noted that the Board of Supervisors is responsible for securing polling places.

She reported that cameras have been installed in the Waverly polling place where the voting machines are stored. She showed us live footage.

Mr. Drewry made motion to purchase new "Vote Here" signs that Ms. Messier requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Railey and carried.

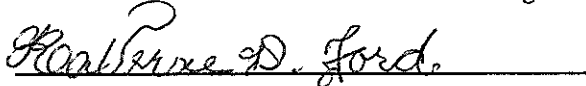
The ballots were prepared with the assistance of the Registrar and Deputy. Mr. Drewry made the motion to approve the ballots and that they be submitted to the State Department of Elections to be approved before they are printed. The Motion was seconded by Ms. Ford and carried.

The Board and Ms. Messier reviewed and discussed the security plan. Ms. Ford made motion to adopt the Security Plan with the changes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Drewry and carried.

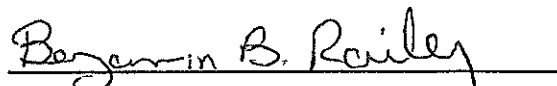
The board set the next meeting for 10/11/2023 at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Drewry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 A.M. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ford and Carried.

The Chairman announced that the meeting was adjourned.



LaVerne D. Ford, Chairman



Benjamin B. Railey, Secretary