



Northampton Board of Registrars

Meeting Agenda

Date: 2/13/2024

Time: 6:00 pm

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1. Meeting Called To Order
2. Approve Minutes Of December 5, 2023

Documents:

[2023-12-05 MINUTES.PDF](#)

3. Review 2024 Presidential Primary Calendar Of Dates
4. ROV Statistics
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

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Date: 12/5/2023 @ 6:00 pm

Teleconference Via Zoom

1. Meeting Called To Order:

At 6:03 pm P. Powers called the meeting to order. She announced that this is a combined November and December meeting and as a result there will be no meeting on Dec. 12, 2023 (the normally scheduled day).

P. Powers announced that the meeting was being video and audio recorded and was being held via Zoom.

Present were Registrars Boulrice and Stuart. Registrar Tarantino was absent.

2. Review Meeting Minutes from The Previous Meeting –

The Board reviewed minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting. Registrar Boulrice moved to approve the minutes; Registrar Stuart seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

Boulrice	Yes
Stuart	Yes
Powers	Yes
Tarantino	Absent

3. ROV Statistics

Summary totals for end of the year were available. November was a very busy month, not just for voting but for the number of initiative petitions that were received by the office.

Activity	Summary
Deleted Voters in November	216
Changed Voter Profiles in November	364
New Registrations in November	98
Signatures Certified on Initiative Petitions	approx 11,000 out of over 13,000 received
Number of Petitions circulating in Northampton	16
Number of sheets received by office	2,700+ (average # of signatures per page = 4)
Voter turnout for local election 11/23	5,450 voters (out of 22,440) voted on Nov 7 th ballot. This equates to 24 % of the registered voters in Northampton.
Provisional Ballots Counted	3 out of 7

Voted Early by Mail	367
Voted Early in Person	252

In 2023 circulating petition "L" regarding a question to legalize psychedelic drugs (mushrooms). Northampton had certified 2,500 signatures and gave the pages back to the organization. They were brought to Boston. Because the petition form contained a union logo (placed there by the printer), all pages were discarded and new signatures had to be collected. The signatures had to be new signers as an individual's name can only be counted one time for any one petition.

Each State ballot questions requires 74,000 certified signature in order to be approved for placement on the state ballot

4. Inserts

For 2024 Dollars for Scholars & Northampton Education Foundation have both expressed an interest in sending out a fundraising envelope. They are paying for the cost to print and insert the envelopes.

The annual street listing will be going out early in 2024 (January) prior to launch of new electronic voter registration system and prior to postage increase. The current VRIS is clunky and outdated. It is not user friendly; the new system will likely be windows based with more features to streamline the voter registration process. More reporting options are expected.

5. New Business: 6:00pm will be the new start time beginning 2024.

Registrar Boulrice would like to provide the greater public with voter information, such as information sent to election workers after each election. Clerk Powers will work to craft op-eds for the Conz Street Chronical or Gazette in 2024.

6. Adjourn: At 6:34 Registrar moved to adjourn the meeting; Registrar Boulrice seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent.

Boulrice	Yes
Stuart	Yes
Powers	Yes
Tarantino	Absent

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