STATE OF DELAWARE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Minutes of October 8, 2018, State Board of Elections Meeting

Members Present:
Mr. Chambers, [R]-Wilmington
Mr. Pasquale, [D]-New Castle County
Ms. Pugh, [D]-Sussex County
Mrs. Sandstrom, [D]-Kent County
Ms. Sikora, [R]-Sussex County
Mr. Sterling, [R]-New Castle County, At Large
Dr. Warfield-Walker, [R]-Kent County
Mrs. Whittington, [R]-New Castle County
Mrs. Williams-Mayo [D]-New Castle County, At Large

Staff Present:
Mrs. Manlove, State Election Commissioner
Mr. Albence, County Director, New Castle County Office
Mr. Greig, Deputy County Director, Kent County Office
Mr. Sholl, Deputy County Director, New Castle County Office
Mrs. Young, County Director, Kent County Office

Public Present:
Paul Johnston, Write-In Candidate for U.S. Congress
Tracie Johnston

1. Mr. Pasquale called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Ms. Pugh moved and Mrs. Williams-Mayo seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018, meeting, as revised. Motion passed with Mr. Pasquale abstaining, as he was not present for the September 10, 2018 meeting.

3. Commissioner Manlove provided an update on the current financial status of the Department per its appropriation in the FY2019 State budget. Expenditures are tracking in accordance with budgeted amounts.

4. Commissioner Manlove provided an update on the current statewide voter registration totals. The total number of registered voters in the State as of October 1, 2018, was 694,502.

5. Commissioner Manlove provided a summary of upcoming elections and the Department's upcoming outreach and staff activities.

6. Commissioner Manlove provided a recap of the Department's website statistics, including visits to the State Election Commissioner and county office websites, provided via the Google Analytics program.

7. Commissioner Manlove provided a summary of Voter Registration transactions through September 30, 2018, by type and source.

8. Commissioner Manlove reviewed the statue of Campaign Finance violations.

9. Commissioner Manlove provided an update on the conversion to the new voting system. Kickoff meetings have been held with ES&S, the system vendor, to begin the conversion process. An initial supply of machines has been delivered to the county office warehouses.

10. OLD BUSINESS:
    - NONE

11. NEW BUSINESS:
    - NONE

12. Public Comment
    - Mr. Johnston discussed with the Board the proper procedures for casting a write-in vote. The Board and Department Staff provided clarification regarding process.

13. Mr. Sterling moved and Dr. Warfield-Walker seconded the motion to approve the removals as presented.

14. Ms. Pugh moved and Mr. Sterling seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Sterling, III
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018
LOCATION: OFFICE OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, 905 S. Governors Ave; Ste. 170, Dover, DE 19904