

Roanoke City Electoral Board Meeting Minutes Friday February 1st, 2018

In attendance: Electoral Board members Sharon Lazar, Byron Hamlar, and John Brill; and Registrar Andrew Cochran.

Meeting called to order at 2:03PM

- Moved into closed session 2:03PM to discuss list of Election Officers to consider for reappointment. Exited closed session at 2:25PM. In attendance exiting closed session: Electoral Board members Sharon Lazar, Byron Hamlar, and John Brill; and Registrar Andrew Cochran. The board reappointed the list of Election Officers.

- A letter of thanks was drafted to be sent to Heights Community Church thanking them for serving as a polling station. The letter was approved and sign by the board.

- Update on Precinct 18 - Voter cards were mailed out to those voters who will be in new precincts and there will be a person present at the old polling station to redirect voters who go there. Additionally, a few voters from old precincts 20 and 21 were placed in one precinct when they should have been in the other. That issue was fixed at the same time as new voter cards were sent out to precinct 18.

- The Washington Post had an article regarding some addresses being in the wrong House of Delegates district. The State Board of Elections is working to verify the lines.

- This year will have three elections:
May 1, 2018 - General Election for Roanoke City Council
June 12, 2018 - Dual Party Primaries
November 6, 2018 - General Election

- Only three candidates had filed to run thus far for City Council.

- Chris Piper is the new Commissioner of Elections

- Minutes from previous meetings were approved.

- The Board agreed to meet again the 5th of April at 2PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05PM

Respectfully submitted by John Brill, Secretary of the Roanoke City Electoral Board