

The Northampton County Electoral Board met on Thursday, December 5, 2019, in the Voter Registration Office in Eastville.

PRESENT: Ralph Orzo, Chair
JoAnn Clark, Vice Chair
Joanne Fitchett, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:42 A.M. Ralph Orzo made the invocation.

The minutes of the Electoral Board meeting beginning on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, and adjourning Friday, November 8, 2019, having been reviewed by the Board were approved and signed.

Registrar and Board discussed finding a new vendor for electronic pollbooks. Board discussed a few requirements for the program such as getting a vendor certified with ELECT; that it cannot connect to the internet; and that it can work on our laptops so we do not incur the additional expense of buying new hardware, like tablets.

Board and registrar discussed the ballot order for the March 3, 2020, Democratic Presidential Primary. Agreeing that there might be a lot of interest from voters, and it was hard to gauge exactly the expected turnout, the Board unanimously agreed to order a total of 7,250 ballots for a turnout of roughly 80% of Northampton voters with 250 ballots to be set aside for absentee voting.

Board adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m. after unanimously agreeing to meet again at 10:30, January 2, 2020.

JoAnne Fitchett, Secretary
