

# PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

## Minutes

P.O. Box J  
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March 6, 2019

### EB Electoral Board Meeting

The Prince Edward County Electoral Board met for a meeting in the Registrar's office at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 5th to review information related to the 2019 Election. The meeting was called to Order by current Chairman, Dr. Sam Martin. Our first order of business was to select a Chairman; Vice-Chairman; and Secretary. Elections of Officers were as follows: Dr. Sam Martin, Chairman; Mr. Charles Puckett will serve as Vice-Chair and he relinquished his duties as Secretary to the current Secretary, Ms. Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker in which she will remain as Secretary. Dr. Martin and Mr. Pickett thanked Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker for all the hard work that she does for the EB and look forward to working with her during the future. Next order of business was to vote on the re-appointment of General Registrar. The Electoral Board without reservation re-appointed Ms. Lynette Wright for a 4-year term (2019-2022) as she would remain as General Registrar for Prince Edward County.

Next we shared a list of poll workers with the board members and we were all in agreement with those who had submitted the appropriate paperwork as of this date. There were 5 new applicants who will be processed once the appropriate information has been obtained.

As we move forward during this 2019 Election Year, the Secretary will get letters out to each poll worker informing them of training dates; other information that is required along with upcoming Elections (**June Primary Election that is scheduled to be held on June 11, 2019 and the Special and General Election to be held November 5, 2019**).

As the members were eager to get the election process underway, the General Registrar, Lynette Wright discussed the possibility that a Law may be passed by our Governor where registered voters could vote during the November election absentee time frame without a reason.

If this law is passed, individuals can vote CAP (Central Absentee Precinct) without any reason why. Again, if this is approved, individuals can vote 10 days prior to the General Election and they may vote in the General Registrar's Office Monday – Friday 8:30am until 4:30pm during the open period scheduled for Absentee Voting.

The Electoral Board Members further discussed the process of taking a look at the possibility of Electronic Poll Books for the future. We will be visiting this at a later date. Prior to proceeding, we would like to have the Electoral Board Secretary and the General Registrar to visit other localities that are already using EPBs prior to recommendations to the county.

In closing this meeting, the Electoral Board Members personally thanked Lynette Wright for all her hard work and dedication as well as special thanks to our office workers and poll workers past and present.

With no further to do the meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker*

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Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker, Electoral Board Secretary