

The Electoral Board for the City of Poquoson met on Monday, August 29, 2022, in the office of the General Registrar, 500 City Hall Avenue, Poquoson, Virginia.

Present were Taylor Bresnan, Chairman; Bonnie Condrey, Vice Chairman; Lynn Pauls, Secretary, Tammi Pinckney, General Registrar and Director of Elections; and Tara Moore, Deputy Registrar.

Chairman Bresnan called the meeting to order at 2:12 P.M.

Registrar Pinckney informed the board that she is still waiting on ballots, from the vendor, so that voting machines can be programmed. Ballots will be separated and each precinct will be assigned a color to insure voters are given the correct ballot during early voting. Tammi was unable to find file folders and color dot stickers in purple so she made the decision to change the color assigned to Western ballots to yellow.

Registrar Pinckney also reminded the board that absentee ballots, returned by mail or delivery service, are required to be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by 12 noon on the third day after the election. This year due to Veterans Day Holiday falling on the third day after the election there will be no mail service, requiring the cutoff date to be moved to Monday November 14, 2022 at 12 noon.

The Board has concerns about the public not being informed of the passing of House Bill 2198. This bill states that City Council Members will no longer be voted for at large. Voters will only be able to vote for the candidate running for office in their own precinct. All other candidates: Mayor, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue and Treasurer will remain at large. HB2198 became law on July 1, 2021 and the November 8, 2022 Election is the first City Council Election since the change. Vice Chairman Condrey will be addressing City Council, on September 12, about the new law. Chairman Bresnan, Secretary Pauls and Vice Chairman Condrey will be contacting civic organizations within the community, to speak at their meetings about the new law.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Bresnan at 3:55PM

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Taylor L. Bresnan, Chairman

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Bonnie B. Condrey, Vice-Chairman

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William Lynn Pauls, Secretary