



## **Cumberland Electoral Board Meeting**

### **Minutes**

### **February 8, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, John Seal, at 3:20 PM.

**Meeting attendees included:** John Seal, Michelle Belle, and Marlene Watson, County Registrar, Lloyd Martin was not present.

**Visitors:** No visitors were present.

**Approval of Minutes:** John Seal made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Michelle Belle. Motion carried.

#### **Report from the County Registrar:**

- The Registrar has been providing campaign packets to candidates interested in running for upcoming offices. She has also been checking petitions that have been filed to date.
- The Registrar provided the Board with the list of Election Officers that served during the November election and requested that the Board approve these Officers for the upcoming elections.

John Seal made a motion to approve the list as presented. Michelle Belle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Due to the absence of Lloyd Martin, the issue of establishing an emergency plan for the county's voting precincts and identifying/clarifying the duties of the General Registrar was tabled until the next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- The County Registrar has been working with a vendor to purchase tablets for voting in future elections. The estimated costs for the tablets and software are approximately \$28,000.
- The County Registrar has increased the pay for Election Officers from \$130 to \$140 per day.



**Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

**Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Electoral Board is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

Adjournment: John Seal made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Michelle Belle. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle R. Belle, Ed.D.  
Electoral Board Secretary