

**General Registrar Survey Form
2022**

County/City: Culpeper County

Observers _____

Time and date of initial call or email to set this meeting: _____

Time and date of response to set this meeting: _____

1.) Is this your first interview with VFAP?

I'm not familiar with VFAP. I spoke to VFET last year.

2.) What is your biggest concern about the upcoming election?

The #1 priority of the Culpeper County Elections Office is upholding our oaths as sworn officers of the court.

3.) Any other major concerns?

The health and safety of the Election Officers who serve Culpeper County before, during, and after Election Day.

4.) Do you feel like you have the resources, equipment, personnel, and training needed to run an effective election in November?

Yes **No** _____

No _____

Don't Know _____

If no, what is missing?

5.) Do you have an adequate number of precinct staff that meet the requirements of having equally declared Republicans and Democrats?

Yes, we have adequate precinct staff and equal representation by both parties.

If no, how do you plan to ensure there is party equality in poll staffing?

6.) Did each precinct in your county/city have partisan observers for that last election (primary and general election)?

No

7.) Does the county Health Department send a list of deceased people to your office every month so that they can be removed from the voter rolls?

If no, why not?

No. The State Dept. of Vital Statistics and the State Dept. of Elections coordinate the sharing of this information on a weekly basis.

8.) What do you do when a relative notifies you that a family member is deceased and needs to be dropped from the voter rolls?

We respectfully request a copy of the death certificate and when we've received that document, we cancel the voter. In almost all cases, the state has already notified us before the family does.

9.) During the last election cycle (primary or general) did you have complaints from voters that someone had voted in their name? For example, was a mail in ballot received and the voter claimed they did not cast the mail in vote? Was there any "you already voted" scenarios? ***No, not to my knowledge.***

10.) Do your absentee voter drop boxes have video monitoring that is monitored 24/7? If so, who is reviewing the video to ensure there are no issues?

We don't use unattended voter drop boxes.

11.) Are all drop boxes emptied with the witness of sworn officers of the election, with more than one sworn officer present?

a.) Are party Chairmen notified of when drop boxes are emptied to have the option of sending partisan observers?

N/A

12.) Did the party Chairmen of both parties get invited to calibrate the machines during the last election (primary and general election)

a.) Did they accept and attend? (add any details here about who attended)

Party Chairs are notified of the logic and accuracy testing dates for each election. The local party chairs, or their designated representative, always attend.

13.) How are your voting machines stored and secured between elections?

a.) Are they always in a locked storage facility?

b.) Who has access to where voting machines are stored?

c.) Are there logs maintained of who accessed the storage area?

i.) Where are those logs stored?

ii.) Who has access to those logs?

Pursuant to Virginia State Code § 24.2-625.1, this information is not public.

14.) Does your county/city utilize touch screen voting or paper ballots?

We use paper ballots

15.) When the post-election day canvass is conducted, and there are discrepancies, are there counts of ballots themselves or just a reading of the computer-generated report? If no, why not?

By law (VA Code § 24.2-669), ballots are sealed by the Officers of Election at their polling places and may not be unsealed without a Court Order or at the direction of the State Board of Elections.

16.) House Bill 150 that goes into effect July 1, 2022, requires that public body meetings, such as the Electoral Board meetings, to be posted on an official government website within 7 days of the final approval of minutes. This is in addition to existing requirements that meeting dates, times, and locations must also be posted in advance. How is your office meeting this requirement?

Meeting minutes are posted on our website within 7 days of the final approval of the minutes. Meeting notices are posted on our website, at our office, and on the front door of our shared government building where notices are regularly posted. All notices are posted at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

17.) Senate Bill 211 and House Bill 55, both of which go into effect July 1, 2022, require that the State Registrar of Vital Records transmit a weekly list of deceased individuals (previously this was monthly). General Registrars will be required to promptly cancel the registrations of persons known to be deceased or otherwise disqualified from voting. How will your office address this new requirement? Who will be in charge in making sure that registrations are promptly canceled?

My staff, including myself, is responsible for the daily updating of voter registration records. These new requirements will be handled by our office with the same prompt attention we've always paid to them.