

Country/City Botetown Observers William Howarth - Dan O'Sullivan (2)

Date of interview Registrar

Before the Interview - Record the time and date of your call and email, and if the meeting is not set immediately, the time and date of their response

a) Time and date of initial call and email: _____
 b) Time and date of response: _____
 c) Did the registrar refuse to meet you: Yes _____ No _____
 d) If yes, please provide the reason given for not meeting: _____

The Interview - Thank the Registrar for agreeing to see you. State that the purpose of the observation program is to provide voters with accurate information about the election process. Emphasize how important you think his/her role is in ensuring that everyone in the county sees the elections here are free, fair and legitimate.

First, we have a few general questions.

1. What is your biggest concern about the upcoming election? (open ended. Record verbatim.)
COVID and changes in practice

2. Any other major concerns? (open ended. Record verbatim.)
more administration with confidence may be an issue

3. Do you feel like you have the resources, equipment, personnel, and training needed to run an effective election in November?
 Yes No
 Don't know No answer/refused
about there

4. If no, what is missing?

5. The county election board is supposed to consist of 2 Democrats and a Republican under a Democrat governor, but in some areas, boards have had trouble finding willing Republicans and have appointed an Independent instead, or another Democrat. What is the situation in this county?
 Two Democrats and a Republican
 Two Democrats and an Independent
 Three Democrats
 Other: _____

6. What about precinct staff? Are you able to have equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans? (please check one, then provide any relevant detail on right side of this box)
 Yes No Don't know No answer/refused
more County/Independent with a few independents must not call as often

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30. Post survey question - Please characterize your interaction with the Registrar as (circle all that apply)
 Helpful Polite Defensive Unhelpful Antagonistic

To the survey team: Thank you for all you have done and will do to ensure a free and fair election in Virginia. Please submit your completed survey form as soon as possible.

Thank you. The survey is complete now. We deeply appreciate your time today, and look forward to keeping in touch as we go through the 2021 state elections. (if you have additional questions) If you don't mind, we have a few additional questions related specifically to (county or city).

29. b. If no, would you be willing to distribute such a publication that we would prepare based on Virginia law?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused

29. a. Do you have a publication that you provide to your election officials regarding rights and responsibilities of observers?
 Yes *State publication*
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused
 (go to b.)

28. Have your local party chairs been notified that they are entitled to send observers to your office each day it is open and receiving in-person absentee ballots?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused

27. Would you authorize international non-partisan observers from recognized election monitoring organizations?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused

26. Would you authorize non-partisan election observers with the same rights as party representatives, as described in 24-2-604.5 A?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused
new for party observers would allow them - similar to those who from in the voting room

25. Would you provide training and support, or designate us to provide training and support, for an election day page program as described in 24-2-604.3?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No answer/refused
already have it, not just message, already have it, measure by county, possibly purchase the materials

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