

County/City: PITTSBURGH Observers: STEVE QUINN, ROSE QUINN, CHANAN
 Date of interview: 8/31/2021 Registrar: KELLY KESLER
 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: AUGUST 25, 2021 10:45am
 b) Time and date of response: same
 c) Did the registrar refuse to meet you: Yes
 d) If yes, please provide the reason given for not meeting: No

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.)
How changes will affect voters' confidence in the process. How will the Registrar's role be affected? How will the Registrar's role be affected?

2. Any other major concerns? (open ended. Record verbatim.)
Changes in the Registrar's role. How will the Registrar's role be affected? How will the Registrar's role be affected?

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
Registrar's role. How will the Registrar's role be affected? How will the Registrar's role be affected?

4. If no, what is missing?
More resources and training for Registrar's role. How will the Registrar's role be affected? How will the Registrar's role be affected?

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:
On board of voters (you need)

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
Some voters' participation (you need) on board of voters (you need) on board of voters (you need)

17.	Do you invite party representatives to witness the calibration? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <i>Invited them to witness</i>
16.	Who calibrates the voting machines, and can you please explain the process? <i>3 day process. Mostly in counties and local members.</i>
15.	There are three types of voting machines used in Virginia. Can you tell me which machines you use? <i>ES+5 - optical scan 05-200 (common) 05-200 (less common) (36 DS-SCANNERS)</i>
Moving on, concerns were raised across the country about the accuracy and integrity of voting machines in the 2020 elections.	
14.	During registration, how do you verify that voters are citizens? <i>Answer not necessary. Application must answer citizenship question. If not, they are denied.</i>
13.	How many households in your locality have more than 7 individuals registered at the same address? Number: _____ (if unknown, ask that he/she forward information ASAP) <i>Not known</i>
12.	a. Are you confident that the voter file is accurate and up to date? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <i>Confident of accuracy</i>
11.	When was the last time you had access to the National Change of Address List or any other change of address list? (record date and other list(s), if relevant) <i>Number changed votes and updated. Voter registered. Date in July 2021. James</i>
10.	When was the last time the Clerk of Courts submitted a list of individuals who declined to serve on jury duty on the basis of being a non-citizen? <i>Never - found individual myself</i>
9.	a. Does the Health Department/coroner/or Bureau of Vital Statistics send a list of deceased people to your office every month so they can be removed from the voter roll? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <i>Yes program - make state date</i>
8.	When was the last time the voter file in your county was scrubbed or cleaned? (Enter date, and the number of days since last audit) Date: _____ No. of days since last audit: _____ <i>Letter computer from</i>
Thank you. Now a few questions on the voter roll.	
7.	Is the county Board of Elections engaged in your work year-round, or mostly near elections? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year round <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mostly near elections <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <i>Co against KY case. Not solution either case. answer only.</i>

18.	a. Are voting machines ever connected to the internet? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Against VA Law, No USB port opened to anyone on Wednesday. Not port on machines to put in new updates?
Many changes in election procedures were introduced in response to the COVID pandemic, and some people have argued that these changes weakened the integrity of the election process.			
19.	As an election professional, do you think the changes made in the election process in Virginia in response to COVID have weakened election integrity, strengthened election integrity, or made no change in election integrity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> strengthened integrity <input type="checkbox"/> weakened integrity <input type="checkbox"/> made no change <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	Total 9 ranked options: 100% 100% ranked options: 100% 100% ranked options: 100% 100% ranked options: 100%
20.	a. Did you receive any funding or in-kind contributions for training, staff, voter education or equipment, or any other purpose from outside the state of Virginia? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	b. If yes, what was the funding or contribution used for? For the pit. Support for King & King. For the pit. Support for King & King. For the pit. Support for King & King. For the pit. Support for King & King.
21.	Effective Jul 1, 2021, Senate Bill 1097, eliminated requirements for voters to have a witness signature on absentee ballots for any election during a declared state of emergency. The Governor has now rescinded the state of emergency. How are you training your staff to ensure that there is a signature match for the upcoming elections? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	I will have to be a witness match. I will have to be a witness match. I will have to be a witness match.
22.	There is a lot of concern in Virginia and across the country about the security and integrity of the ballot drop boxes. What are the chain of custody procedures for ballot drop boxes?		
23.	Was there any time during the last election cycle when you drop boxes did not have video monitoring? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	
24.	Who is responsible for reviewing the video, and were party observers present during the review? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused	

To strengthen public confidence in the integrity of elections, we hope to expand our observation efforts, and have a few questions about election pages, non-partisan observers, and party observers.

<p>25. Would you provide training and support, or designate us to provide training and support, for an election day page program as described in 24-2-604.37?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>at on point of 34 hrs. on 1/11/20 by court. Justice sent to H&A for student to copy.</p>
<p>26. Would you authorize non-partisan election observers with the same rights as party representatives, as described in 24-2-604.5 A?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not currently. No requests</p>
<p>27. Would you authorize international non-partisan observers from recognized election monitoring organizations?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not currently. Should have the same as the standard on our bylaws.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>29. a. Do you have a publication that you provide to your election officials regarding rights and responsibilities of observers?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Don't have to be given</p>
<p>b. If no, would you be willing to distribute such a publication that we would prepare based on Virginia law?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>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).</p>		
<p>30. Post survey question - Please characterize your interaction with the Registrar as (circle all that apply)</p>	<p>Helpful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defensive <input type="checkbox"/> Unhelpful <input type="checkbox"/> Antagonistic <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>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.</p>		