

*Send list of VFAP Board members  
to Registrar's email*

CFFE Registrar Survey Form - 8/3/21

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Date of interview 09-02-2021 Registrar AMY INGRAM

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 Board member Bruce Aveller present

- 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.)  
*Collection and distribution of misinformation misguide voters Virginia is one of the most secure. Long term assistance by registrar. I just slip have sample of mail in complaint that was misguiding me.*
- 2. Any other major concerns? (open ended. Record verbatim.)  
*Spurring up of violence around elections resulting from misinformation. Have careful process for review.*

- 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   
*Virginia provided Floyd with enormous resources! Drive up early voting produced large turnout*

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   
*four of five chiefs want to declare "no party"*



7. Is the county Board of Elections engaged in your work year-round, or mostly near elections?  
 Year round   
 Mostly near elections   
 Don't know   
 No answer/refused

Thank you. Now a few questions on the voter roll.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sanitize regularly daily updates done in ERIS monthly*

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?  
 Yes   
 No   
 Don't know   
 No answer/refused

*same report: ERIS Virginia Centralized Voter Role VARIS*  
*reports of deaths, felons non citizens*

b. If no, how often do they send a list?

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? *never - only from the State*

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) *monthly process updated*  
*Not could update July 2 in VARIS.*

12. a. Are you confident that the voter file is accurate and up to date?  
 Yes   
 No   
 Don't know   
 No answer/refused

b. If no, what is/are your main concern(s) about the list?

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)  
*nursing home*

14. During registration, how do you verify that voters are citizens?  
*answer question, sign affidavit. Background process compares to DMV file follow up on*

Moving on, concerns were raised across the country about the accuracy and integrity of voting machines in the 2020 elections. *sub matches*

15. There are three types of voting machines used in Virginia. Can you tell me which machines you use?  
*optical scan Tabulators (Hart)*

16. Who calibrates the voting machines, and can you please explain the process?  
*Board and Registrar staff with observers. Democrat - invited republican who didn't come, County supervisor came. Voting*

17. Do you invite party representatives to witness the calibration?  
 Yes   
 No   
 Don't know   
 No answer/refused

*equipment technician books the calibration also independent candidates*



Establish "verified checksum" of software.

18. a. Are voting machines ever connected to the internet?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No    
 Don't know \_\_\_\_\_  
 No answer/refused \_\_\_\_\_

verify that installation of list of candidates does not change checksum

b. If they are not connected to the internet, how and when are they updated?  
 when state requires new certification guidelines. Hart rep assisted. Election Assistance Commission and VA secretary of State

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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?  
 weakened integrity \_\_\_\_\_  
 strengthened integrity    
 made no change \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know \_\_\_\_\_  
 No answer/refused \_\_\_\_\_

staff up more. had "a lot more" republicans as observers.

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?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know \_\_\_\_\_  
 No answer/refused \_\_\_\_\_

CAES got money from state. Center For Tech and Civic Life \$7500

b. If yes, what was the funding or contribution used for?  
 helps set up back-up communications

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?  
 Don't do signature match. require signature and witness signature. train on curing process

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?  
 monitor inside box. will likely have a staffed outside box. Staffed at each poll on election day.

23. Was there any time during the last election cycle when your drop boxes did not have video monitoring?  
 Yes    
 No    
 Don't know \_\_\_\_\_  
 No answer/refused \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who is responsible for reviewing the video, and were party observers present during the review?  
 Person (title) responsible: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know \_\_\_\_\_  
 No answer/refused \_\_\_\_\_

NA.



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.

25.	<p>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?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>often have high school students help registrar train them.</i></p>
26.	<p>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"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Could authorize if positions not filled by the parties</i></p>
27.	<p>Would you authorize international non-partisan observers from recognized election monitoring organizations?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Don't know what args would be recognized</i></p>
28.	<p>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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Because office is awaiting guidance from DOE. not opposed to it. Log into root server that contains voter confidential info -</i></p>
29.	<p>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"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to b.)</p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Attn Publication</i></p>
29.	<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"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></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).

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.