

July 25, 2022

VFAF Registrar Survey Form 2022

County/City Rockingham

Observers Mac Nichols, Ned Adamson, Bunnie Poyser

Time and date of initial call or email to set this meeting: 7-20-22

Time and date of response to set this meeting: 7-21-22

1.) Is this your first interview with VFAF?

Yes

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

none

3.) Any other major concerns?

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

Yes X Absolutely

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? not sure if equal but trying.

taking applications for Election Officer through first of August
If no, how do you plan to ensure there is party equality in poll staffing? that does not weigh heavily as concern for Electoral Board

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

none for primary in June
2 or 3 last November-2021

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, don't know why, tracking through other means, ie obituaries

- 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?

ask for Death Certificate. Remove From Voter roll if have documentation of death

- 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? none, none

- 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?

yes, video monitoring. Box taken in the Registrar's office at 7pm. County tech office kept video. Only viewed video if there was voter complaint - none

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

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

- 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)

2 Republicans only

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

- a.) Are they always in a locked storage facility? yes - county building
b.) Who has access to where voting machines are stored? Registrar staff
c.) Are there logs maintained of who accessed the storage area? no

- i.) Where are those logs stored?

- ii.) Who has access to those logs?

- 14.) How are your voting machines and ballots stored and secured once they are sent to the voting precinct?

Day before election the Chief Election Officer picks up ballots and ballot scanner - stores at home

- 15.) Who delivers the voting machines to the voting precinct? What is the procedure? overnight

Chief Election Officer

- 16.) Who delivers the ballots to the voting precinct? What is the procedure?

Chief Election Officer

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

touch screen for ADA which generates paper ballot to be inserted in scanner, all paper ballots used

18.) 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?

computer-generated report used
all ballots go to County Clerk on election eve

19.) 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?

all such posting is found on County Registrar web site

20.) 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?

Registrar's staff will cancel deceased and then send out notification to family for confirmation.