

## VFAF Registrar Survey Form 2022

County/City: Appomattox County

Date and Time: 8/26/2022 at 10:00 am

Observers: VFAF representatives - Roz Webb & Patty Brophy,  
Registrar – Patricia Morton,  
Board of Elections – Lannis Setz, Frank Poynter & Charles Haney

Time and date of initial call or email to set this meeting: 8/11/2022 1:28 pm

Time and date of response to set this meeting: 8/23/2022

1.) Is this your first interview with VFAF? No

2.) What is your biggest concern about the upcoming election? Getting the word out on where & when to vote.

3.) Any other major concerns? Minimize late changes from the state before election. Cyber Security & cost and coding expenses & number of ballots.

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

Yes X

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? If no, how do you plan to ensure there is party equality in poll staffing? Yes, Republicans and independents going up.

6.) Did each precinct in your county/city have partisan observers for that last election (primary and general election)? No, except CAP.

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? Law changes, have to act quickly.

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? Question the source, No form, death certificate and health department.

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 in 2021.

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? No – live monitored in office & locked in side office.

11.) Are all drop boxes emptied with the witness of sworn officers of the election, with more than one sworn officer present? No – Registrar & Deputy Registrar.

a.) Are party Chairmen notified of when drop boxes are emptied to have the option of sending partisan observers? No.

12.) Did the party Chairmen of both parties get invited to calibrate the machines during the last election (primary and general election) No – was informed.

a.) Did they accept and attend? (add any details here about who attended) No.

13.) How are your voting machines stored and secured between elections? Yes – locked carts.

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

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

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

i.) Where are those logs stored? ESS.

ii.) Who has access to those logs? Registrar & Assistant Registrar.

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

15.) Who delivers the voting machines to the voting precinct? What is the procedure? Movers & Officer of election.

16.) Who delivers the ballots to the voting precinct? What is the procedure? In locked cages & in machine. Ballots in 100 a batches.

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

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? Both.

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? Posted after date of approval.

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 is prompt.