

5.) New Business:

- a. A discussion of the roles and responsibilities on Election Days in the future was had.
- b. Early voting for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary begins on Friday, January 19, 2024.

6.) Registrar Business:

- a. There were complaints about people handing out sample ballots and the aggressiveness of these folks.
- b. Signs of candidates. This may be addressed at the Board of Supervisors meeting in December 2023.
- c. A discussion of voter intimidation and election interference was had.
- d. Registrar Venskoske has asked the Frederick County Finance Committee for funding for a new part-time employee as well as \$84,000 for the March 2024 Presidential Primary.
- e. Registrar Venskoske passed around two designs for pins for the Officers of Election for the November 2024 election.

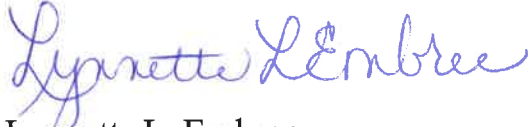
7.) The Electoral Board and Registrar Venskoske heard from Sherry Long and Rodney Wine.

8.) A motion to go into closed session was made by Secretary Lynnette Embree, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kay Dawson, and passed unanimously.

9.) A motion to come out of closed session was made by Vice-Chairman Kay Dawson and seconded by Secretary Lynnette Embree. The motion passed unanimously with all members of the Electoral Board and Registrar Venskoske agreeing that the only item discussed was the applications for new Officers of Election.

- 10.) Secretary Lynnette Embree made a motion to approve nine applications for Officers of Election. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Kay Dawson and passed unanimously.
- 11.) The next Electoral Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.
- 12.) A motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chairman Kay Dawson, seconded by Secretary Lynnette Embree, and pass unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.


Respectfully submitted,

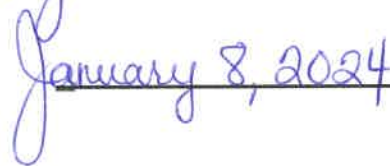


Lynnette L. Embree
Secretary

 Chairman

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 Secretary

 Date