

### **BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 West Reading Room Patrick Henry Building Richmond, VA 11:30 A.M.

SBE Board Working Papers



#### STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 LOCATION: Patrick Henry Building West Reading Room 1111 E Broad Street Richmond, VA TIME: 11:30 a.m.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES A. December 21, 2018 B. January 11, 2019

**III. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT** 

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Discussion of November 2018 General Election in Chesterfield County

#### V. STAND BY YOUR AD HEARINGS

- 1. Beth Barts for Loudoun County School Board
- 2. Eurika V. Tyree
- 3. Marc T. Aveni
- 4. Mark Shiffer
- 5. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Steering Committee
- 6. Natan McKenzie
- 7. Paul J. Battle
- 8. Charles Long and Sallie Wolfe Garrison
- 9. Vernon Fleming

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

James B. Alcorn Chair

Singleton McAllister Secretary

Christopher E. "Chris" Piper Commissioner

James B. Alcorn Chair

Arielle A. Schneider Policy Analyst

**NOTE:** During the discussion of each topic there will be an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to discuss an issue not on the agenda will be allowed to comment at the end of the new business section.



# **Approval of Minutes**

**BOARD WORKING PAPERS** Singleton McAllister Secretary

#### MINUTES

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The State Board of Elections board meeting was held on Friday December 21, 2018 in Senate Room 3 of the Virginia State Capitol, Richmond, Virginia. In attendance, representing the State Board of Elections were James Alcorn, Chairman; Clara Belle Wheeler, Vice Chair. Also in attendance representing the Department of Elections ("ELECT") was Christopher E. "Chris" Piper, Commissioner; Jessica Bowman, Deputy Commissioner; Samantha Buckley, Policy Analyst; and Matthew Abell, Election Administrator.

10 The first order of business was the approval of the November 19, 2018 Board 11 meeting minutes, presented by Chairman James Alcorn. The Chairman Alcorn explained 12 that Secretary Singleton McAllister was under the weather and could not present the 13 minutes at today's meeting. The Chairman moved *the Board approve the minutes from* 14 *November 18, 2018 Board meeting.* Vice Chair Wheeler seconded the motion, and the 15 motion passed unanimously.

The next order of business was the Commissioner's report, presented by 16 Commissioner Piper. The Commissioner announced that Nikki Clemons, board liaison, 17 will be leaving her position soon. Commissioner Piper introduced Franchelle Tyson, who 18 19 is taking over the position. Commissioner Piper mentioned the Department of Election's silent auction, which took place two weeks previously. He thanked the Department for their 20 work and recognized their sacrifice and commitment. Commissioner Piper recognized an 21 ELECT staffer who is receiving a kidney transplant over the holidays. The Commissioner 22 23 moved on to the Special Election, thanking Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Rockbridge counties, and Buena Vista City for holding smooth elections the previous week. The Commissioner 24 25 mentioned the recount in Virginia Beach, noting there were no updates at the moment. The Commissioner provided updates to two ongoing lawsuits. Commissioner Piper mentioned 26 27 the Governor's new budget, specifying new training programs to be used soon. The 28 Commissioner mentioned the new legislative session, the Special Election on January 8,

2019, and the Board's final meeting later in the month. Commissioner Piper thanked themembers of the Board and asked the board if they had any questions.

Chairman Alcorn asked the Commissioner about contingency plans ELECT has in 31 case there is any delay in getting the new Congressional maps approved. The 32 33 Commissioner said ELECT is looking closely at the maps in order to be prepared to implement any plans the court deems necessary. The Chairman asked for a timeline on 34 these plans. The Commissioner answered that it takes some time, noting the work that goes 35 into the process. The Commissioner feels confident in ELECT's ability to implement new 36 37 maps. The Chairman asked about pushback to the other court case and the Commissioner 38 said there was none that he knew of.

39 Chairman Alcorn next brought up the November election report and thanked the Commissioner for the work that went into it. Vice Chair Wheeler stated that she appreciates 40 the use of this report, but that she did not receive one. The Commissioner apologized for 41 42 her not receiving one. The Commissioner thanked the Chairman for his comments and explained ELECT's goals in creating the report. The Commissioner recognized members 43 of ELECT who worked on the report. The Commissioner then presented some of the 44 highlights of the report to the members of the meeting. The Commissioner specifically 45 pointed out increases in voter turnout during the General Election compared to the previous 46 midterm elections in 2014. The Commissioner also pointed out the call center and the types 47 of calls received on Election Day. Next, the Commissioner noted the new voter complaint 48 system implemented for the November election. The Commissioner mentioned the three 49 localities: Chesterfield, Prince William, and Henrico, which experienced the most voter 50 complaints and said ELECT will work directly with the localities to remedy some of those 51 52 issues. Commissioner Piper mentioned that some precincts across the Commonwealth are over capacity, presented some related concerns and said ELECT was searching for 53 solutions. Chairman Alcorn asked the Commissioner if the three localities mentioned in 54 the report also reported long lines on Election Day. The Commissioner confirmed that this 55 56 was the case, though long lines were not specifically reported. Chairman Alcorn said that he appreciated the report for its objective, non-partisan perspective to allow localities to 57 improve for the next election. The Commissioner mentioned a specific section of the report 58

regarding Hopewell City. Finally, the Commissioner read aloud the "Best Practices" section of the report which stated recommendations for the future to ensure elections run more smoothly. The Commissioner then asked if the Board had any more questions regarding the report. Chairman Alcorn suggested that ELECT show how the metrics in the report have changed over time in order to see where improvements are being made. The Commissioner again pointed out the work of ELECT staff on the election report and election officials across the Commonwealth in helping pull off a successful election.

66 Vice Chair Wheeler pointed out that the most important thing is to learn from past mistakes. The Vice Chair acknowledged, specifically, the problems in Chesterfield County 67 related to long lines and overcrowding at precincts, and said they need to be investigated. 68 Vice Chair Wheeler asked if there was anyone present at the meeting representing 69 Chesterfield County; there was no one. The Vice Chair suggested someone come in to 70 answer for some of the issues that occurred in that locality on Election Day. Chairman 71 72 Alcorn acknowledged Vice Chair Wheeler's concerns. Chairman Alcorn asked what the Board should do about this, suggesting better oversight of training standards for officers of 73 elections. The Chairman highlighted the report once again as a useful tool in solving 74 problems in the future, and acknowledged that the 2018 General Election was more 75 76 successful than many in the past. The Vice Chair said that representatives from the localities that experience issues on Election Day should come to a board meeting to state 77 78 their cases. The Chairman agreed with this idea.

The Vice Chair mentioned that the citizen portal on the Department of Elections website was working "irregularly", which prevented people from knowing where, and if, they could vote. The Chairman acknowledged the web tool on ELECT's website that allows voters to see on a map where they are supposed to vote. Commissioner Piper told Vice Chair Wheeler than ELECT would be more than willing to prepare responses to her concerns if she would like to have them. The Vice Chair said she would.

The next order of business was to amend to the candidate petition regulation. Ms. Samantha Buckley recalled the October 9, 2018 Board meeting where the Board proposed amendments to the material admissions from candidate petitions and petition signature gualifications. Ms. Buckley acknowledged one comment from the public on the

amendments. Ms. Buckley said ELECT still suggests the amendments be adopted as
proposed starting January 1, 2019. Chairman Alcorn asked why ELECT was continuing
with the language of the amendment. Ms. Buckley said the way the amendment is proposed
now is a better way of answering comments originally made for the ongoing Shaun Brown
case. Chairman Alcorn then asked a question about address changes of candidates. Ms.
Buckley said that if the candidate updated their registration the petition signatures received
before the address change could be considered a material admission.

Vice Chair Wheeler then asked for clarification about the amendment in regards to 96 a candidate's residential and voting addresses matching, and Ms. Buckley provided an 97 answer confirming her understanding. Vice Chair Wheeler suggested that the petition 98 amendment puts an undue workload on the registrar and is unfair to a candidate. Deputy 99 Commissioner Bowman noted that the outcome with and without the amendment to the 100 101 petition regulation is not ideal, but that the amendment is a means going forward due to the 102 court order. Ms. Buckley stated that the amendment is a compromise with the public comment and court orders. The Vice Chair asked for clarification about a specific part of 103 the amendment regarding identification of a petition signee by name. Ms. Buckley 104 105 reiterated that the main focus of the amendment is about the change of address of a 106 candidate. Commissioner Piper acknowledged that there is most likely a very small chance of a candidate being caught up in the effects of the amendment. Chairman Alcorn asked if 107 108 there was any public comment on the amendment. The York County General Registrar, Walter Latham, asked about moving a provision of the amendment to a different section. 109 110 Commissioner Piper asked if Counsel could weigh in on the amendment. Ms. Buckely noted that since there were multiple changes to the regulation the Board could opt to wait 111 to make a decision, in which case the changes would go in effect in 2020. 112

113 Chairman Alcorn suggested the Board move forward on the amendment. 114 Commissioner Piper suggested waiting on passing the amendment until any uncertainties 115 could be answered and present a stronger version of the amendment. Commissioner Piper 116 asked Chairman Alcorn if this was okay. Vice Chair Wheeler suggested passing Section 117 E9 of the amendment. Chairman Alcorn moved *the Board strike the changes made to* 118 *IVAC20-50-20 Sec. B.* Vice Chair Wheeler seconded the motion, and the motion passed

119 unanimously. Chairman Alcorn then moved the Board adopt the proposed amendments to IVAC 20-50-20 Material Admissions from Candidate Petitions and Candidate Signature 120 Qualifications for enactment on January 1, 2019. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded the 121 motion, and the motion passed unanimously. 122

123 The next order or business dealt with election certification. Election administrator, Matthew Abell, presented to the board. Abell mentioned Congressional District 6 and 124 Congressional District 11, noting that candidates and write-in totals in both districts went 125 down after recertifying the results. Abell then asked the Board if there were any questions 126 127 regarding the certifications.

Chairman Alcorn asked what Buena Vista did to find the errors in their election 128 129 results. Abell said the statement of results might have been interpreted incorrectly. Abell 130 also noted that Buena Vista was the more concerning case of the two, given that there were more votes than turnout in the results. Abell identified various factors that could have 131 132 contributed to the discovery of the error. Abell also reiterated that no election outcomes were in doubt. Commissioner Piper pointed out that additional checks and reports 133 developed over the years allows ELECT to uncover mistakes better. He also stated his 134 appreciation for working close with General Registrars. Abell stated that ELECT has gotten 135 better at election verification. Vice Chair Wheeler thanked ELECT for their hard work in 136 verifying the election results. Abell then presented the Board with state certification 137 138 documents for signature. Chairman Alcorn then moved to certify the results from District 24 as presented. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman 139 Alcorn moved to certify the results from District 6 as presented and sign the abstracts. 140 Vice Chair Wheeler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Alcorn then 141 142 moved to certify the results from District 11 as presented and sign the abstracts. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Abell then presented the abstracts to 143 the Board and the Board signed them. 144

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Chairman Alcorn moved to recess for 5 minutes. Vice Chair wheeler seconded and the motion passed unanimously. 146

147 The next order of business was to discuss the issue regarding "Republicans for Stanley Bender" signs placed outside precincts during the November General Election. 148 149 Commissioner Piper said he heard about the issue at the last Board meeting. He said a PAC was created that did not go through the proper procedures in order to use a candidate's 150 151 name. The Commissioner said ELECT send a letter to the PAC on December 4, 2018 requiring the necessary signed letters from the named candidate but has not received them 152 yet. The Commissioner said the letters were due December 14, 2018. Chairman Alcorn 153 said the Board cannot determine willful violation of the code, and that the Commonwealth 154 Attorney would be responsible for determining that. Commissioner Piper reiterated that the 155 Commonwealth Attorney was currently doing just that. Chairman Alcorn agreed that 156 utilizing the Commonwealth Attorney was the right step to take and to wait and see what 157 they recommended. Vice Chair Wheeler asked for clarification on whether the Board had 158 been briefed by Counsel on this issue. Counsel answered that Vice Chair Wheeler had not 159 been specifically briefed. 160

161 Chairman Alcorn recommended waiting for the Commonwealth Attorney to 162 investigate the issue. The Chairman then opened the floor to questions from the public. 163 Members of the public proceeded to express concerns about the validity of the election 164 results of the office affected by the posters. A Prince William County Republican Party 165 representative presented other campaign posters from previous years he believed misled 166 voters.

Chairman Alcorn then recapped the options for the Board in regards to the Stanley 167 Bender posters issue. The Chairman asked Commissioner Piper if the Board has to give 168 notice before a Statement of Organization and whether or not that has been done yet. 169 170 Commissioner Piper responded, saying that the statute of limitations on a notice is one year. Vice Chair Wheeler asked Counsel if a \$500 fine was the most that can be awarded 171 for this code violation. Counsel answered yes. Vice Chair Wheeler agreed with the public's 172 statements on the severity of this issue. The Vice Chair asked counsel if there were any 173 174 concerns waiting for criminal proceedings. Counsel answered no. Commissioner Piper mentioned there is a distinction between a Statement of Organization and report. The 175 Commissioner continued, saying there are clear requirements for a Statement of 176

Organization. The Commissioner reiterated that ELECT and the Board do not have anyinvestigative power.

179 Chairman Alcorn clarified that the election results cannot be changed since they 180 have already been verified. The Chairman also stated that the Board cannot make 181 recommendations regarding punishment. The Chairman *moved*, *subject to the Board's* 182 *authority under Article 8 of Chapter 9.3 of Title 24.2, that Harry Wiggins and the* 183 *Republicans for Stanley Bender PAC be assessed a civil penalty of \$500.* 

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Vice Chair Wheeler seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A member of the public then commended ELECT's post-election report. Henrico 185 County General Registrar, Mark Coakley, agreed with the Board's request that localities 186 be present for Board meetings. Mr. Coakley mentioned that Henrico split its only precinct 187 188 with more than 5000 registered voters. Mr. Coakley asked what happens to precinct size given the precinct freeze scheduled for February 1, 2019. Vice Chair Wheeler thanked Mr. 189 Coakley for being present. The Vice Chair asked Mr. Coakley if he is in favor of changing 190 the delay in fixing problems in other localities who find themselves unable to get something 191 changed before February, and if the General Assembly should look into this. Mr. Coakley 192 193 said that General Registrars have an obligation to know the code. Mr. Coakley mentioned that the General Registrars were instructed to send out three notices of precinct changes. 194 Vice Chair Wheeler acknowledged that voter registration is only going to go up. The Vice 195 Chair asked Mr. Coakley if it would be useful for the General Assembly to revisit the issue. 196

197 Mr. Coakley mentioned other ways to approach the issues besides splitting 198 precincts. Mr. Coakley suggested providing more poll books and scanners would be a 199 practical way to address large numbers of voters.

Chairman Alcorn asked if there were any more questions from the public. The
Chairman then *moved to adjourn for the day*. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded and the motion
passed unanimously. No date was set for the next meeting.

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1	The State Board of Elections board meeting was held on Friday, January 11, 2019 in the
2	Martha Brissette Conference Room of the Washington Building in Richmond, Virginia. In
3	attendance: James Alcorn, Chairman, Clara Belle Wheeler, Vice Chair, represented the State
4	Board of Elections ("The Board"). On behalf of the Department of Elections ("ELECT") was
5	Jessica Bowman, Deputy Commissioner. Alex West represented the Office of the Attorney
6	General ("OAG"). Chairman Alcorn called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.
7	The first order of business was for the Board to certify the January 8th Special Election.
8	Matt Abell, Elections Administrator, presented the abstracts from the January election for
9	District 33 Senate race showing Jennifer Boysko as the winner. Mr. Abell presented the Board
10	certificates of election for the Board's approval and signature. Chairman Alcorn asked Mr. Abell
11	if there were any concerns with certifying the elections. Mr. Abell replied that there were no
12	concerns. After the Board reviewed the abstract, Chairman Alcorn moved for the Board to
13	certify the winner to be Jennifer Boysko. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded the motion, and the
14	motion passed unanimously.
15	Chairman Alcorn then moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Wheeler seconded the
16	motion, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:10 PM. The
17	next Board meeting will be on January 23, 2019 at 11:30 am in the West Reading Room of the
18	Patrick Henry Building.
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20 21 22 23 24	Secretary
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2	Vice Chair



## Commissioner's Report

**BOARD WORKING PAPERS** Christopher E. "Chris" Piper Commissioner



# Discussion of the November 2018 General Election in Chesterfield County

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## Stand By Your Ad Hearings

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Arielle A. Schneider Policy Analyst



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# Stand By Your Ad

January 23, 2019 State Board of Elections meeting

# Print Media

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# Print Media, cont.

Will Not Be Heard

- 1. Tony Zevgolis waiting for confirmation signs purchased before law change
- 2. Chesterfield County Republican Committee properly disclosed sample ballot
- 3. Concerned Citizens of Virginia Beach no express advocacy or group
- 4. Republican Party of Virginia Beach not an advertisement
- 5. Denver Riggleman a Federal candidate
- 6. Washington County Glade Springs Middle School Glade Springs not subject to CFDA

### Print Media

Advertisement sponsored by candidate or candidate committee

- Does the ad clearly identify another candidate?
- Did the other candidate approve the ad?

No Other Candidate Mentioned in Ad	Another Candidate Mentioned (who approved the ad)	Another Candidate Mentioned (did not approve the ad)	Jointly Sponsored Ad
"Paid for by John Doe." OR "Authorized by John Doe."	Paid for by John Doe. Authorized by Jane Smith, candidate for Delegate.	Paid for by John Doe. Not authorized by any other candidate.	Paid for by John Doe, Donald Duck and Jane Smith.

Substantial Compliance: An advertisement is only substantially compliant if the words used in the disclosure *unambiguously* convey the information required by Chapter 9.5. Under this standard, advertisement disclaimers must communicate to a reasonable person what is intended and may not admit to alternative interpretations.

As documented in the Substantial Compliance Memo, on November 16, 2016 the SBE ruled for the first time on substantial compliance. An advertisement bearing the disclosure legend "Sponsored by [Name of committee]" rather than the approved "Paid for" or "Authorized by" conveyed the information required by § 24.2-956 and was therefore in substantial compliance.

# Schedule of Penalties candidates for General Assembly or local candidates

#### Section 15.3 - Penalties for Candidates for General Assembly or Local Office

The following penalties will apply only to General Assembly or local candidates and/or their campaign committees which sponsor political advertisements.

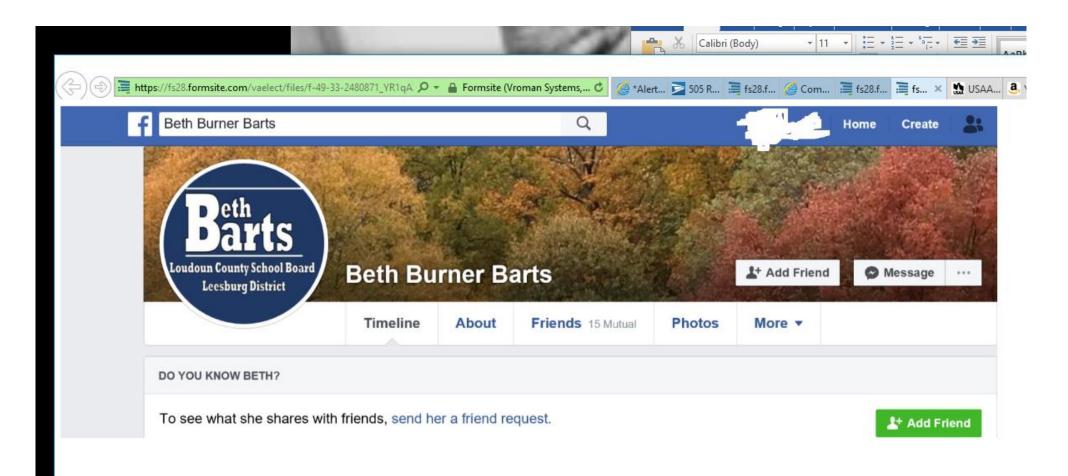
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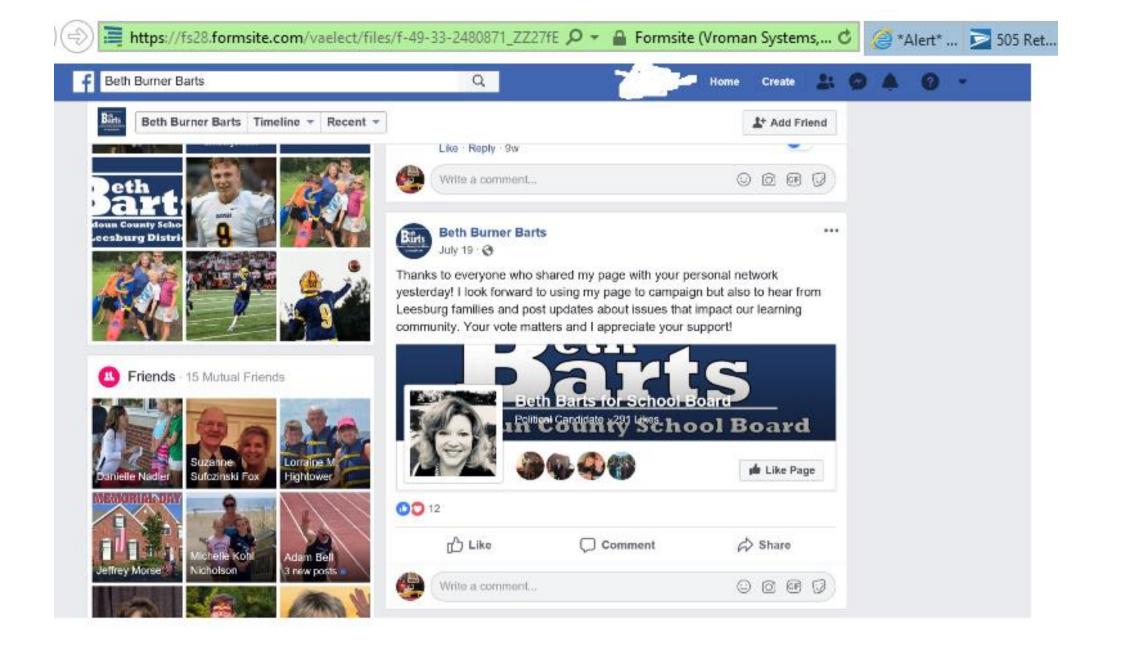
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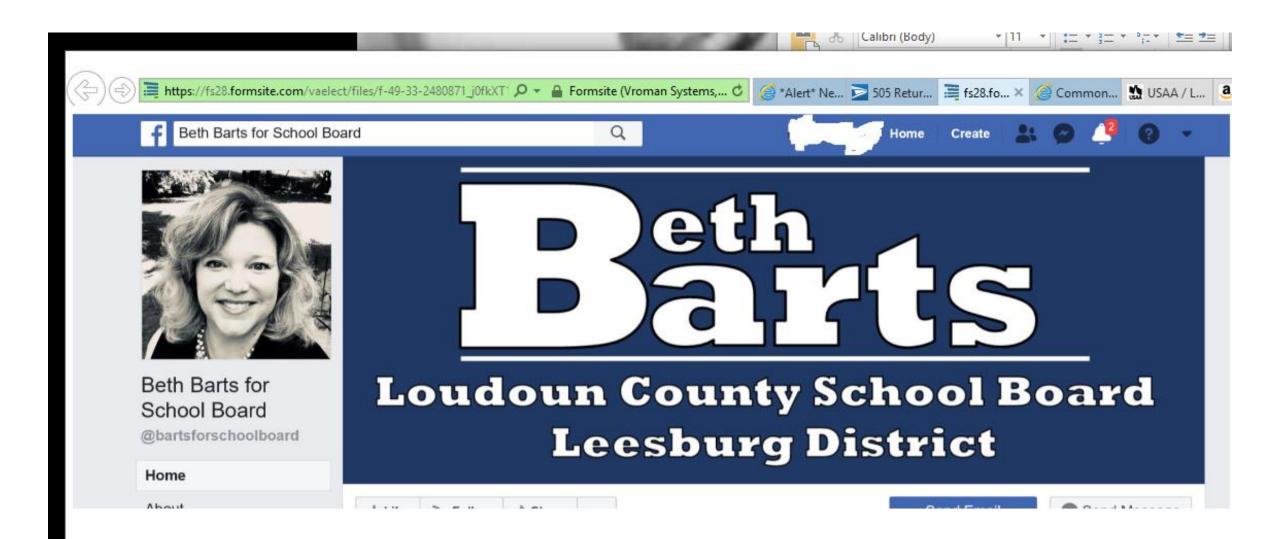
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If the advertisement is disseminated or on display in the 14 days prior to or on the Election Day for which the advertisement pertains, the above penalties will be doubled and the maximum penalty would be \$2,500.

### 1. Beth Barts for Loudoun County School Board











#### Fwd: \*Alert\* New Stand by Your Ad Complaint

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#### \*Alert\* New Stand by Your Ad Complaint

Formsite <form\_engine@fs28.formsite.com> Reply-To: Formsite <form\_engine@fs28.formsite.com> To: Arielle.Schneider@elections.virginia.gov

Fri, Sep 28, 2018 at 2:35 PM

#### Manage SBYA Complaint

Reference #	2480871
Status	Complete
Keep my information private	Yes
First Name	
Email	standbyyourad@aol.com
Phone	
Committee name	Beth Barts for School Board
Event Type	General election
Event date	11-05-2019
Locality	Loudoun County
Media Type	Print Media
Violation date	09-28-2018
Detailed Description of Violation	Multiple violations for not having the disclaimer on ads. Some on the campaign page. Others on her personal page.
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### 2. Eurika V. Tyree

County of Cumberland General and Special Electic Tuesday, November 6, 2013 Instructions to voters: To vote for a candidate, fill in th To vote on an issue, fill in the ov To write in a qualified candidate of the person on the line provided If you want to change a vote of	8 e oval next to the name like this: ● /al next to Yes or No. who is not already on the ballot, fill in the	e oval and write the name stion worker for another ballot.
Member United States Senate Vote for only one Corey A. Stewart - R Timothy M. Kaine - D Matt J. Waters - L Write-in Member House of Representatives 5th District Vote for only one Denver L. Riggleman, III - R Leslie C. Cockbum - D Write-in	Proposed Constitutional Amendments Question 1: Should a county, city, or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding. If flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property? Yes No Question 2: Shall the real property tax exemption for a primary residence that is currently provided to the surviving spouses of veterans who had a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption?	Clerk of Court For unexpired term to end December 31, 2023 Vote for only one George L, "Lee" Dowdy, 11 Mildred A. "Midge" Owens Lundy H, "L, H." Morgan, III Deidre D, Martin Rodney A. Davenport Eurika V. Tyree Susan Goodman Carden Write-In
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### 3. Marc Aveni

#### Sign

Location: Dean Elementary School, 9601 Prince William St, Manassas, VA 20110 (Polling Place) Date of Photo: November 6, 2018 (Election Day)



#### Print Ad

Location: Osbourn High School Fall 2018 Athletic Program, p25 Place Distributed: Osbourn High School, City of Manassas Dates Distributed: Varsity Football Games @ Home (see program p6):

- August 16, 2018
- August 30, 2108
- September 7, 2018
- September 10, 2018
- September 17, 2018
- October 1, 2018
- October 12, 2018
- October 19, 2018
- October 22, 2018
- November 2, 2018 (within 14 days of Election Day)

Actual Size 7-1/2" x 4-5/8", disclosure smaller than 7 point font



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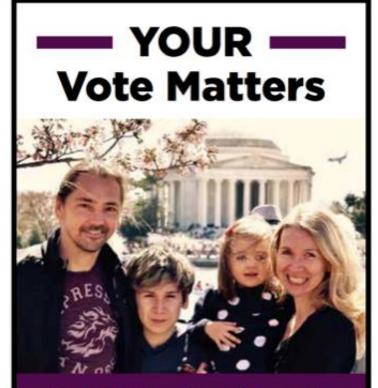
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### 4. Mark Shiffer





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FOR CITY COUNCIL

- Transparency Potomac yards is but one example of unacceptable governance
- Traffic congestion and cut-through addressed

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- Education we want accredited schools and sufficient capacity
- Affordable housing we want to reverse the 90% decline in affordable housing stock
- Development we want sustainable and appropriate development
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The State Board of Elections 1100 Bank Street, First Floor Richmond, VA 23219

To the members of the board:

I received notice of the Jan 23 meeting regarding complaints against my campaign regarding Virginia's Stand by Your Ad law. I wanted to reach out to admit guilt, apologize, and provide information regarding the occurrences.

My campaign was run without any staff on a very tight budget for which I did not actively solicit donations. I ended the campaign with less than \$150 in donations with a total campaign spend of \$7000 funded primarily by debt. As a political novice I was very focused on getting out my message; I was unfamiliar with the pertinent laws and inadvertently ran my campaign for some time in violation.

At some point in Oct. (I'm not sure of the exact date) as I was out canvassing, a member of the community notified me that I was in violation regarding my flyers and signs. That night, I read up on the law and immediately took action to remediate my violations. These actions included

- reprinting my flyers to include "Paid for by Friends of Mark Shiffer" (see attached doc)
- Printing stickers with "Paid for by Friends of Mark Shiffer" for my lawn signs. Not only did I label my remaining signs but spent a day driving through the city to affix those stickers to the approximately 25 signs that had already been placed in yards.

I could not think of any way to remediate the ads that I'd already run.

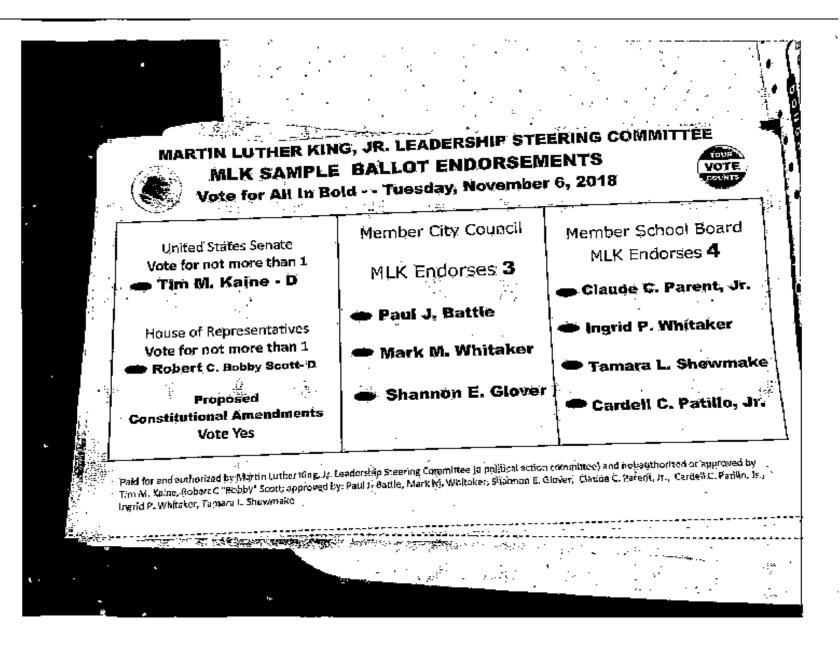
I hope that the board will consider the circumstances, the positive nature of the campaign, the lack of ill intent (I was certainly not trying to fool anyone regarding who was paying for the materials), and the immediate response I made to rectify the situation once I was made aware of the fact that I was in violation when making their decision regarding penalties. I hope to be present at the meeting to answer any questions and to apologize in person but may have a conflicting job interview to attend on that date. In case I cannot make the meeting in person, I am submitting this letter.

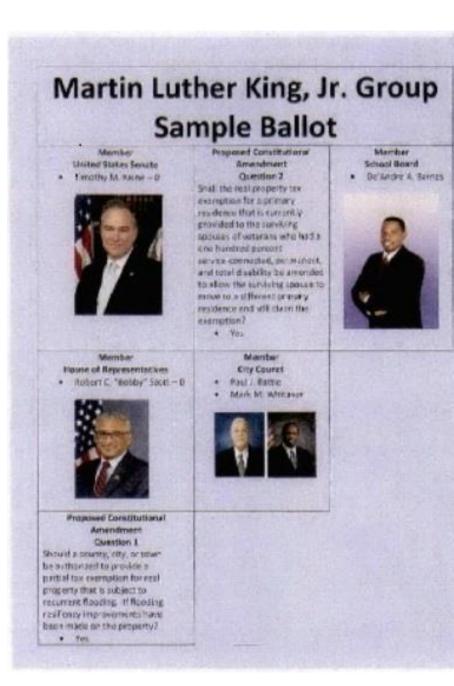
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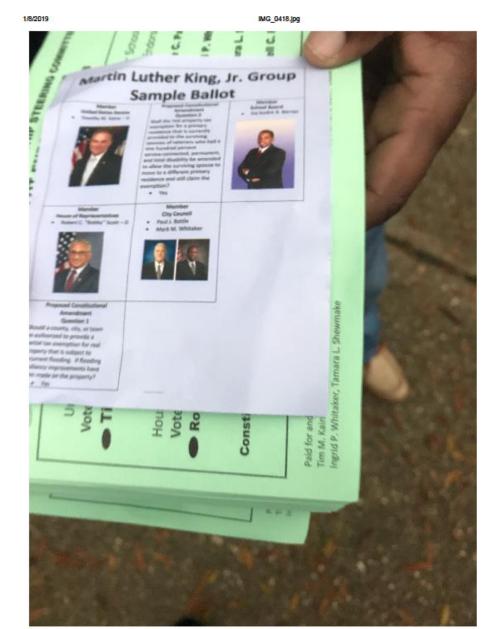
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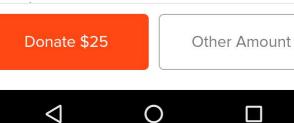
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Natan McKenzie Candidate for Petersburg, VA, City Council, Ward 5, 2018

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campaign. We are in need of yard signs, flyers, website, and t-shirts just for the marketing. I am very determined to make change happen but as the saying goes "closed mouths do not get feed." I hope that you are able to support our cause with a donation or purchasing a t-shirt. Every bit counts and no donation is too small or too big.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for your help!

Natan McKenzie Write-in candidate 5th Ward Petersburg City Council

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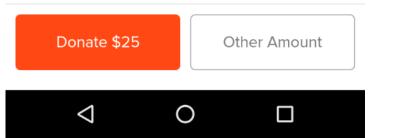
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# 7. Paul J. Battle

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Member House of Representatives 3rd District Vote for only one © Robert C. "Bobby" Scott - D © Write-in	service-connected, permonent, and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption? • Yes • No	<ul> <li>Tamara L Shewmake</li> <li>Cardell C. Patilio, Jr.</li> <li>B. Keith Nance, Sr.</li> <li>Write-in</li> <li>Write-in</li> <li>Write-in</li> <li>Write-in</li> </ul>
Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 1 Should a county, city, or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property? • Yes • No	Member City Council Vote for not more than three O Mark A Geduldig - Yatrofsky O Paul J Battle O Mark M, Whitaker O Shonnon E. Clover O William E. "Bill" Moody, Jr. O Pomela J. Phillips O Stephanie C."Cathy" Revell O Deborah Katasha Mizelle O Write-in Write-in	Write-in

# 8. Charles Long and Sallie Wolfe Garrison







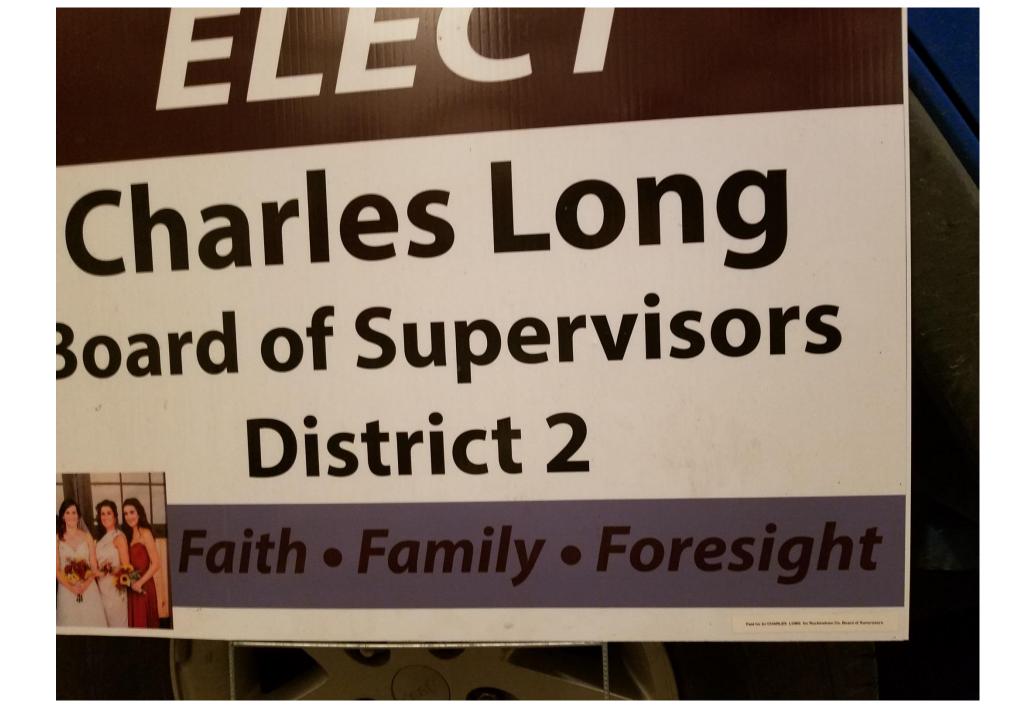


### **VOTE** Charles Long

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------ Forwarded message ------From: chazvt <<u>chazvt@gmail.com</u>> Date: Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 9:39 AM Subject: Receipt of Complaint To: <<u>arielle.schneider@elections.virginia.gov</u>>

Arielle-

I received the letter dated 1/10/19 from our Dayton Post Office on Tuesday, 1/15/19, regarding a complaint filed about a possible violation of Virginia's Stand by Your Ad Law. I left you a message this past Tuesday (1/15), but have not received a response back.

I can assure you that All of my Campaign Signs & Banners did have the disclaimers of "Paid for by Charles Long for the Board of Suppervisors" (signs signs attached). The company (Signs USA) that made my signs did not include this pre-printed disclaimer, however I did place stickers on every single sign (as did Sallie Wolfe Garrison) before placing signs in public.

I was not in violation, and complaint I am sure is filed by a disgruntled resident (and previous candidate) trying to create issues for others. I will not be able to attend this meeting in Richmond on Wed. Jan. 23rd, due in part to my work schedule in Harrisonburg & Charlottesville, as well as my compliance to the law as shown and mentioned previous.

Thanks again and feel free to call me anytime, and/or forward this returned email. Take Care!

Charles T. Long Former Mayor-Town of Dayton <u>chazvt@gmail.com</u> (540) 421-3470



Tyson, Franchelle <franchelle.tyson@elections.virginia.gov>

### Fwd: Stand by your Ad

Alexander, Tammy <tammy.alexander@elections.virginia.gov> To: Franchelle Tyson <franchelle.tyson@elections.virginia.gov> Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 12:24 PM

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Sallie Wolfe-Garrison** <salliewg@yahoo.com> Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 11:49 AM Subject: Stand by your Ad To: tammy.alexander@elections.virginia.gov <tammy.alexander@elections.virginia.gov>

Mrs. Alexander:

This email message follows our conversation, earlier this morning, regarding the print media associated with my November 2018 campaign for the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors. This was a Special Election to fulfill a vacancy on the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors.

As we discussed this morning, the photographs of my signs, included in the 01/23/2019 Meeting documents available on the Election Board web site and the photographs included with the 01/10/2019 letter (I received on 01/17/2019) from Arielle Anderson Schneider, show a disclaimer notice in the lower left corner of each sign. The disclaimer is visible and conspicuous on each sign as is required by Section 24.2-955.1 and Section 24.2-956 of the Virginia Code.

I believe you mentioned that photographic verification of my signs including the disclaimer statement can be submitted to the Board as rebuttal evidence to the allegation of a disclosure violation. Please accept this email message as a written request to the Board to consider the photographic evidence presented in the meeting documents - paying particular attention to the lower left corner of my signs.

Providing the disclosure statements on my signs as are evident in the file photographs are sufficient, I respectfully request that the Board dismiss the allegation(s) and the investigation(s) as unfounded. If the Board deems the allegation(s) enforceable, I respectfully request that the hearing for the alleged violation(s) be continued to the next Board meeting. I am more than willing to appear before the Board, but would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to appear at a later meeting in lieu of tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you for supplementing the Board's meeting documents with this email message and for conveying my gratitude to the Board for their consideration of the information disclosed above.

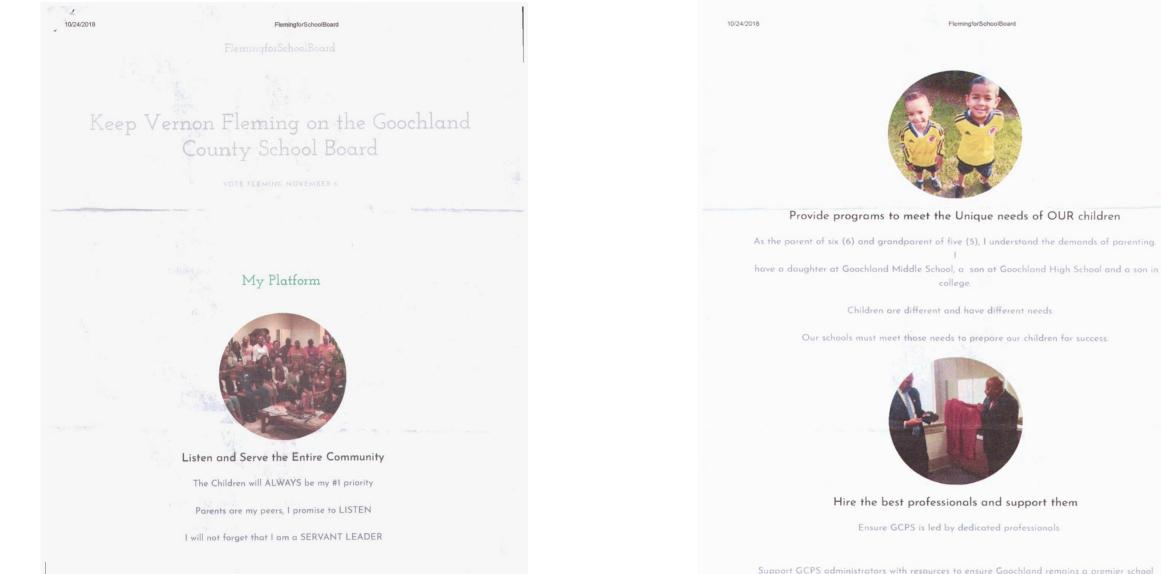
If you would be so kind, please respond to this email message and confirm your receipt of the same.

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me this morning, it was a pleasure to talk with you. I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Sara Wolfe "Sallie" Garrison 540-435-6897

# 9. Vernon Fleming



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#### FlemingforSchoolBoard

Maintain good working relationship with the Board of Supervisors

### Why Vote for Vernon?



#### Experienced

Current District 3 Representative on the School Board Parent of six (6); grandparent of five (5) Former Assistant Professor of Military Science

#### **Record** of Service

#### SOL Tutor

Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Former Boy Scout Leader Former Big Brother Director, Vacation Bible School Deacon, St Mark Baptist Church in Maidens

#### Deep Roots in the Community

#### 10/24/2018 Born and reared in the Goochland area

FlemingforSchoolBoard

Attended Louisa County schools

Graduate of Goochland Leadership Enterprise

2nd Vice President, Goochland County Historical Society

Program Chairman, Deacons Conference of Goochland & Vicinity

#### Compassionate Leader

Former Foster Parent and current adoptive parent of two children

Former caregiver for aged relative

### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Only true independent candidate;

Refused endorsement and financial assistance from political parties

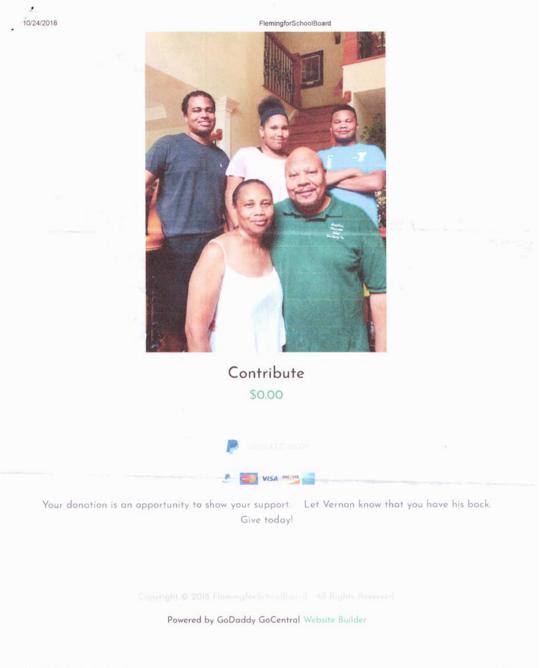
Politics has no place in the education of our children

### Keep Fleming on the Goochland County School Board

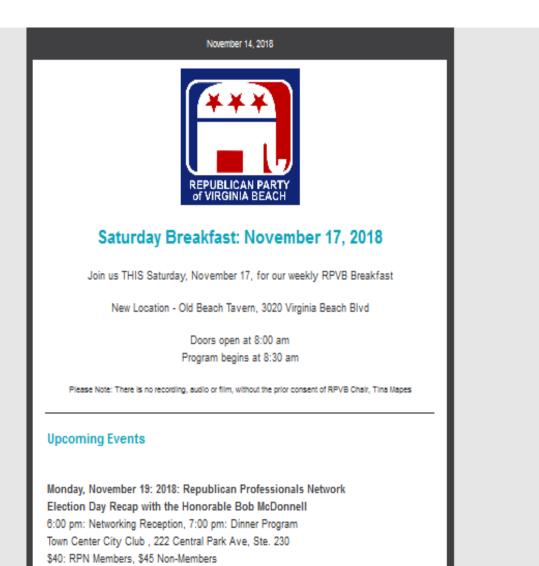
Vernon is a SERVANT LEADER, EXPERIENCED BOARD MEMBER, and SUPPORTIVE PARENT of children in the school district. He is committed to being a voice for the ENTIRE Goochland County community.

vcflem@gmail.com

WILL YOU SUPPORT?



# **Republican Party of Virginia Beach**



#### Upcoming Events

Monday, November 19: 2018: Republican Professionals Network Election Day Recap with the Honorable Bob McDonnell 6:00 pm: Networking Reception, 7:00 pm: Dinner Program Town Center City Club , 222 Central Park Ave, Ste. 230 \$40: RPN Members, \$45 Non-Members Stay tuned for more information! RSVP, contact <u>bruce@meyergroupinsurance.com</u>

Monday, November 26: Princess Anne Republican Women 7:00 pm, RPVB HQ Speaker: Honorable Rosemary Wilson, City Council, At-Large No Cost, Guests Welcome!

Tuesday, November 27: Virginia Beach Republican Women Princess Anne Country Club, 38th Pacific Avenue 11:30 am check-in

Monday, December 10: RPVB Holiday Social Join RPVB City Committee Members at our Annual Holiday Pot Luck! Stay tuned for more information!

Wednesday, December 12: Beach Suburban Holiday Social Celebrate the Holiday Season with Beach Suburban RWC! Pasta e Pani, 12:00 pm, \$25 per person Stay tuned for more information!

#### Support the Food Bank



Join RPVB as we help support those in our community In need.

Visit the Southeastern Virginia Foodbank http://www.foodbankonline.org

Stay tuned for more information! RSVP, contact bruce@meyergroupinsurance.com