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STATE BOARD *of* ELECTIONS

BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 15, 2020
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TIME: 10:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Robert Brink, Chairman

**II. DRAWING FOR POLITICAL PARTY
ORDER ON THE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL
ELECTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020**

Dave Nichols

Director of Elections Services

III. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: There will be no opportunity for public comment during this meeting.
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Drawing for Political Party Order on the Ballot for Special Elections through September 2020

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Memorandum

To: Chairman Brink, Vice Chair O'Bannon, and Secretary LeCruise
From: Dave Nichols, Election Services Manager
Date: May 15, 2020
Re: Ballot Order Drawing for elections occurring July 7, 2020 through September 2020

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

"I move that the Board certify the determination by lot of the ballot order for special election being held July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020."

Applicable Code Sections:

Va. Code § 24.2-613.B – "For elections for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices only, each candidate who has been nominated by a political party or in a primary election shall be identified by the name of his political party. Independent candidates shall be identified by the term "Independent." For the purpose of this section, any Independent candidate may, by producing sufficient and appropriate evidence of nomination by a "recognized political party" to the State Board, have the term "Independent" on the ballot converted to that of a "recognized political party" on the ballot and be treated on the ballot in a manner consistent with the candidates nominated by political parties."

Va. Code § 24.2-613.C – "... the State Board shall determine by lot the order of the political parties... 'recognized political parties' shall be treated as a class; the order of the recognized political parties within the class shall be determined by lot by the State Board..."

Applicable Dates As of Today:

All elections between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020

ELECT Staff Recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends that the Board determine by lot and then certify the ballot order for the elections being held between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.