

BOARD MEMBERS

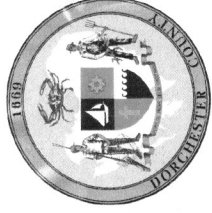
THOMAS M. CORKRAN
PRESIDENT

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VICE-PRESIDENT

EMMA D. PINKETT
SECRETARY

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BOARD MEMBER

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BOARD MEMBER



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ELECTION DIRECTOR

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ELECTION PROGRAM ASSISTANT

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ELECTION PROGRAM ASSISTANT

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ELECTION PROGRAM MANAGER

SLOANE P. HURLEY
ELECTION PROGRAM ASSISTANT

DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Amanda K. Forester-Cannon
Attorney

ATTENDEES: Thomas M. Corkran, President
Ralph C. Lewis, Vice President
Emma Pinkett, Secretary
William Bishop, Member

Gwendolyn H. Dales, Election Director
Brittany Phillips, Election Asst.
Amanda Forester-Cannon, Attorney

ABSENT: Emory E. Tamplin, Jr., Member

GUESTS: None.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING April 22, 2025

Call to Order and Determine Quorum:

President Corkran called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM; quorum was determined.

Welcome any Guests:

None.

Report any Board or Staff Absences:

Emory E. Tamplin, Jr., Member

Additions to Agenda:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

- **3.18.25 Minutes**
Mr. Bishop motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Lewis. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Election Director's Report:

- **Budget: FY2025 –March 2025 year/date/monthly expenditures**
Director Dales distributed the monthly budget(s).

- **Credit Card Statement –March 2025**
Director Dales distributed the credit card statement.

Old Business:

- **MAEO Tentative Agenda**
Ms. Dales reviewed the tentative agenda for the conference and confirmed the Board Members and Attorney would attend mandatory sessions.
- **Legislative Summary**
Ms. Dales reviewed the legislative summary with the Board.
- **Financial Disclosure**
Ms. Dales confirmed that all Board Members submitted their financial disclosures.

New Business

- **Executive Order and State Response**
Ms. Dales shared the President’s Executive Order and the State Administrator’s response. She informed the board there are lawsuits pending and that nothing was “set in stone”, and that there will be more information forthcoming. Mr. Bishop asked, “How can a local board share their objections to the Executive Order?”. Ms. Dales said we can notate objections in the minutes. Mr. Bishop is concerned about staffing and people’s availability to prove citizenship. People may not have the right documents, like a birth certificate. Ms. Pinkett stated, “A person can request a copy of their birth certificate if they don’t have one”. Mr. Bishop is also concerned there won’t be time to implement the Executive Order. Ms. Dales presumes the legal process will create time, but we will know more in the future.

FYI:

- **Post-Election Maintenance & Inventory – 100% Complete**
Ms. Dales informed the Board that post-election maintenance has been completed, and inventory is at 100%.

Confirmation of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 10:00AM. Mrs. Forester – Cannon will not be attending this meeting due to vacation plans.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Pinkett motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bishop. The meeting adjourned at 10:24AM.

APPROVED:

William Bishop

Emma D. Pinkett

Michael

bmp/jrn