

## *James City County Electoral Board*

Meeting of Tuesday, December 13, 2016  
Conference Room  
Office of the General Registrar, 5300 Palmer Lane

Tom Gee, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Others attending were Kay Cheves, Vice Chairman; Jack Edwards, Secretary; and Dianna Moorman, General Registrar and Director of Elections.

1. The minutes for the November canvass (November 14-20, 2016) were approved.
2. No-Excuse Voting The Board considered a draft of a policy statement, presented by Jack Edwards, on the question of whether a voter should be required to give a reason for wanting to vote before Election Day. Both Tom Gee and Kay Cheves expressed support for the concept of not requiring a reason, but also expressed concern for how a policy might be stated, and offered suggestions for change. After some discussion, the Board agreed to hold action until the January meeting, and consider options in the meantime.
3. New Office Dianna Moorman talked about events leading up to the move to the new home of the Office of General Registrar. She then led Board members on a tour of the building, pointing out what is available, and how the space can be used. Her enthusiasm was shared by the members of the Board. If there is support from the County and surrounding residential neighbors, the new location may accommodate the voting function satisfactorily for many years.
4. After adjourning at 11:20 a.m., the Board joined the Director of Elections and several members of her staff for the annual holiday luncheon.

Jack Edwards, Secretary