

Election Officer Survey Response

I have the following suggestions for the next election training class:

- Very good as is-really like the bound book for training
- Might be good to have an additional class for chiefs and assistant chiefs
- Daytime
- I really have no suggestions- other than if there is a time to do a brief re-train on the pollbook at training if possible. They are easy to do and can be done before the polls open but a refresher beforehand would be nice
- Training seems to be adequate. I would like to learn a bit about the different jobs at the polls

I would like to request the following topic to be covered in the next election training:

- Having half shifts-I cant participate in the full 15 hours (Sheila Snider)
- Refresher on provisional ballots- example of what constitutes a provisional ballot. I have always worked the poll books and send people to the voter assistance table and they handle all the issues but I probably should know in case I have to work that table.
- Ways to have W&M better train their students to be prepared to vote and eliminate those that are only coming to the poll for a sticker and extra credit. They make a sham of the electoral process.

I have the following suggestion/idea/request regarding supplies provided both at training and/or Election Day:

- The file folders work well for voters to use filling out forms (used underneath)
- Well thought out supplies
- Appreciated the samples we for the address change and voter registration forms
- Everything seems to be in order

I have the following suggestion(s) regarding operation of the polling place:

- Due to the number of W&M students, we have so many Provisionals (ie lots of paperwork)- I do think having one in charge of Provisionals keeping them up to date and order. Need another official as back-up and change of address. (So 2 at that table)
- Ballot counter should be a third person to help assist the other two
- More table space for poll books
- The City of Williamsburg has to find a way to involve younger people to work. I've been doing this for 5 years, and almost everyone I work with has been there that long too. We are all 5 years older, and may not be able to work a 15 hour day much longer. Possibly appeal to the employers in the city in becoming involved as a civic duty, or something. Your work force is not going to be around much longer. It isn't getting any younger. Could W&M students work? The City has to find a way to cultivate more people to work

- I think we would benefit from have scripted suggestions. For instance "The ballots can be inserted either way-but face down offers you more privacy" Instead of telling some voters "face down" and other voters "it doesn't matter" Inconsistency is not our friend.
- I enjoy the drive-thru voting
- In my opinion its all so well organized and executed.
- If you are taking more volunteers, I'd suggest some younger or college students not sure how to recruit but just a thought.
- The only thing I would suggest is having another poll book at the problem table so that we can check on voter registrations without having to call the office. I don't think we need the ability to check them in, just to see their registration location.
- Is there a way to take an early count or running count on the provisional ballots to help closing

Would you be interested in serving as Chief or Assistant Chief

- Cynthia Garman-Squier- interested in working CAP
- Michael Reich- interested in Chief or Assistant Chief
- Margaret Driscoll- interested in working CAP
- Jim Winter- Interested in working CAP
- Lois Montague- Interested in working CAP

Which day of the week is your preferred day for training?

- The Tuesday before Election Day works well for me
- The Tuesday before Election Day works well
- Tuesday is ok
- Any day
- Doesn't matter
- Thursday
- Monday or Thursday
- Any day
- No preference
- Tuesday

What time of day would you prefer election training?

- Any-time except over a mealtime
- Early evening
- 5-7 worked for me
- First choice is 5-7 second would be 4-6
- Afternoon
- Late afternoon
- Evening
- Late afternoon evenings times are better, but I can be flexible
- Any time during the day, it would be nice to be done by 5

What suggestions or thoughts do you have regarding food served on Election Day?

- Maybe add something healthier like fruit cups and yogurt, instead of doughnuts first thing in the morning.
- I'd like to go back to individual meals. I'm concerned about the safety of communal/buffet meals. The community building does not have the kitchen facilities of the church. Cold food does not return to the fridge in a manner keeping things clean and cold.
- Food is delicious and appreciated
- Food was fine
- I think its fine as is
- Food is great already
- Thankful there is food
- I think the food is plentiful and nice choices
- Food is fine, Thank you for providing meals