

## Director's Report

June 7, 2006

Chairman Henderson asked for information regarding the use of the AutoMarks during the May 2, 2006 election. According to information we received from our Chief Judges, the AutoMarks were used by approximately 40 voters. Twenty-four (24) precincts did not use their machine at all. Others had a small number of voters (1-3) while a couple of precincts encouraged voters to use the machine including themselves as poll workers. See attached survey results

August training provided by the SBOE will be held in Asheville on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday and Tuesday). Information was mailed to each board member along with this meeting's agenda. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Mr. Charlie Smith had contacted me regarding a decision on the Indian Beach/Salter Path precinct. In corresponding with Mr. Smith, he indicated that he would be unable to meet with the board until after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Mr. Smith indicated that he would be available for the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting which is currently scheduled but may need to be moved. I also had forwarded each board member a copy of Mr. Smith's emailed concerns.

There were currently no polling site agreements on file in the Elections office which had been noted by the SBOE during the April 2005 wellness check. Alva and I have been working on these agreements based on a sample provided by the SBOE. We have already received most of the agreements back in the office with very few questions. Comments that we received have been positive and it has also given our office the opportunity to update contact information and correct mailing addresses needed to mail payments after each election. However, I have received a letter from Senior Pastor Maurice Phelps of Glad Tidings Church which is the polling site for Morehead # 3. See attached letter. Glad Tidings is no longer agreeable for the board to use their facilities as a polling site and has listed multiple reasons in their letter. September 24<sup>th</sup> is 45 days prior to the November 7<sup>th</sup> election. The change of a polling site would have to be advertised at least 45 days prior the next election. Discussion regarding potential sites and visits will need to be added to the agenda, either June 21<sup>st</sup> or possibly July 19<sup>th</sup>.

An intern from ECU along with an advisor will be in the office on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. They called and asked if they could have someone spend a few hours in the office "shadowing" the director and have an hour to ask and record questions. Counties in the areas surrounding ECU were picked for these interviews.

# AutoMark

3	Atlantic
0	Atlantic Beach
0	Beaufort #1
0	Beaufort #2
0	Butte
0	Bogue
1	Broad Creek
0	CCCP
2	Cedar Island
12-15	Davis (No handicapped) pollworkers & regular Voters Used
0	Emerald Isle
0	Harkers Island
0	Harlowe
0	IBSP
0	Marshallberg
0	Merrimon
0	Mill Creek
1	MHD #1
0	MHD #2
1	MHD #3
0	MHD #4
2	Npt #1
0	Npt #2
0	North River
0	Onway / Straits
0	Peletier
6	PKS
1	Sea Level
0	Smyrna
0	Stacy
2	Steele
0	Wildwood
0	Williston
0	Wingress

AD Use of AutoMarks during May 2, 2006 primary election based on Chief Judge statements.

