

EAP Notes June 16, 2010

Members present:

Leslie Goller, Chair Natalie Alden (by phone)
Kathy Carithers Dan O'Connor (by phone)
Tracie Collier, SOE staff

Visitor:

Scott Wiley

Early Voting- hours extended to include Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of \$7,800. The next concern is the hours of 9:30 am to 5: 30 pm being changed to the early voting sites opening from 10 am to 6pm.

S. Wiley (visitor) asked was the panel notified that action was being taken and the City Council had an emergency amendment for early voting. L. Goller advised that Councilman Gaffney was directed to act quickly on the issue by State Rep. Gibson and others.

K.Carithers- scheduled meeting time?

L. Goller- monthly.

L. Goller suggested the members to compose and vote on presenting resolutions for early voting and voting by mail (absentee voting) to encourage voter to vote early and vote by mail for the upcoming elections.

L.Goller- no budget, no funding through media efforts.

Ideas for Supervisor of Elections Office to provide new members:

Canvassing Board Notices
Logic and Accuracy Testing
Media Releases

Website suggestion/recommendations:

K. Carithers – Include tab-who's your district representative.

?? Precinct finder – does not currently tell local representatives.

K. Carithers – vote signs – Asked for Supervisor Holland explanation as to how placement of the signs around the city was determined.

Website recommendation for the EAP:

Add a tab and page for the Elections Advisory Panel explaining purpose, identifying the nine members, post by-laws, ordinance, and minutes.

The next EAP meeting was scheduled for July 21, 2010 at 3 p.m.

