

City of Salisbury Election Board - Minutes

Monday, October 23, 2023

Salisbury HQS Building

Members Present: Susan Carey, Chair, Harry Basehart, Secretary, Lou Rimbach.

Others Present: Ashley Bosche, Law Office of Cockey, Brennan, Maloney, Megan Outten, and six members of the public.

Call Meeting to Order

Susan Carey, Chair of the Salisbury Election Board, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

Discussion Topic

The Board has received written complaints from Lisa Gingrich and Robert Taylor concerning whether Megan Outten, candidate for Mayor of Salisbury, fulfills Section 3-2 of the Salisbury Charter: "The Mayor must have resided in Salisbury for at least one (1) year immediately preceding his election, must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and must be a qualified voter of the city." Their specific concern is the one-year residency requirement.

After consideration in full transparency of evidentiary documents and much discussion by Board members, the complainants, Ms. Outten, and others in attendance, Ms. Carey moved to table the discussion until Monday, October 30. Dr. Basehart seconded, and the Board approved 3-0.

The Board considers Ms. Outten's city voter registration date and lease agreements in housing located within the boundaries of the City of Sailsbury as most important as evidence of residency one-year preceding the November 7, 2023 election. Ms. Outten may want to submit additional evidence.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 a.m.

Next Meeting to Consider a Motion to Take from the Table

- Salisbury HQS Building, 2:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30.

Harry Basehart, Secretary

Approved October 23, 2023