

Minutes
Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee
April 30, 2015

Members in Attendance:

Karen Herr, Mason County Auditor
Terri Jeffreys, Mason County Commissioner
Becky Frankeberger, Citizen
Amy Davis, League of Women Voters
Pat Kevin, Citizen
Chuck Orthmann, Citizen

Guests:

Kevin Frankeberger

Staff:

Fina Ormond, Election Superintendent
Susan Blankenship, Election Technician

Karen Herr called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Karen asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Progress Since Last Year:

Karen talked about the progress since last year. The Mason County Elections Department received a donation by the Frankebergers of a CCTV. Fina Ormond took a few minutes to demonstrate how you can enlarge small print on the CCTV. The CCTV will be available to anyone who needs to complete a voter registration form or a paper ballot. Thank you to the Frankebergers for their donation.

Also, the new “Register to Vote” Posters with the QR Code were placed in nineteen locations throughout Mason County. The QR Code on the posters allows you access the site to register online to vote, update your address, and download a replacement ballot.

Fina shared with the members our new voter outreach cards that were designed to inform our citizens of the many services the Mason County Elections Department offers. These postcards can be used when conducting voter registration drives, by candidates while doorbelling in their community, or at any general election event.

Fina led a discussion regarding Democracy Live Software which Mason County did not acquire.

Amy distributed the League of Women Voters Guide of all Elected Officials in Mason County which lists the contact information for each official. Kevin commented that they

need to share this information with “411” for those who prefer to get their information in this manner – Amy will look into this possibility.

New Goals:

Fina and Susan wore and modeled the new bright chartreuse t-shirts they will wear conducting upcoming voter registration drives. Printed on the back of the t-shirts is: Got 2 Minutes? Register to Vote! A few t-shirts are also printed in Spanish in order to reach out to the Hispanic community. Fina is in the process of scheduling a date and time at the new Mason Transit Center to conduct registration drives - Karen invited all members to join in this effort.

We will be conducting a voter registration drive at Alpine Way and Maple Glen for our senior citizens offering them large print paper ballots and updating their addresses and signatures.

Karen presented the proposed updated Advisory Plan. Chuck offered a few recommendations in regards to the plan – and all members voted to approve the 2015 updated Advisory Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Susan Blankenship