

## **Iowa Voter Registration Commission**

**Minutes: 28 September 2022, 10:30 AM CT**

The Voter Registration Commission convened on Wednesday, 28 September 2022, in the Secretary of State Conference Room at the Lucas State Office Building. Commissioners Burhans, Smithson, Bonham, and Davison-Rippey participated via phone. Legal Counsel Molly Widen also participated in the meeting.

### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting officially called to order by Chairwoman Burhans at 10:33 AM CT.

### **2. Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Bonham moved to approve the minutes from the 30 June 2022 meeting; Commissioner Davison-Rippey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **3. Discussions**

Legal Counsel Molly Widen led discussion on three topics:

1. Review of the pricing model for voter list requests to provide flexibility for increased demand on staff resources. Commissioners representing the political parties will review evolving voter list needs with their respective party and provide feedback to the Commission.
2. The definition of “political purpose” was last updated in 2016, and the Commission is considering updating it again as well as adding an additional subrule clarifying usage of voter list information to ensure proper use of voter lists.
3. The Commission reviewed suggested rule changes to Iowa Administrative Code Agency 821. The Administrative Rule Five-Year Review Report is due in early December, so the Commission will hold a special meeting in November to approve the final version.

### **4. Adjournment**

Commissioner Smithson motioned for the Commission to adjourn; Commissioner Bonham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.