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## Agenda Item #15: Elections Division After-Action Report.

Re: "after-action" report from the Elections Division about the August primary elections, as requested by the Board at its last regular meeting.

I was an observer in the recent primary. The folks there were pleasant and cordial to all voters. The election center where I served had two major crisis, Lexmark printers and e-pollbooks were not working between 6am – 12:30pm.

They had to send people away to another nearby voting center. I do not know if voters ended up voting at all. The debacle for sure disenfranchised voters. It was a horrific experience.

One voter came in and was dismayed having been driving around to her familiar neighborhood voting place to find it closed. She said, she spent some time to find out where to vote.

As an observer I only listened. I did not participate in questioning the lady about her ordeal. The staff was most kind to her and assisted her in getting her ballot, when the printers and e-poll book finally worked. This was a hot mess. All workers were exhausted at the end of day. The ballot count did not add up, they were short one ballot. Some poll workers discussed, what if the person left with a ballot after the confusion with the e-poll book and printers?

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