

# JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS' MEETING April 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m.

Present were: Jude Seymour, Republican commissioner and Deborah Matthews, Democratic deputy commissioner and Jennifer Bossuot, Rutland town councilwoman.

### **EARLY VOTING POLL SITE DESIGNATION**

Section 6211.1 of the New York State Board of Elections Rules and Regulations requires boards to designate early voting poll sites for the general election by May 1 and for the primary election "no later than 30 days before such an election."

Commissioner Seymour made the motion to designate the second floor conference room of the Jefferson County Office Building, 175 Arsenal St., as the early voting location for the June 27 primary and the Nov. 7 general election. His motion additionally designated the Adams Municipal Building, 3 S. Main St., Adams, as the second early voting location for the general election as required by Election Law §8-600(2)(d).

Deputy Commissioner Matthews seconded the motion and the motion carried, 2-0.

### **POLL SITE CHANGE**

Commissioner Seymour noted that Election Law §4-104(8) allows a board of elections "for reasons of efficiency or economy" to designate a building "in an adjoining district in the same village, city or town" to serve as a poll site for another election district.

The law requires "notice to the chairpersons of the county committees of all political parties and reasonable opportunity for them to be heard." Those notices were sent Thursday, April 13 via email.

Commissioner Seymour made the motion to designate the Black River Village Office, 107 W. Dexter St., Black River – which is located in LeRay Election District 7 – to serve as the poll site for Rutland District 1.

Deputy Commissioner Matthews seconded the motion and the motion carried, 2-0.

The plan is as follows:

**June 27 primary:**

- Rutland 1: The 103 Republican voters in the Rutland side of the Village of Black River would vote at the Black River Village Office, 107 W. Dexter St., Black River.
- LeRay 7: The 161 Republican voters on the LeRay side of the Village of Black River would vote at their already designated poll site, which is also the Black River Village Office.
- Rutland 2: The 767 Republicans who live in Rutland, but outside the village boundaries, will vote at the Rutland Town Office, as was designated March 15.

**Nov. 7 general election**

- The Village of Black River Office would serve the 332 voters of LeRay 6, the 420 voters of LeRay 7 and the 252 voters of Rutland 1.
- The Rutland Town Office would serve the 1,499 voters of Rutland 2.

Letters will be sent immediately to Village of Black River residents living on the Rutland side to inform them of the poll site change.

With there being no further business to be conducted, Commissioner Seymour made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Deputy Commissioner Matthews seconded. It passed, 2-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.