

## **Special Committee on Voter Confidence Minutes**

(Working Session)

October 5, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

The Special Committee on Voter Confidence working session started at 10:00 a.m. in the State Archives Building in Concord according to notice.

The Committee went over some basic edits to the report and layout sent by members via email prior to the meeting.

The Committee also discussed when the report is expected to be finalized, published and presented at a press conference.

Co-chair Bradford Cook mentioned former secretary of state Bill Gardner will speak before the Committee at the next working session scheduled for 10/11.

The Committee went through the recommendations and findings sections of the report. There was discussion on publicizing which local election officials have attended training and the distinction between elected officials and volunteers.

The Committee also discussed the format and distribution of the Election Procedure Manual, training requirements, ballot-counting devices, post-election audits, uniformity of transparency and redistricting.

Other topics mentioned were the updating of voter checklists, promotion of civics education among all political parties, and how election complaints brought up during SCVC meetings should be addressed.

Co-chair Cook will send the latest draft of the report to the Committee before its next meeting. A subcommittee composed of members Ken Eyring, Co-chair Richard Swett and Olivia Zink will meet on Zoom on October 10 at 9am to draft a summary of testimony referring to emailed and oral testimony as well as past meeting minutes.

The next SCVC working session will take place on October 11 at 9am in the State Archives Research Room.

Committee member Amanda Merrill moved to adjourn, Douglass Teschner seconded it, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned.