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**Title 15 Taskforce Meeting**  
**August 19, 2013**  
**Minutes**

In Attendance: Andrew Lippstone, Sen. Colin Bonini, Rep. Deborah Hudson, Rep. Earl Jaques, Elaine Manlove

The meeting was called to order shortly after 1:00 pm. The Taskforce reviewed Senate Concurrent Resolution which created the Taskforce. SCR20 mandates that the Taskforce report its findings by March 30, 2014 to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The Taskforce shall also meet monthly.

With those directives in mind, the Taskforce agreed to meet every month and divided their discussion topics into the following:

First Meeting

- Governance
- Voter Registration
- Ballot Access

Second Meeting

- Primary Elections
- General Elections

Third Meeting

- Special Elections
- Municipal Elections

Fourth Meeting

- Absentee Voting
- Early Voting

Fifth Meeting

- Campaign Finance

The meetings scheduled for September through December will be held at the Dept. of Elections for New Castle County Warehouse, Parkway Industrial Park, 220 Lisa Drive, New Castle. The January and February meetings will be held in the Office of the State Election Commissioner, 925 S. Governor's Avenue, Dover.



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Other areas affecting Elections are also to be considered: National Voter Registration Act (NVRA); Help America Vote Act (HAVA); Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA); as well as Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.

The committee also agreed to include other interested parties to attend the upcoming meetings. Invitations will be extended to:

- William Bush – House Attorney
- Richard Dillard – Senate Attorney
- Elizabeth Maron – Democratic Party Attorney
- Richard Forsten – Republican Party Attorney

All meetings are public and are so noticed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 pm.

■ Elaine Manlove