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**Subject:** Comments for Residency Task Force

**Attachments:**

James,

After rereading the VA. Election law book re: GR's responsibilities and the comments from Lee Goodman, ACLU, LWV, etc. I felt that we only needed to tweak some, so that the GRs' could do their job without so many questions not answered by the law book or SBE.

RE: (1)a,b delete and go for (c) but leave out "for the time at least."

You define domicile but not abode, any reason why not?

In #4 are you addressing the homeless or who?

In #5 "while confined in any jail as a non-felon." please see VA.Code24.2-412 which states that the GR or Asst. GR can only register in public and VA.Code 24.2-215 addresses the time to announce your intention to go public. Don't most non-felons already have an address prior to being in jail?

It's a senior citizens residence, not old folks home or old age home. Also it is not a convalescent home but rehabilitation center. You state "like institution or private facility", can you clarify this better. Are you talking about a mental institution? Many that are in a mental institution maybe incompetent, how are those who register them to know and further how is the GR going to know?

Look at #9 I don't like the word "construed". Could you clarify better? How does the mailman get to a homeless, whose only address is a bench number in a park, or in front of a store or a sidewalk grate today and tomorrow they (homeless) often move on and sometimes can't remember where they were yesterday. I see potential voter fraud here. Note: I grew up in Boston and often had to cross the Boston commons.

Under #16d I think it needs better clarification. What are you asking the GRs' to do? Go out and find the voters? What are the costs for this one to the local jurisdiction? Budget is tight right now.

In #16e re: hospitals, are you talking about patients, residents or interns? Hospital patients cannot be in a hospital more than 30 days. Furthermore, patients do have a local address even if out of state for healthcare.

These are some of the questions I have or comments. I do believe that we can ask a few questions from the voter prior to registering them. This is so that the GR knows this person really wants to live in VA. whether temporary or permanent.

I like the questions asked by Lee Goodman and you James.

I think we should make it easier for the voter as well as the General Registrar.

Any questions, please feel free to call me. I hope this is of some help.

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