



Thursday, July 31, 2008 Caroline County registrar's office hosted a visit from members of the Palestinian Election Commission. Pictured above (left to right) are Danette Moen, General Registrar, Suhair Dweik, an attorney who serves as the head trainer of the Election Commission, Vladimir Pran, Chief of Party for the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), Hisham Kuhail, the Chief Executive Officer of the Election Commission, Luther Morris, Vice Chairman of the Caroline County Electoral Board and Barbara Cockrell of the State Board of Elections (SBE) in Richmond.

The Election Commission arrived in Virginia on Sunday evening and attended the 2008 SBE Election Uniformity Workshop. The workshop was held Monday through Wednesday in Richmond. Thursday they visited DMV headquarters in Richmond to see how Virginia's Motor Voter program works. Their trip also included tours of the SBE offices, the Capital and Henrico Department of Social Services before stopping by Caroline County on their way to Washington DC.

The purpose of the trip was to see how Virginia handles Voter Registrations. At present Palestine has voter registrations once a year for 5 days and they are interested in seeing the many options for voter registration in the Commonwealth.

If you are not yet registered to vote go on the State Board of Elections website [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov) and copy an application or call the registrar's office at 804-633-9083.