

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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ACTION AGENDA

April 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Elections. Your participation is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Wright called the Election Board Meeting to order at 9:00 AM

ELECTION BOARD OFFICERS

Mr. Rower motioned to remove the Election Board Officers from the Agenda. Chairman Wright second the motion. Motion approved 2-0 (Board Member Darryl Hicks was absent)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Wright moved to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Rower seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Speakers will be given a five (5) minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections about various topics, issues, and concerns. Speakers must direct comments to the Board. Responses are reserved at the direction of the Board

First Speaker: Suzanne Brown (222 Crescent Oak, Peachtree City GA 30269)

2022 04 29 Served Fayette County Board of Elections with a formal "Written" Challenge of 159 Electors who moved to California

I am a volunteer for the "United States Election Integrity Project", or "USEIP" for short. USEIP is a volunteer, grass roots, non-profit, 501 c4, educational, civic organization. I'm a volunteer member in the Fayette County Chapter.

Trust in our election process is at an all-time low.

We will have even more dissatisfied electors as more people see Dinesh D'Souza's blockbuster documentary "2,000 Mules" where metro Atlanta felony election crime is a center piece of the film.

A majority of electors know about bloated voter rolls, Fayette County included.

We want to help you clean the rolls.

Last month I gave each of you a copy of OCGA 21-2-230 which codifies the right of any elector of a county to challenge the right of any other elector of the county whose name appears on the list of electors, to vote in an election.

The challenge shall be in writing and specify distinctly the grounds of such challenge.

Upon filing a challenge, the board of registrars shall immediately consider such challenge and determine whether probable cause exists to sustain such challenge.

The law outlines the procedures that shall be followed.

I would like to remind all of you the word "shall" is a legally binding word.

It does not mean should, or may, or "if you want to".

It means . . . you "shall" do what is outlined.

Willfully violating the law is malfeasance; disregarding a law is non-feasance.

Both are a basis to remove people from an elected or administrative office.

I ask you, where is Floyd Jones?

You are sworn to uphold election law, we expect you to do so.

We found electors who have moved out of state but are still on the voter rolls.

Today, on behalf of our group, I am filing a written challenge of 159 Fayette County electors to cast a vote in the Primary or any future election because records show they are no longer legal residents of Fayette County.

These 159 moved to California and cannot vote here.

We base our claim on publicly accessible data including:

Fayette County voter rolls,

Change of Address records from the United States Post Office

And qPublic.net which shows Fayette County property tax records

I am delivering to each of you, a flash drive which contains a spreadsheet documenting the following:

- the name of the elector being challenged on the Fayette County Voter rolls
- their Fayette County address
- their voter registration number
- the date they last voted or a blank field if they never voted
- the month and year they filed their Change of Address at the USPS
- and their new address in California, including the street, city, and county.

On the far right of the spreadsheet, you will find Column O which contains a brief summary of our findings and a link to the qPublic.net property tax record we used to determine the elector no longer owns the property where they are registered in Fayette County.

On behalf of USEIP, I formally challenge the right of these 159 electors to vote in this or any election because they no longer reside at the address on record.

The Fayette County board of Registrars shall immediately consider such challenge and determine whether probable cause exists to sustain such challenge.

Electors who move out of Georgia lose their right to vote here.

You must examine each elector individually.

159 electors are being challenged. You must ask each elector to prove their current legal residence prior to allowing them to vote. If you agree they no longer live in Georgia, the law says you must purge them from the voter rolls.

You must follow procedures to block them from voting until you hold a hearing, and what to do if they apply for a mail in ballot or attempt to vote in person.

It is all outlined in the law. It is complicated, but you can do it.
I do not think they'll show up in person, because they live in California.

You cannot certify the Primary results until you resolve all issues, especially if a challenged elector attempts to vote.

We hope you warmly receive this trust building election integrity effort, so we can proceed to work on electors who moved to other states.

If you choose to not be an enthusiastic and thankful partner in this integrity project, we will be forced to view it as your intentional violation of Georgia Election Law.

As the legal challenger, I expect to be notified of all hearings because I have the right to submit additional data and appeal your decision if I don't agree.

You know as well as we do, that even one vote cast by someone who is no longer eligible to vote here, takes away the rights of legal voters.

We want to help you to minimize election fraud.

Thank you.

Second Speaker: Joann Philkelly

I want to talk to you about early voting, my sister lives in New Jersey, they one of the states that have been late to early voting seen. For example, they applied for early voting last year and they only have three days of early voting. So, first thing I want to say is Georgia does good with early voting and I think that is commendable. Also, I know that in Fayette County, we have two Saturdays of early voting. I know in the past we only had one Saturday of early voting. I'm glad that Georgia and Fayette County are doing this. I am a retired teacher, and my husband is an retired Banker in Atlanta. He was out of the house early. In the morning at 3 am and he come home and eat dinner, have a bath and in the bed. He works most of the time five days a week. And sometimes he would work 6 days a week, so Sunday was his only day off. I am bringing this up to you because I want you to consider having Sunday voting. It really benefits people like my husband who has weird work schedules. I think if we were able to provide some Sunday voting, I think it would really help people in Fayette County. I would encourage us also to move from 5 Pm closing to 7 pm closing during early voting. This will help people to work and vote on their way home.

Thank you

Mr. Wright answered Thanks you.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Consideration of staff's request to approve the April 1, 2022, Board of Elections' Meeting Minutes

Chairman Wright moved to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Rower seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0

CONSENT AGENDA:

There was not Consent Agenda

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as deceased (**Pages 1-2**)

Chairman Wright made a motion to approve the Canceled Deceased, Mr. Rower second the motion. The Motion passed 2-0

2. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as felons (**Pages 3**)

Chairman Wright made a motion to approve the Canceled Deceased, Mr. Rower second the motion. The Motion passed 2-0

OLD BUSINESS:

3. Signing of Election Board By-Laws (**Pages 4-6**)

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

4. Fire Station (Election Office Renovation) Update (**Pages 7-10**)

Mr. Hill stated that the Election Office/ Fire Station 4 Rebuild has been approved and will start construction in about a month.

Poll Worker Training (**Page 11**)

Mr. Hill stated that the Poll worker training dates are as follows:

Election Day Trainings

April 26th, 27th 10 AM & 2 PM (Held in The Public Meeting Room)

May 3rd & 4th 10 AM & 2 PM (Held in Suite 210)

May 10th & 11th 10 AM & 2 PM (Held in The Public Meeting Room)

May 17th & 18th 10 AM & 2 PM (Held in The Public Meeting Room)

Early Voting Training

April 29th 10 AM & 2 PM (Held in The Public Meeting Room)

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There were no Attorney Reports

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Wright made a motion to adjourn the April 29th, 2022, Election Board meeting

Mr. Rower seconded the motion

The motion passed 2-0. The election board meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Brian W. Hill, Director

Aaron Wright, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Elections of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 29th day of April 2022. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.