

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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MINUTES

October 13, 2022
9:30 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 9:35 AM

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Wright second the motion. Vice Chairman Rower was absent. Motion approved 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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Consideration of staff's request to approve the September 27th, 2022, Board of Elections Minutes

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Mr. Wright second the motion. Vice Chairman Rower was absent. Motion approved 2-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Signing of Secretary of State (SOS) Intergovernmental Agreement for November 8th, 2022, For Voting Machines to be used in the PTC Special Election

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the review of the IGA from SOS office as written. Mr. Wright second the motion. Vice Chairman Rower was absent. Motion approved 2-0

DIRECTOR REPORT:

There was no Director Report

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney's Report

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Mr. Hicks: The only question I have is Are we still having the October meeting in October?

Mr. Hill: No, sir, as I didn't present any electors for Deceased & Felons, just more. This is more of a just an IGA as we have the BOC meeting tonight for.

Mr. Hicks: So, can we combine that with the meeting after Election Day?

Mr. Hill: Yes, for the certification meeting. That's another question that I wanted to bring to the board. Now, we will have to have a certification meeting or after the Veterans Day observance of Veterans Day is on Friday usually certify for an election and one that they want to see a weekend or what, what is the board's discretion on what you would like to do when we want to meet on that Monday?

Mr. Hicks: I'd say I'd say that Monday. If Friday is the holiday

Mr. Wright: Okay that Monday that Monday works for me

Mr. Hicks: That will be for even the November meeting, right? Or we're going to still have a November's Thanksgiving. So, we probably need to combine all of them into they'll be over. Certification.

Mr. Hill: Yes, sir. So, I'll postpone the regular scheduled meetings. October and November.

Mr. Wright: Mr. Brian, how are you doing in your preparations? My only thing is I want to ask how are your preparations for Election Day coming up early voting? How can we be of assistance to you we were ready to go.

Mr. Hill: We had some trainings yesterday and to see this training was a special training is for the early voting workers. And we're early voting, of course, and they also work election day. So of course, we will be really busy during early voting, so they won't have time to come down here for training for election day as we run our election day training through early voting two times a week through early voting. As far as answering your question, Chairman, we're ready to go today. We'll buildings & Grounds will be picking up our trucks for delivery and logistics of our machines today. We're picking up trucks today and parking them at 115 McDonough rd., so we're ready to go. We've got everything ready. We're good. Tomorrow we'll be doing a training with AIP and anyone wants to show up for that. Maybe come and give some encouragement to them and start at 10 o'clock and we also have a 2 o'clock class as well.

We also will be doing early processing absentee by mail. We'll be doing that. November 7, the day before Election Day, and November 8, and for November 7, 9am to 4pm. And on November 8, election; 2pm to 7pm. We already got all our ABM review panelists from the local parties and for the special election. Of course, I had to reach out to Peachtree city to get those representatives and we have those as well. I reached out to Judge Sams office and he's going to go in and do what he must do and turn in paperwork back over to me send me and I will swear them in on those days. So, we're ready to go.

Mr. Wright: Very good. Any assistance needed on pole watchers?

Mr. Hill: Well, I've already gotten the list from the Republican Party and I'm receiving anything from the local Democratic Party and what I have received is from the state Democratic Party, so I've already got those badges, those requirements badge ready. They've been filtering into my office for the past couple of days. They're coming to pick up their requirements as they need to turn in your letters.

Mr. Wright: okay? How many absentee apps have we had?

Mr. Hill: We've had about 2600 to 2700 and counting. Everyday we're getting about 50 to 100 ABM ballot applications. So, the last time I checked it was about 2700 for the General election, and it was about 80s and 90s for the PTC Special election.

Mr. Wright: Awesome. Thank you, Brian. You're on top of things, man, you're doing a great job.

Mr. Hill: Thank you Mr. Chairman

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Hicks motioned to adjourn the Election Board meeting. Chairman Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0 The election board meeting adjourned at 9:45 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 13th day of October 2022. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.