

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MINUTES

December 9, 2022
5:00 p.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 5:00 PM

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Wright second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

Mr. Hicks motioned to move item #3 on the agenda (Presentation of Provisional Ballots) to the beginning of the agenda.

Mr. Wright second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

Deputy County Registrar Review of Provisional Ballots:

1. Review and consideration of Provisional Ballots cast for December 6th, 2022, General Election Runoff & December 6th, 2022, Peachtree City Special Election Runoff.

Deputy Registrar Ms. Ramessar: Good evening, I will be reviewing the results of the Peachtree City municipal runoff election followed by the General runoff election.

For Peachtree City Municipal runoff:

There are 12 accepted Provisionals.

There are 10 rejected Provisionals which break down as follows:

- 1 rejected because the voter was not registered
- 2 rejected because not within city limit
- 7 rejected after registration cutoff

Which brings the total to 22 provisional ballots for the Peachtree City municipal runoff.

For the General Election runoff:

There are 23 accepted Provisionals.

There are 19 rejected Provisionals which break down as follows:

14 rejected because voter registered in wrong county

1 voted in wrong precinct before 5:00pm

4 were not registered at all

Which brings the total to 42 provisional ballots for the General Election runoff.

Mr. Hicks motioned to approved staff recommendations for provisional ballots accepted/ rejected for December 6th ,2022 General Election Runoff & Peachtree City Municipal Special Runoff Election. Mr. Wright second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

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

Denise Geier, Fayette County:

I am an AIP Manager and also a Election Day Manager. I really enjoy working for Elections. I am requesting that Election Day poll workers get a pay increase. Thanks

Brad Sanders, Fayette County

Hello. Just wanted to thank elections. All the workers, and everyone who was involved with this election, clean, smooth, well organized well run. And I just want to say thank you.

Brenda Wicker, Fayette County

I work as a poll worker for AIP and on election day. I know you'll probably get a lot of pressure to continue having seven to seven hours. We know it is a lot of stress. The more days that we've worked in the seven to seven. The more tired you get, the more likely you are to have mistaken. It's at least 14-hour days the last day is closer to 17-hour day. While we did have good turnout. All those days, I really didn't see a lot of new people accessible for more people. It just seemed like the same people we see. In 17 days, we saw in five I don't know how big of a change that was. I know there was a lot of pressure to have it. extended hours for people to be able to get there before after work, but it seems like people can get to doctors and banks and other things during nine to five and can work that out. Sounds even like voting had to be different. If we do have to add more hours maybe just an hour on the end would be a possibility, or having more people on the teams, so that we can have days.

Walt Hamlin, Fayette County

I'd like to second what the poll worker said that seven to seven and inquire why we're limited to just for early voting, especially on the compressed November runoffs they can open additional advanced voting for those occasions it may be avoid having to do some of the sevens. And now we provide another opportunity for more people because the lines here were horrendous. I mean, I drove by here a number of times, they'd be backed up all the way down the hallway here and at the library to be all the way across the front of the library. So, I know a lot of people avoided voting early in that case. So, if you could possibly open additional voting facilities are senators. That would be great. Thank you.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Consideration of staff's request to approve the November 14th, 2022, Board of Elections' Certification Meeting Minutes

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Mr. Wright second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no Consent Agenda

PUBLIC HEARING:

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 deceased (**Pages 1-3**)

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

3. 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 (**Page 4**)

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Review and consideration of Provisional Ballots cast for December 6th, 2022, General Election Runoff & December 6th, 2022, Peachtree City Special Election Runoff.

This Item Was Moved to The Beginning of The Agenda

DIRECTOR REPORT:

2nd RLA (Risk Limiting Audit) (**Page 5**)

Forestation 4/Elections office Rebuild Update

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney's Reports

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Mr. Hicks made a motion to certify the December 6th General Election Runoff. Mr. Rower seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

Mr. Hicks made a motion to certify the November 8th Peachtree City Special Election Runoff. Mr. Rower seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0

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 3-0 The election board meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm

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 9th day of December 2022. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.