

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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MINUTES

February 28, 2023
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

Vice Chairman Rower 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. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 2-0 (**Chairman Wright was absent**)

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.

Suzanne Brown, Peachtree City: (1) Asking on behalf of all Municipal residents that Fayette County precinct polling place and Municipal Precinct polling location are the same and that polling location be inside their Municipal boundary. (2) Redistricting 36 precincts down to 19 precincts may cause issues to develop. (3) Trust issues with Dominion machines. Why are the same machines being used to produce the same style ballots? Suggesting going back to sequentially numbered security paper ballots that are hand counted. (4) Transparency in the process. Post redistricting map proposal on website for all citizens to see.

Mike King, Peachtree City council member. Asking that citizens be involved in the redistricting process.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Consideration of staff's request to approve the January 24th, 2023, Board of Elections' Meeting Minutes

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no 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 (**Pages1-3**)

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the staff recommendation to cancel Vitals. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 2-0
(Chairman Wright was absent)

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 (**Page 4**)

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the staff recommendation to cancel Felons. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 2-0
(Chairman Wright was absent)

OLD BUSINESS:

Election Day Poll Worker Analysis (**Page 5**)

Mr. Hicks: Cost impact to the county. Cost needs to be known before presenting to the Commissioners.

Mr. Rower: How many years since cost-of-living adjustments?

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business

DIRECTOR REPORT:

Fire station 4 rebuild update

Municipality IGA's

SOS Office Invite to Luncheon & Press Conference (**Page 6**)

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney's Report

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Mr. Hicks: The state of Georgia legislates how we should have precincts. Anytime there is a municipal election state law requires that that election be held in the city limits. Which means in most cases, we must create a city Precinct as one. There is litigation around the redistricting of the precincts at the state level. Nothing will be done until that litigation is complete.

Mr. Rower: Will keep redistricting conversations open with the municipalities. There is no need to go ahead when there is pending litigation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

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 28th day of February 2023. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.