

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Aaron Wright, Chairman  
Gary Rower, Vice Chairman  
Darryl Hicks

## FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Brian Hill, Director  
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Maria Chevere, County Registrar



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## MINUTES

March 24, 2023  
5:00 p.m.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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) Issue of Peachtree City residents being disenfranchised in 2022 elections. Numbers reported to the Peachtree City Council NTU. Voters voting in two different precincts on the same day negatively impacted voter turnout and is a form of voter disenfranchisement that will need to be fixed. (2) Asking that when and if redistricting that guidelines are followed on the behalf of all Municipal residents. Fayette County precinct location, polling location, and Municipal precinct location are one in the same. The polling location should be inside the respective Municipal boundary. (3) Redistricting is on hold due to litigation. Please outline the status of litigation and where it is filed. (4) House District 68: Is there adequate time to complete redistricting in 2023 and to notify voters of the changes? Share proposed plans with parties.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Consideration of staff's request to approve the February 28th, 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**)

### COUNTY REGISTRAR

Maria Chevere, County Registrar: Review and provisional ballots. 16 Provisional and all accepted.

Mr. Hicks moved to approve the recommendation of staff for the 16 provisional ballots to be accepted. Mr. Rower seconded that motion all in favor. Motions carries.

## **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. No list provided by the Secretary of State offices. (

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Intergovernmental group review and signature. Director Brian Hill: Intergovernmental agreements for the November 7<sup>th</sup> Municipality Elections from all City Clerks.

## **DIRECTOR REPORT:**

Fire station 4 rebuild update.

CIP request for \$125,000 warehouse at location of fire station.

County Registrar last day will be March 31, 2023.

May 16, 2023, Special Election State House Representative 68. Qualifying starts April 3, 2023. Affecting 6 whole precincts and 2 half precincts.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:**

There was no Attorney's Report

## **BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:**

Mr. Hicks: Chairman Wright indicated the Board was looking at precincts. Only instructed staff to start doing investigation as to whether it can be done.

Mr. Rower: Presented presentation. Fact Check: County resident claimed that voters lacked confidence in the Dominion Voting System.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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Brian W. Hill, Director

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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.