

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Aaron Wright, Chairman
Gary Rower, Vice Chairman
Darryl Hicks

FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Brian Hill, Director
Beverly Daniel, County Registrar
April Crosby, Elections Supervisor



140 Stonewall Avenue West
Elections Office, Suite 208
Fayetteville, GA 30214

MINUTES

May 19, 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

Chairman Wright called the Election Board Meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Mr. Hicks motioned to move the presentation of Provisional Ballots to the Board up on the agenda. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Rower 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

No Public Comments

County Registrar Review of Provisional Ballots:

1. Review and consideration of Provisional Ballots cast for March 16h, 2023, Special Election.

1 Provisional Ballot was issued in the May 16th, 2023, Special Election (Staff recommends approval- **(Approved by Election Board)**)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

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

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 (**Pages1-8**)
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 (**SOS Office didn't send a Felon list for February, March, and April**)

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Review and consideration of Provisional Ballots cast for March 16h, 2023, Special Election. (**Moved up on the Agenda**)
5. Hearing challenge of elector.

Mr. Byrd was sworn in by Chairman Wright.

Mr. Byrd stated that the challenged voter never stayed at his current address. Also, that Mr. Byrd has stayed at his address for over 30 years, and the challenged voter has never stayed there.

Chairman Wright stated, Is the challenged voter present this evening?

There was no answer.

Mr. Hill stated that Challenge notification letters were sent to the Challenge voters old address & the new address (Challenge address).

Chairman Wright ask the rest of the Election Board, what is the desire of the Board on this matter?

Mr. Hicks motioned to approve the Challenger (Mr. Byrd) to cancel the challenged voter registration status. Mr. Rower second the motion. Motion approved 3-0

DIRECTOR REPORT:

Mr. Hill stated the Fayette County Elections office has hired a new County Registrar. Her name is Beverly Daniel, and she has been doing a fantastic job!

Fire station 4/ Elections office Rebuild Update

Mr. Hill stated that the Election Office Rebuild has been going well. Right now, they are working on the paving project which will cost about \$76,000. Also, I have submitted a CIP request for \$125,000 for our new Elections Warehouse to be built behind our Election Office Rebuild.

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

No Attorney Reports

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Chairman Wright stated that he thanks the PTC Council members for allowing him to come and share at their previous Council meeting.

Approval & Signing of Consolidated Returns

Chairman Wright signed the Consolidated of Returns for the May 16th, 2023, Special Election. The election is **Official & Complete**

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 5:15 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 19th day of May 2022. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.