

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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APPROVED MINUTES

October 22, 2024

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.

1. CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion made by Board Member Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower, to accept the October 22, 2024, meeting agenda for the Regular Board meeting. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried.

3. 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.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Voter Challenges Policy Review

Chair Rower opened the floor for discussion on the Voter Challenge Policy Review.

Vice-Chair Livsey suggested tabling the policy review until the next Board meeting because the full Board was not present, and additional review was needed on the policy.

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower, to table the voter challenge policy to next month meeting. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower, to approve the September 24, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. 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. **(Deceased List)**

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower, to remove the listed electors who are deceased. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried.

- B. 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. **(Felons List)**

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower to remove the listed electors who are felons. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried.

- C. 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 Mentally Incompetent. **(Mentally Incompetent)**

No Mental Incompetent Presented

- D. 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 Cancelled. **(Cancelled)**

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower to remove the listed electors who are cancelled. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried

7. DIRECTOR REPORT:

Director Garret reported that as of October 21, 2024, Fayette County has 102,558 registered voters (active and inactive), with approximately 4,600 having voted so far.

Director Garret shared election statistics comparing 2020, and 2022 data. Early absentee ballot processing will begin on October 28, 2024, at the Main Office and Fayette County library, with additional processing on November 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM, Election Day.

Director Garrett further provided that details can be found on the county website.

Director Garret provided a recap of the security tabletop meeting where the Sheriff's office confirmed that approximately 25 officers will be deployed to ensure poll worker and precinct security in Fayette County.

8. ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

No Report.

9. BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

Vice-Chair Livsey noted the significant voter turnout for the election and expressed gratitude to the staff for their dedication.

Chair Rower also thanked the staff and poll workers, highlighting the large turnout, especially due to extended voting hours. He mentioned that the county set a record on the first day of early voting.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (as necessary for litigation and personnel)

No Executive Session.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Vice-Chair Livsey, seconded by Chair Rower to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Alexander Absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Brianna Garrett, Director

Gary Rower, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Elections of Fayette County Georgia, held on the 8th day of November 2024.

Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.