

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Special Called Business Meeting  
5:30 P.M.

December 7, 2018

*APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES*

PRESENT: Chair Carol Wesley, Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster-Hall, Secretary Ruth Ash, Board Member Diane Givens, Board Member Patricia Pullar, Director Shauna Dozier, Supervisor Attorney Charles Reed, and Administrative Assistant Brianna Garrett

**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING**

*1. Vice-Chair called the meeting to order.*

*2. Moment of silence observed.*

*3. Adoption of Agenda:*

**Motion made by Secretary Ash, seconded by Board Member Givens, to adopt the agenda. Voting strength of 4. Chair Wesley: absent. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.**

*5. PUBLIC COMMENT:* Citizens will be given a three minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections and Registration about various topics, issues, and concerns. Public comments will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Following thirty minutes of hearing from the public, the Board of Elections and Registration will allow the remainder of citizens who have signed up to be heard at the next regular business meeting.

A. Daniel Bogdan-Forest Park 1 Precinct Manager

Daniel Bogdan stated: I just wanted to follow up from the last certification meeting that we had regarding the letters and reprint of the voter registration cards. It is my understanding that they have not gone out yet. Nobody in the Forest Park 1 precinct has seen any yet. When I spoke with Ms. Dozier at the managers meeting, this was last week, she indicated that it was a low priority and that you were busy trying to get the runoff election under your belt. I just wanted to make sure that it doesn't fall into the cracks of your priority. So on that respect, I was hoping that maybe we could a little motion on that, maybe a bout the first of the year. A couple of other quick things. I don't know if this is just me or the precinct that I was in but in the provisional supplies that we had there was a bag that the voters are supposed to put their envelopes into. That bag is supposedly sealed with a zipper on the bottom and a lock. We had a couple of provisional people come to vote and low behold I'm glad the assistant manager caught it when she did because the zipper was completely opened, not sealed. Had the voters put the bags in there, they would have simply fallen through out on the floor and that would have been not good. I mentioned it to one of the ladies when we turned everything in. She probably wasn't the person responsible and probably could not pass it on. She seemed unphased, at best which brings up the other issue, not really an issue but something I'd like to see. Since poll workers have to wear badges for our customers, which is the voters, I think it would be nice if the people, on Election night when we came in to turn in our supplies, if they did so as well so that they can be identified. We also had an issue where oddly enough we had a lot of supplies but we did not have adequate amounts of what I consider to be basic supplies. Wasn't a biggie, but I think we ought to start tightening up on that. Back to the letter and the reprint, I think it's really important that this letter does go out. I don't think it should take a lot of effort, I don't think it should take a lot of time. I've been a member of community groups before so I know sometimes you operate on consensus, sometimes it's typical and have to pass it

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through legal. I know that this is a quick fix. I've been in the printing business, I understand how this goes and I would also encourage you to please follow up and make sure the other precincts are checked as well. I think that Scott was nice in giving us a lot of extra signage. We put out what we thought was adequate, he came in and said we really need more. I agreed and we put out more. Essentially though, that's putting a bandage on the problem. We need to fix this problem. It's not a hard fix. It doesn't need to happen, shouldn't happen again. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

*7. New Business*

A. Certification of the Election-December General Runoff held on December 4, 2018:

Director Dozier informed the Board that there was a 17.8% turnout. On November 20, 2010, there was a Supreme Court of Appeals runoff election with a 1.8% turnout. On December 5, 2006, there was a Public Service Commissioner and Judge Seat runoff election with a 3.74% turnout.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there were 50 provisional ballots; 29 were accepted and 21 rejected in this election.

Director Dozier commended the staff for the hard work and sacrifices, including the holiday weekend, in order to assure that Clayton County citizens were allowed 5 days of advanced voting. Director Dozier informed the Board that staff worked up to 20 hours on the Friday after Thanksgiving to conduct Logic & Accuracy testing as well as set up the Advanced Voting sites over the weekend.

Board Member Pullar inquired on the amount of staff that worked in the case that she wants to show gratitude to the staff for their hard work.

Director Dozier informed the Board that she would provide that information to the Board to assure she has an accurate total of people.

Board Member Pullar inquired on receiving information on the rejected provisional ballots.

Director Dozier informed the Board that she would provide that information to the Board.

Director Dozier informed the Board that two consent orders were issued during the runoff election. One consent was related to postage on the absentee ballots, and the other consent was in regards to eliminating the ways a voter can receive assistance and the amount of people that can assist.

A notice was required to be posted on the door of the polling place, and that information was passed out at Thursday's manager meeting as well as distributed in the supplies for each precinct.

Director Dozier made a recommendation that the Board certifies the December 4, 2018 General Runoff Election

**Motion made by Board Member Givens, seconded by Secretary Ash, to accept the recommendation made by Director Dozier to certify the General Election Runoff held on December 4, 2018. Voting strength of 4. Chair Wesley: absent. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.**

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8. *Executive session:*

**There was no executive session.**

9. *Adjourn*

**Motion made by Secretary Ash to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 5:43 P.M. Motion seconded by Board Member Givens. Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.**

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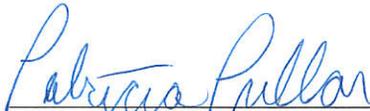
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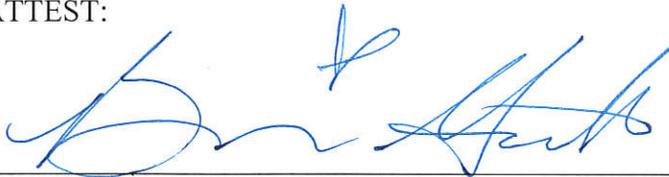
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ATTEST:



BRIANNA GARRETT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT