

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting  
4:30 p.m.

March 14, 2017

SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Dorothy Hall, Secretary Ruth Ash, Board Member Patricia Pullar, Board Member Carol Wesley, Director Shauna Dozier, Elections and Registration Official Supervisor, and Clerk Allison Ruotolo. NOT PRESENT: Vice-Chairman Harry Osborne.

1. Chairman Hall called the meeting to order.
2. Moment of silence observed.
3. Motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash, to adopt the agenda for the March 14, 2017 Regular Business Meeting of the Board of Elections and Registration. Vote unanimous.
4. Motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash, to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 Regular Business Meetings of the Board of Elections and Registration. Vote unanimous.
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.
6. Old Business:
  - A. Response from Senior Staff Attorney Shalanda Miller.

Motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash, to table discussion of the response from Senior Staff Attorney Shalanda Miller for the next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 11, 2017 when the full board will be available. Vote unanimous.

7. New Business:
  - A. Director's Report.
  - B. High School Voter Registration Month.
  - C. Municipal Redistricting.
  - D. Proposed Legislation.
  - E. 2017 GEOA Conference.
  - F. Hearing to remove felons from elector's list.
  - G. Hearing to remove deceased voters from elector's list.
8. Director Dozier introduced the new Elections and Registration Official Supervisor, Kamardi Carter.
9. Director Dozier stated as of March 1, 2017 there are 176,265 registered voters to include 145,246 active voters and 31,019 inactive voters.
10. Director Dozier informed the Board there were not any voter registration events in the past month as the office is gearing up for High School Voter Registration Month in April. Ms. Dozier stated she is working with the Regional Coordinator to prepare the Deputy Registrar training for the teachers. Also, Ms. Dozier has been holding discussions with students interested in assisting with voter registration drives as well as conducting tours in the office.

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Board Member Pullar discussed the suggestion of conducting a mock election during High School Voter Registration Month in April to further engage students and by conducting tours in the office to educate how the voter registration applications, absentee by mail ballots, in-person absentee voting, and uploaded votes are processed.

Ms. Dozier explained part of the process of creating a mock election involves the position of Election Technician, but to create a happy medium, Director Dozier would be glad to comprehensively educate the students on the Express Poll, voting machines, and casting a ballot as done during the Mundy's Mill High School tour.

11. Director Dozier stated she has been tracking legislation and Crossover Day was March 3, 2017. House Bill 42 was signed by the Governor authorizing election superintendents to correct mistakes and omissions on the ballot for primaries and elections. House Bill 268, Secretary of State House Keeping Bill, did cross over discussing providing a six-month time period for certification of election officials, additional training, and a revision of identification to remove the tribal identification. Ms. Dozier explained from Clayton County Legislative Delegation House Bill 507 to create districts for the City of Jonesboro did cross over. House Bill 550 for the City of Lake City did not cross over. House Bill 548 for the City of Riverdale did not cross over. House Bill 549 for the City of Lovejoy did not cross over. House Bill 508 for the City of Morrow did cross over. The City of Jonesboro did provide the submission of a resolution to oppose the creation of districts. Director Dozier stated her understanding is if the bill passes, the changes will be implemented before the 2017 qualifying period.

12. Director Dozier discussed the Georgia Election Officials Association Conference from May 7, 2017 through May 10, 2017 in Savannah, GA with the Board Members.

13. Motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash, to remove the list of felons from the electors' list. Vote unanimous.

14. Motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash, to remove the list of deceased voters from the electors' list. Vote unanimous.

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There being no further business, motion by Board Member Pullar, second by Secretary Ash to adjourn the Regular Business Meeting at approximately 5:00 p.m. Vote unanimous.

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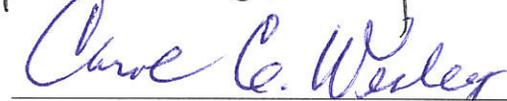
  
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DOROTHY FOSTER HALL, CHAIRMAN

**NOT PRESENT**

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HARRY A. OSBORNE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

  
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RUTH F. ASH, SECRETARY

  
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PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER

  
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CAROL WESLEY, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

  
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ALLISON R. RUOTOLO, CLERK