

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting  
4:30 P.M

June 14, 2022

*APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES*

PRESENT: Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Givens, Treasurer Wesley, Secretary Foster Hall, Board Member Pullar, Registrar Manager Golden, and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Clemmer.

**REGULAR CALLED BOARD MEETING**

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

*2. Moment of Silence observed.*

*3. Adoption of Agenda.*

**Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to adopt the agenda for the Regular Called Meeting for June 14, 2022, as printed. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

*4. Approval of Board Minutes for May 10, 2022 Regular Business Meeting.*

**Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to approve the minutes from the Regular Called Business Meeting on May 10, 2022. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

*5. Approval of Board Minutes for May 27, 2022 Special Called Business Meeting.*

**Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to approve the minutes from the Special Called Meeting on May 27, 2022. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

*6. Public Comment (s): Citizens will be given a three (3) minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections and Registration about various topics, issues, and concerns. Public comment 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.*

**There were no public comments.**

*7. Old Business*

Board Member Pullar inquired about the outreach presentation that was presented to the Board in May.

Board Member Pullar inquired about whether the presentation had been completed and if it was being utilized.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the presentation has been completed and the office has started utilizing the presentation.

Board Member Pullar inquired about whether the Board could get a copy of the presentation.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that a copy of the outreach presentation can be given to the Board.

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Board Member Pullar inquired about whether the outreach presentation included the changes Chair Johnson and Board Member Pullar requested.

Treasurer Wesley inquired about the changes Chair Johnson and Board Member Pullar wanted to be done to the Outreach presentation.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the outreach presentation showed an unfilled ballot and they wanted the outreach presentation to show a completed ballot in order to educate voters on the proper way to fill out a ballot.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that during the recent Voter Review Panel some of the voter's ballots had choices that were not properly bubbled, instead, they were either crossed out or checked off.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the other change was to show how the return envelopes should be filled out.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that however voters decide to vote the Board wants to make sure that their vote counts and the way to do that is to show voters the mistakes that have been made and educate them on the correct way to make sure their vote is counted.

Board Member Pullar inquired about when did the office receive the new precinct cards and if the precinct cards had been mailed out to the registered voters of Clayton County.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that precinct cards have been sent out and that the office received them last week from the Secretary of State's office.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the precinct card arrived a week after the May 2022 General Primary & Special Election.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the late arrival of the precinct cards affected the voters of Clayton County.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that it needs to be stated publicly that the voters of Clayton County were affected by the Secretary of State's office not getting the new precinct cards to the county in a timely manner.

Chair Johnson informed the Board that the voters impacted by precinct location changes did receive a notice in the form of a letter from the Clayton County Elections & Registration's office.

Board Member Pullar inquired about how many letters were sent to impacted voters about the recent precinct location changes.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that he would get back to the Board with those numbers.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she would like to note the blame for the delay in the precinct cards going out to voters rest entirely with the Secretary of State's office.

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8. *New Business*

A. Director's Report & 2022 Election Update.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the office is preparing for the June 21, 2022, General Primary Runoff Election.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that currently there are four Early Voting Locations open including the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center, Elections and Registration Office, Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center, and South Clayton Recreation Center.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that as of Monday, June 13, the office had a .17 percent turnout.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that Early Voting for June 21, 2022, General Primary Runoff is Monday-Friday, June 13-17, 2022 from 8 am to 7 pm.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the office plans to certify the June 21 General Primary Runoff on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the May 24, 2022 General Primary & Special Election had a 20% turnout.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that there were 57 Provisionals for the May 2022 General Primary & Special Election. Out of the 57 Provisionals, 37 were accepted and 17 were rejected.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that as the office continues to be visible at County events, there are two (2) events scheduled: "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration" on Saturday, June 18, 2022, and "Juneteenth Celebration Gospel on the Green" on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at Lee Street Park in Jonesboro.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that (3) three representatives from the office would be at the events and would set up a voter registration table.

Board Member Pullar requested information on the scheduled county events to be sent to the Board.

Board Member Pullar requested to have a "cheat sheet" made that would have information on Early and Advanced voting and a statement that reads, "On Election Day, go to your assigned polling location to vote, which can be found on My Voter Page" because there are a number of people still showing up at Early Voting locations on Election Day.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the information on the county website is not enough to educate the voter on where to go on Election Day.

Chair Johnson suggested having signs posted at the Early Voting Sites on Election Day to inform the voters that they need to vote at their assigned precinct.

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Board Member Pullar suggested having the Clayton County Water Department put the General Election voting information in with customers' bills since it is a good chance that their customers will see it when they open up their monthly bills.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the office is processing Absentee applications out of GARViS. It was recently announced that the office would continue to do so throughout the election cycle.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the Secretary of State's office has stated that the relaunch of GARViS would be delayed until February 2023.

B. Recommendation for Special Called Board meeting to be held on June 24, 2022.

**Motion made by Treasure Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to hold the Special Called Board Meeting on Friday, June 24, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried**

C. Recommendation of Approval of Poll Managers and Assistant Poll Managers General Primary and Special Runoff Elections to be held on June 21, 2022

**Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Treasurer Wesley to approve the Poll Managers and Assistant Poll Managers for the General Primary and Special Runoff Election to be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

D. Hearing to remove felons from elector's list (if necessary).

**There were no felons.**

E. Removal of deceased from elector's list (if necessary).

**Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Pullar to remove the 81 names listed as deceased voters from the Clayton County Elections and Registration Elector's list for June 2022 as printed. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

9. *Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigation, as necessary.*

**There was no executive session.**

10. *Adjourn.*

**Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Treasurer Wesley to adjourn the Regular Called Board Meeting at 4:58 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

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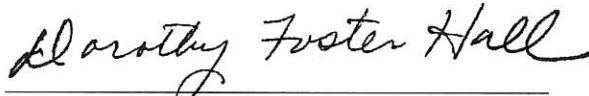
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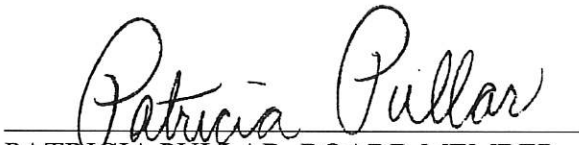
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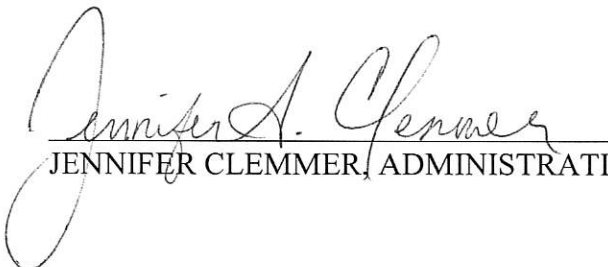


CAROL WESLEY, TREASURER



PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:



JENNIFER CLEMMER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT