

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting

October 10, 2023

4:30 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED BOARD MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Foster Hall, Vice-Chair Johnson, Secretary Walker, Board Member Hope, Director Dozier, Attorney West Bernard, and Administrative Assistant Taylor. Board Member Wesley was present at 4:35 PM.

1. *Chair called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM*

2. *Moment of silence observed.*

3. *Adoption of Agenda:*

Motion made by Board Hope; seconded by Vice-Chair Johnson to adopt the Agenda for the Regular Business Meeting on October 10, 2023, as printed. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Board Member Wesley

4. Approval of Board Minutes for September 12, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.

Motion made by Board Hope; seconded by Vice-Chair Johnson to adopt the Agenda for the Regular Business Meeting on October 10, 2023, as printed. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Board Member Wesley

5. Public Comment(s):

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 the citizens who have signed up to be heard at the next regular business meeting.

There were no public comments.

6. Old Business

There was no Old Business

7. New Business:

A. Director's Report & 2023 Election Updates

Director Dozier informed the Board that as of October 1, 2023, there are 207,014 (180,993 Active: 26,021 Inactive) Voters.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the Voter Registration Deadline for the 2023 November General Election is Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

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Director Dozier informed the Board of the VOTER EDUCATION/OUTREACH & DEPUTY REGISTRAR activities throughout the County, which included National Voter Registration Day.

DATE OF EVENT	TYPE	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMISSION
				DISTRICT
9/16/2023	Outreach	Villages of Lakeridge Block Party	Lakeridge Club House	1,2,3,4 –At Large
9/19/2023	Outreach	National Voter Registration Day	Elections Main Office	1,2,3,4 –At Large
9/19/2023	Outreach	Clayton County Youth Commission Silent Party – National Voter Registration Day	Clayton State University	1,2,3,4 –At Large
9/23/2023	Outreach	The Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church 100 Year Celebration	The Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church	1,2,3,4 –At Large
9/23/2023	Outreach	Poli-Tea Party	B'Mari Events and Arts Studio	1,2,3,4 –At Large

Director Dozier informed the Board of the 2024 GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION OFFICIALS (GAVERO) CONFERENCE:

The conference will be held from December 10, 2023, to December 13, 2023, in Athens, GA. Director Dozier serves as President and would like the Board Members to attend the upcoming conference if available.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the registration deadline to attend the conference is November 7 2023.

Director Dozier informed the Board of the theme and many other activities and presentations that would be directly helpful for the Election Officials.

Director Dozier informed the Board that a Press Panel would be talking to election officials to bridge the gap between the media and Election Officials with a great understanding of what they are looking for and demystify the relationship of being afraid to talk with the press.

Director Dozier informed the Board there are no updates concerning the renovation of The Election Center/Former 911 Bunker.

Director Dozier informed the Board of the 2023 Election Calendar:

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Municipal General/Special Election	November 7, 2023
Municipal General/Special Election Runoff	December 5, 2023*

Director Dozier informed the Board of recommendations to expand Early Voting locations across the county to (8) eight early voting locations to provide more access to our Clayton County Voters to vote before Election Day based on changes since the end of qualifying.

Director Dozier informed the Board that should there be a need for a runoff, a recommendation to customize early voting locations will be proposed to the Board of Elections and Registration.

Director Dozier informed the Board of the recommended times for Advance Voting.

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Monday – Friday; Saturdays 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; and at least one Sunday from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. At the locations below:

PROPOSED ADVANCE VOTING LOCATION	ADDRESS
MORROW CITY HALL	1500 MORROW RD, MORROW, GA 30260
FOREST PARK SENIOR CENTER	5087 PARK AVE., FOREST PARK GA 30297
CARL RHODENIZER RECREATION CENTER	3499 REX ROAD REX, GA 30273
VIRGINIA BURTON GRAY RECREATION CENTER	1475 EAST FAYETTEVILLE RD RIVERDALE, GA
SOUTH CLAYTON RECREATION CENTER	1837 McDONOUGH ROAD JONESBORO, GA 30236
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE- ELECTIONS OFFICE	121 S. McDONOUGH STREET JONESBORO, GA 30236
LAKE SPIVEY RECREATION CENTER	2300 WALT STEPHENS ROAD JONESBORO, GA 30236
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK FIRE STATION	5131 W. FAYETTEVILLE RD COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349

Director Dozier informed the Board that confirmation notices were mailed to electors whose addresses have changed with the United States Postal Service but do not match the elector's address in Voter Registration and those who we have received returned mail by the US Postal Service or had no contact with election officials for five years through voting, updating their voter registration are among some reasons for two general elections.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the file of all voters impacted has been shared on the front page of our website (courtesy of the Secretary of State's site) for public viewing.

B. Proposal No. 16/23 – JB10 Permanent Polling Place Change.

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Motion made by Secretary Walker; seconded by Board member Wesley for Proposal No. 16/23-JB10 Permanent Polling Place Change. Vote Unanimous, Motion Carried.

- C. Recommendation for Vote Review Panel for the 2023 November General Election.

All Board Members documented available times to be on the Vote Review Panel.

- D. Recommendation to combine the November 2023 Regular Board Meeting and Special Called Meeting

Motion made by Board Member Wesley, seconded by Vice-Chair Johnson, to combine the November 2023 Regular Board Meeting and the Special Called Meeting November 14, 2023, at 4:00 pm. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.

- E. Hearing to Remove Felons from Elector's List (if necessary)

There were no felons to remove.

- F. Removal of Deceased from Elector's List (if necessary)

Motion made by Board Member Wesley, seconded by Vice-Chair Johnson, to remove the 207 names listed as deceased voters from the Clayton County Elections and Registration Elector's List for October 2023 as printed. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried.

8. Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigations as necessary.

There was no Executive Session.

9. Adjourn.

Motion made by Board Member Hope; seconded by Secretary Walker to adjourn the Regular Business Meeting at 4:55 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried

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DARLENE JOHNSON, VICE-CHAIR

ARVIS WALKER, SECRETARY

CAROL WESLEY, BOARD MEMBER

DANNY HOPE, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR