

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Special Called Business Meeting
5:30 P.M.

March 22, 2019

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

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

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

- 1. Chair called the meeting to order.*
- 2. Moment of silence observed.*
- 3. Adoption of Agenda:*

Motion made by Board Member Pullar, seconded by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall. Vote Unanimous. Secretary Givens not present. Motion carried.

4. 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: Hello again, you may remember me. I've been here for a couple of meetings. I just wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank both the Board and department of Elections & Registration for taking care of the issues I brought over in November of last year regarding the precinct cards. On behalf of the staff at Forest Park 1 and the voters in Forest Park 1 precinct, I do want to thank you and to let you know that it was very appreciated although the turnout was very light unfortunately for this last election. I did notice there were a large number of people probably more people carrying their precinct cards that I think I've ever seen in any other election prior so I know that the word did get out there and your efforts were not unnoticed and I do appreciate the fact that you did manage to accomplish what we'd hope to accomplish here. Having work with the public for some time, I know that all too often human nature being what it is people when they're upset and to come forward and let you know that they're upset but when things are worked through and when things are resolved it's not as common for people to come forward and say thank you so I don't want to be one of those people that I had to experience. I particularly want to thank Chairwoman Wesley for the meeting that she and Mr. Stanford and I had last month. That was very helpful and productive and I look forward to seeing as we move along with this new election process being active in bringing this new election equipment and all the challenges that it brings. I'd like to be an active part of introducing that to the public. That's all I really wanted to say. Thank you again.

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5. New Business

A. Certification of the Election-March 19, 2019 Special Election:

Director Dozier commended the staff for the good job conducting the election.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the last like election, held on November 3, 2013 for an ESPLIT election, was a 4.8% turnout.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there was a 3.21% turnout for the current March 2019 Special Election.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there were 5 provisional ballots for the current election; 4 were accepted and 1 rejected due to a felony status.

Director Dozier made a recommendation that the Board certifies the March 19, 2019 Special Election

Motion made by Board Member Pullar, seconded by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall, to accept the recommendation made by Director Dozier to certify the Special Election held on March 19, 2019. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

8. Executive session:

There was no executive session.

9. Adjourn

Motion made by Board Member Pullar to adjourn the Special Called Board Meeting at 5:36 P.M. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall. Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.

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DIANE GIVENS, SECRETARY



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DARLENE JOHNSON, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:



BRIANNA GARRETT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT