

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Special Called Board Meeting
5:45 P.M.

May 27, 2022

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

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

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

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

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that he would like to add an agenda item to this meeting to reduce the Advance Polling locations from (6) six to (4) four for the June 21, 2022 General Primary Runoff.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Treasurer Wesley to add the recommendation to reduce the Advance Polling locations from six (6) to four (4) for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff on June 21, 2022, due to the lack of staff as item B under New Business for the Special Called meeting on May 27, 2022. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice-Chair Givens and Secretary Foster Hall.

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to adopt the agenda for the Special Called meeting on May 27, 2022, as amended. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice-Chair Givens and Secretary Foster Hall.

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

There were no public comments.

5. *New Business*

A. Certification of 2022 General Primary and Special Election held on May 24, 2022.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that there was a 20.08 percent voter turnout on Election day, Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the number of Ballots Cast was 35,127.

Chair Johnson requested the Board to have a motion to accept the results of the May 24, 2022, General Primary Election, with the county precinct reporting at 100%.

Board Member Pullar inquired if there was an open record request that would affect the certification of the May 24, 2022, General Primary and Special Election results.

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Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that no open record request would affect the Board's ability to certify May 24, 2022, General Primary and Special Election.

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to accept the certification of the results from the 2022 General Primary and Special Election held on May 24, 2022. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice-Chair Givens and Secretary Foster Hall.

B. Recommendation to reduce the Advance Voting Locations from (6) six to (4) four for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff on June 21, 2022.

Board Member Pullar inquired about the reason for reducing the Advance Voting Locations for the General Primary Runoff.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the reason for reducing the locations is due to the lack of staff and the expected voter turnout.

Board Member Pullar inquired about how the office would get the information about the change to the public.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the office would get the information out to the public using the legal organ, website, and other standard outlets.

Board Member Pullar inquired about the Commissioner's response to reducing the Advance Voting locations.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that he does not have an answer to what the Commissioner's response was to reducing the Advance Voting Locations.

Chair Johnson informed the Board that Registrar Manager Golden does not have to ask permission from the Commissioner to reduce the Advance Voting Locations.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the Commissioner's office needs to know about a change in the Advance Voting Locations in order to answer any questions their Constituents may ask.

Board Member Pullar inquired about the suggested four locations.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the recommended four locations are: Elections and Registration Main Office, Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center, Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center, and South Clayton Recreation Center.

Board Member Pullar inquired about which locations are being eliminated for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that Lee Headquarters Library and Morrow Municipal Complex are being eliminated for the June 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff.

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Board Member Pullar inquired about the Early and Advanced Voting dates for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the Early and Advance Voting dates for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff are Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17, 2022.

Board Member Pullar inquired about a Saturday voting day for the 2022 General Primary and Special Election Runoff.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that a Saturday voting day is not required for a runoff.

Board Member Pullar inquired about the office having a Saturday voting day.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the choice for early voting on a Saturday would be up to the Board.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she is concerned about starting something and doing something different, which confuses voters.

Chair Johnson inquired about the Board adding a weekend early voting day according to Senate Bill 202.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that the office would have to have two weeks of early voting if the office were to open for the weekend of June 11- 12.

Chair Johnson informed the Board that there was not enough time to do two weeks of early voting.

Registrar Manager Golden informed the Board that having two weeks of early voting would cut into the office's time for refresher courses.

Motion made by Chair Johnson seconded by Board Member Pullar to reduce the Advance Voting locations for June 21, 2022, General Primary Runoff from (6) six to (4) four locations to include the Elections and Registration Office, Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center, Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center and the South Clayton Recreation Center locations due to the lack of staff. Hours of operation will be 8 A.M. – 7 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice-Chair Givens and Secretary Foster Hall.

6. *Executive Session: Consider personnel and/or litigation as necessary.*

There was no executive session.

7. *Adjourn*

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to adjourn the Special Called Board Meeting at 6:07 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice-Chair Givens and Secretary Foster Hall.

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DARLENE JOHNSON, CHAIR

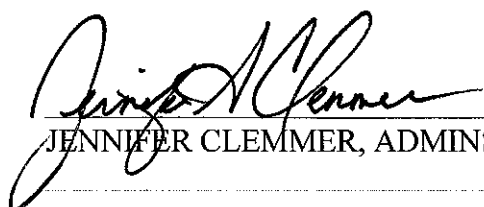

DIANE GIVENS, VICE-CHAIR


DOROTHY FOSTER HALL, SECRETARY


PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER


CAROL WESLEY, TREASURER

ATTEST:


JENNIFER CLEMMER, ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT