

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Johnson, Treasurer Wesley, Secretary Foster Hall, Board Member Pullar, Attorney Reed, Director Dozier, and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Clemmer. Absent: Vice Chair Givens

REGULAR 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 Secretary Foster Hall to adopt the agenda for the Regular Business Meeting on December 9, 2022, as printed. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

4. *Approval of Board Minutes for November 14, 2022 Special Called Meeting*

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to approve the Board Minutes for November 14, 2022, Special Called Meeting. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

5. *Approval of Board Minutes for November 14, 2022, Regular Business Meeting.*

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to approve the Board minutes for November 14, 2022, Regular Business Meeting. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

6. *Public Comment(s):*

There were no Public Comments.

7. *Old Business:*

There was no old Business.

8. *New Business:*

A. Director's Report & 2022 Election Update.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board as of December 1, 2022, there were 206,585 (177,636 active, 28,949 inactive) voters.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that Director Dozier would like to give a special thank you to Board Member Pullar for her hard work, dedication, advocacy, and activism for the Voters of the Clayton County Community.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office will be closed Friday, December 23, 2022, and Monday, December 26, 2022, for the Christmas Holiday.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, for the New Year's Holiday.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that Director Dozier would like to give a special thank you to the hardworking and dedicated Registration and Election Teams for sacrificing their Thanksgiving Holiday time in order to serve the Clayton Community and provide an extra day of Early Voting for the December 6, 2022, General Election Runoff.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office will be conducting a Risk Limiting Audit after the December 6, 2022, General Election Runoff.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the Risk Limiting Audit was recommended by the Chair and members of the State Election Board along with Blake Evans, the Elections Director for the Secretary of State, and Secretary of State Raffensperger support their recommendation.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office is set to conduct our Risk Limiting Audit on Wednesday, December 14, and Thursday, December 15, 2022, at South Clayton Recreation Center between 9 AM -5 PM each day.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office will need a Vote Review Panel for both days.

Board Member Pullar inquired on rather the Risk Limiting Audit was optional.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the Risk Limiting Audit was strongly recommended by the Secretary of State's office.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that on Wednesday, January 4- Friday, January 6, 2023, the Georgia Secretary of State Training Conference will be held at the Classic Center, Athens, GA.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that four (4) members of the staff will be attending the training where two days will be on the State's new voter registration system (GARViS), as well as a half day on how to manage KnowInk Poll Pads, ePulse.

Chair Johnson inquired on rather the Georgia Secretary of State Training Conference will be available to attend virtually.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the Secretary of State has set up some smaller classes to be available virtually.

Chair Johnson inquired about the Secretary of State offering a training session in Clayton county.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the training session in Clayton County will be a four-hour training for users, and the Conference being held in Athens is more of a Train the trainer event.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

Board Member Pullar inquired into rather the Secretary of State has commented on how this version of GARViS is compared to the earlier version.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office has not heard any new information on how the new version of GARViS differs from the earlier version.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the Board of Registration & Elections will make their appointments for the 2023 year for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer at the Regularly scheduled Board meeting on January 2023.

Chair Johnson inquired about the date for the March Special Election.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that if there is Special Election it will be held on March 21, 2023.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that Judge Ferguson wanted someone from the office to call to make sure people get their background checks from her office before qualifying for the sheriff.

Chair Johnson inquired about the 2023 Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials Conference.

Registrar Manager Pullar informed the Board that the 2023 Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Office Conference is scheduled for Sunday, February 12 –Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Jekyll Island.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she just wanted to say that it's been a wonderful ride in her tenure as a Board Member. However, she believes that it is time to go and she is going to miss everyone.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that people thought that she was combative but she was more passionate than combative.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that when she started on the Board, she was the Deputy Director for the State Democratic Party, then became the Chair of the Clayton County Democratic Party.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she left the Clayton County Democratic Party because she felt that what she was doing with the Board was more important than working with the Democratic Party of Clayton County

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she worked on related election work for 50 years or more because of her passion to ensure that the county holds transparent and fair elections each and every time an election is conducted.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that during the early voting for December 6, 2022, General Election Runoff, she went to all five early voting locations and implemented a small

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

process at Carl Rhodenizer by suggesting lining up the people behind each other at each station to make the line move faster.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that one of the Early Voting Managers talked to her about how there is no incentive to be an Early Voting Manager when the pay is the same as an Early Voting Clerk.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that moving forward she would like to bring in more young people to the election process to help for reason that they are more than likely to be more technologically savvy and will give them the opportunity to be a part of the election process at a very early age.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that in 2014, she fought for Sunday voting in Clayton county.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that she was an advocate for the county to extend early voting hours to 7 PM to be more consistent with other counties in the metro area.

Chair Johnson informed the Board that Board Member Pullar will be missed by her and appreciated the knowledge and background that Board Member Pullar brought to the Board.

Treasurer Wesley informed the Board that she appreciated Board Member Pullar's knowledge and her support while Treasurer Wesley was serving as Chair.

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

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

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley seconded by Board Member Pullar to remove the 43 names listed as deceased voters from the Clayton County Elections & Registration Elector's List for December 2022 as printed. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

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 Board Meeting for December 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

{SIGNATURE ON NEXT PAGE}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Regular Business Meeting
7946 North McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022
5:37 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

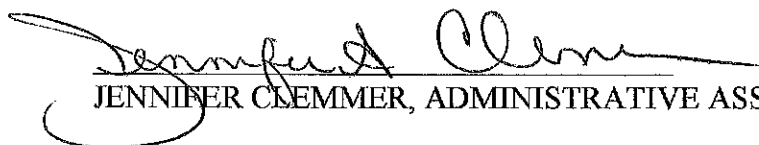
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION


DARLENE JOHNSON, CHAIR

DIANE GIVENS, VICE-CHAIR


DOROTHY FOSTER HALL, SECRETARY
CAROL WESLEY, TREASURER
PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:


JENNIFER CLEMMER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT