



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

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December 22, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes **Approved**

Members Present: Rebecca Anglin, Jay Hanley, Ken Davis, Douglas Hammond, Kirk Shook

Others Present: Hunter Fouche

Anglin called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

On motion by Hanley and seconded by Shook, minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved. Douglas Hammond recused himself from the vote since he was not present at the December 7, 2021 meeting.

Unfinished Business

- a) Anglin reviewed consolidating polling site locations. No discussion by other members.

New Business

- a) Benefits of Consolidation
 - Anglin discussed the benefits of consolidation.
- b) Vote on Consolidation of Precincts and Polling Location Changes
 - After Anglin read notice to go in the Oconee Enterprise, a motion by Davis and second by Hanley to move forward with precinct consolidation was unanimously approved.
 - After Anglin read notice to go in the Oconee Enterprise, a motion by Shook and second by Hammond to move forward with the polling location change was unanimously approved.

Director's Report

- Anglin reported that the State will be implementing a new database to replace our current voter registration system. This new system is scheduled to launch March 2022. Shook asked about potential changes. Anglin reported that it will improve speed and be more modernized and enhance security.

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- Anglin gave update on Advance Voting location for May Primary. Still seeking an adequate location that will accommodate the electrical capacity needed for the equipment. The Civic Center will not be an option for the Primary election, but will be held at the Civic Center until the new administration is complete.
- Anglin reviewed potential purchase of a backup server for Election Day.
- Ongoing maintenance has begun on all election equipment.

Upcoming Events

- Next meeting will be set at a later date.
- Shook inquired about precinct cards notifying voters of new polling site change. Anglin stated that they would be sent out after redistricting is complete. Once completed, voters should receive within about 3 weeks following.
- Davis suggested we increase advertisements and notifications for the polling site changes.
- Anglin stated that notice would be placed on Oconee County water bills regarding the advance voting location for the May primary.

No Executive Session

Motion to adjourn by Hanley and seconded by Hammond at 5:28 p.m. Vote was unanimous.

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