



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Rebecca Anglin, Director

Board Members:
Rebecca Anglin, Chair
Jay Hanley, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Douglas Hammond
Kirk Shook

March 1, 2022
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

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

Members Absent: Kirk Shook

Others Present: Jennifer Stone

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

On motion by Hanley and seconded by Davis, minutes from the December 22, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business

- a) Anglin reviewed the finalization of consolidating polling site locations. It was finalized on January 31, 2022 with no opposition.
- b) Anglin relayed that Redistricting for Oconee County is complete and all registered voters will receive new precinct cards with their redistricting changes as well as any consolidation changes. A separate post card will be sent to those affected by the East Oconee precinct consolidation and by the Antioch precinct consolidation.

New Business

- a) Anglin welcomed the newly re-appointed board members: Jay Hanley as Member and Vice Chair and Douglas Hammond as member for another 4 year term.
- b) The new statewide voter registration and information system was discussed. Trainings have been attended by all staff and training will be ongoing.
- c) Qualifying for Board of Commission Post 2 and 3 and Board of Education Post 2 and 3 will begin on Monday, March 7th at 9:00 a.m. and will be until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Republican Party will conduct their own qualifying and the Board of Elections will conduct qualifying for the Democratic party and any Independent that qualifies. All qualifying will be held at the Board of Elections office at 10 Court Street. Davis asked about the oath that the Republican party requires to be signed upon qualifying. Hanley spoke on it briefly.
- d) Poll Worker Training will be held at the Board of Elections office the week of April 11th. The training classes will be smaller groups of two precincts per class. There will also be a web-based training module each worker must complete prior to the in person class. There will be a separate advance voting training for those workers.



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- e) Advance Voting will be held at the Board of Elections office May 2nd through May 20th. Absentee ballot applications can be sent in beginning March 7th through May 13th for the upcoming primary.

Director's Report

- a) A backup server was purchased in the event it may be needed for emergency use on election nights. Once the Center for Elections Systems with the Secretary of State's office has acceptance tested it, it will be available for use.
- b) Anglin stated that she and Jennifer Stone would be attending the annual Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials (GAVREO) conference March 21st through the 23rd in Athens, Ga.
- c) The office will be visiting local nursing and retirement homes March 28th to assist the residents in completing voter registration and absentee ballot applications.
- d) Anglin relayed that the office will be using Fort Orange Press as the vendor for printing all absentee, emergency and provisional ballots. They will also be mailing the absentee ballot packages and they will be trackable in case the ballot is delayed or hasn't arrived and can determine where in route they are.
- e) Anglin reviewed the details of the data breach from Easy Vote. Information that was breached was all public record except for the full date of birth.
- f) Maintenance of all Voter Registration records has been an ongoing process and is complete. List maintenance is an ongoing process, however this was a thorough inventory of all voter registration records and to ensure all is accounted for and accurate.
- g) Groundbreaking for the new county administration building is estimated to be in June 2022 and the anticipated move in date will be June 2023.
- h) Anglin discussed briefly about budget preparations for fiscal year 2022-2023.

Upcoming Events

- a) The next board meeting will be set as needed.

No Executive Session

Motion to adjourn by Hanley and seconded by Hammond at 5:40 p.m. Vote was unanimous.