



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Sharon Gregg, Director

Board Members:

Jay Hanley, Chair
Kirk Shook, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Douglas Hammond
Shami Jones

August 8, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes **Approved**

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Doug Hammond, Shami Jones

Members Absent: Ken Davis

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Stephen Aleshire, Victoria Cruz

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

On motion by Jones and second by Hammond, minutes from the May 2, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved. Shook abstained from the vote due to him not being present at the May 2, 2023 meeting.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

- a) Site Assessment – Poplar Springs Baptist Church – ADA Compliance – Gregg reviewed the site assessment for the Colham Ferry precinct location (Poplar Springs Baptist Church) and discussed findings that the exit door needed a hand railing and light installed. After some discussion, move made by Shook and second by Hammond to authorize work to make the polling location ADA compliant. Vote was unanimous.

Director's Report

- a) Site Assessments – Gregg reviewed the assessments that have been completed thus far for City Hall and Grace Fellowship. All are in compliance. She and the Asst. Director will be completing the remaining polling locations' site assessments in the next few months. Hammond alerted to be sure to check parking lot lighting at the Bogart Community Center.
- b) Decision of the Secretary of State about the proposed Dominion software update – Gregg gave update from Sec. Raffensperger that the software update will be done after the 2024 election cycle. Gregg also informed that the Health Checks of the equipment and EMS have been performed by the Secretary of State and Oconee has no issues.
- c) NGE and No Contact Mailings - Stone gave update about the NGE and No Contact Mailings and gave detailed information and descriptions about the processes.
- d) Voter Registration – Stone gave voter registration totals update – as of July 31, 2023 there are 33361 total registered voters in Oconee County, 31124 active voters and 2237 inactive voters.



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Upcoming Events

- a) Gregg and Stone to attend EMS Fundamental Training on August 15, 2023.
- b) Qualifying for the City of Watkinsville and the Town of North High Shoals – August 21-23, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- c) Next Board of Elections Meeting – September 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Oconee County Administrative Building.

Executive Session – None

Motion to adjourn by Shook and seconded by Jones at 5:28 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned.