



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

January 9, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes **Approved**

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Doug Hammond, Shami Jones
Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Lee Becker, Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire

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

No corrections were made to the minutes from November 14, 2023. Upon motion by Jones and seconded by Shook, minutes were unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

- a) Gregg read the questions from the call for the May 21, 2024, Special Election for Homestead Exemptions. Motion made by Shook to issue and publish the call, seconded by Davis. Motion passed unanimously. The call is to be issued on January 18, 2024.

Director's Report

- a) Gregg gave an update on the polling place site assessments. All have been completed and are ADA compliant and meet all electrical requirements. Colham Ferry will have signs placed at the exit for any disabled voters to watch their step or to go back out the main ADA compliant door.
- b) Upon request from Davis, Gregg reviewed information regarding Poll Watchers and where to obtain the poll watcher training guide.
- c) Voter Registration totals were given by Gregg. As of 12/31/23, there are 32,923 registered voters.

Upcoming Events

- a) January 18, 2024 – Logic and Accuracy Testing to begin, pending receipt of the project from the State.
- b) January 23, 2024 – First day to mail UOCAVA Absentee ballots.
- c) January 29, 2024 – Poll Worker Training begins. There will be 8 classes on various days.
- d) February 6, 2024 – Next Board of Elections meeting.
- e) February 12, 2024 – First day to mail civilian absentee ballots.
- f) February 19, 2024, through March 8, 2024 – Advance Voting

Executive Session – None

Motion to adjourn by Shook and seconded by Jones at 5:30 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned.