



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

July 9, 2024
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Shami Jones

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Lee Becker, Stephen Aleshire, Victoria Cruz, Susan Noakes

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

No corrections were made to the minutes from June 6, 2024. Upon motion by Jones and second by Davis, minutes from the meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comment – Public comment was made by the following respectively: Stephen Aleshire, Victoria Cruz, Susan Noakes.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- a) Call was issued for the Board of Education Special Election to be held in conjunction with the November 5, 2024, General Election. Gregg read the verbiage for the call. Upon motion to issue the call by Davis and second by Shook, the motion was unanimously approved.
- b) The proposed standard operating procedure for responding to voter challenges submitted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-228 & 229 had been emailed to the board. Upon move by Shook, and second by Jones, the procedure was approved unanimously as written. Procedure to be posted on website.
- c) Gregg reviewed the voter residency challenge and reviewed the findings and detailed information regarding the status of the voters. Motion made by Jones and second by Davis to not move forward with a hearing due to there being no grounds because of lack of probable cause. All in favor and passed unanimously.



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Director's Report

- a) Gregg reviewed all the legislative changes along with effective dates.
- b) Stone updated the board regarding the NCOA and Cross-State list maintenance processes. Gave totals of number of voters affected and date confirmations were sent.
- c) Voter registration totals were given as of June 30, 2024. 31261 active voters, 2235 Inactive voters which equals 33496 total registered voters.

Upcoming Events

- a) August 6, 2024, at 5 p.m. - Board of Elections meeting
- b) August 19, 2024, first day to accept civilian absentee ballot applications
- c) September 17, 2024, first day to issue UOCAVA ballots
- d) September 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and October 1, 3 Poll Worker Training
- e) October 7, 2024, Voter registration deadline/ First day to mail civilian absentee ballots
- f) October 15 through November 1, 2024, Advance Voting
- g) October 25, 2024, Last day to receive absentee applications for the November General Election.

Executive Session – None

Motion to adjourn by Shook and seconded by Jones at 5:57 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned.