



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

September 4, 2024
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

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

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Noah Armstrong, Phil Gilberton, Doug Hammond, Torin Smith, Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire, Harold Thompson

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

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

No corrections were made to the minutes from August 15, 2024. Upon motion by Davis and second by Shook, minutes from the meeting were unanimously approved.

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

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- a) Hanley brought forth the revision of the voter challenge procedures. Haygood gave a summary of each section of the procedures. Upon motion by Shook and second by Davis the revised procedures were passed unanimously.
- b) Gregg presented the challenge received by Victoria Cruz on 08/27/2024 to the board. Gregg recommended that probable cause exists to move forward. Motion determining probable cause was made by Jones and seconded by Shook vote was unanimous. Further discussion was made regarding the residency affirmation form. The board recommended there be a notary public signature on the residency affirmation form that is sent to the challenged voters. Motion by Shook second by Jones to add notary public signature line to the residency affirmation form vote was unanimous.



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Director's Report

- a) Gregg reviewed Secretary of State training with the board
- b) Gregg gave absentee update. 623 applications have been received as of September 3, 2023.
- c) Gregg gave voter registration totals 31,461 Active 2, 378 Inactive as of August 31, 2024

Upcoming Events

- a) September 9, 2024 Logic and Accuracy testing to start (If project is received from State)
- b) September 17, 2024 First day to issue UOCAVA ballots
- c) September 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and October 1, 3 Poll Worker Training
- d) October 7, 2024 Voter registration deadline/ First day to mail civilian absentee ballots
- e) October 11, 2024 Advance Voting Training
- f) October 15 through November 1, 2024 Advance Voting
- g) October 25, 2024 Last day to receive absentee applications for the November General Election.
- h) October 1, 2024 next board meeting in the North High Shoals conference room at 5:00 pm.

Executive Session – Upon motion by Jones second by Davis motion was made to go into executive session at 5:56 pm. Upon motion by Shook and second by Davis the board adjourned back into regular session at 6:02 PM.

There being no further business, on motion by Shook and second by Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM.