



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

December 3, 2024
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Douglas 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 the November 8, 2024, meeting. Upon motion by Shook and second by Jones, minutes from the October 1, 2024, meeting were unanimously approved. Hammond abstained from the vote due to absence.

Public Comment – Public comment was made by the following: Victoria Cruz

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

- a) Hanley spoke on revising the Residency Affirmation Form – Discussed removing notary signature and replacing with a line for a poll official. Upon motion by Shook and second by Jones, the revision was passed unanimously.
- b) Discussion was had amongst board meeting and staff of feasibility to consolidate precincts. Gregg outlined the process. Hanley stated it was most voters' preference to vote during Advance Voting and would be a cost saving measure. Upon motion by Shook and second by Hammond, all were in favor to move forward with the process to consolidate the City Hall, Bishop and North Oconee precincts with the Civic Center precinct, with the location being at the Civic Center and to consolidate the Bogart precinct with the Marswood Hall precinct, with the location being at St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church. The Colham Ferry precinct lines and the Dark Corner precinct lines would stay the way they are.



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- c) Discussion was had regarding the 228 challenges for the challenges from October that did not make contact or vote in the November election. After further discussion it was decided to table the consideration until more information was received from legal counsel since there are appeals on litigation. Upon motion by Shook and second by Jones, the 228 challenges are tabled until further information is obtained. All were in favor.

Director's Report

- a) Gregg gave voter registration totals for month ending 10-31-24 and for month ending 11-30-24. As of 10-31-24, there are a total of 34280 registered voters in Oconee County and as of 11-30-24, there are a total of 34352 registered voters in Oconee County.

There being no further business, on motion by Shook and second by Hammond, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm. All were in favor.