

Board of Election & Voter Registration

Board Meeting and Hearing

Date: August 13th, 2021

Board Members: Eric Crawford, James White, Jeff Hughes, Larry Ewing, Judy McNichols

Office Staff: Jennifer Logan, Janie Johnston, Ellen Kuntz, Kelsey Harbin, Katie Bryson

Present at Meeting: Eric, Larry, James, Judy, Jennifer
public present: Ms. Garrison

I. Call to Order: 9:03AM meeting called to order by Eric and led pledge.

II. Presentation of Minutes: Eric presented the minutes from the July Board Meeting.

Board Member Judy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Larry 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion carried 3,0. (Chairman didn't vote, due to not being present at July meeting.)

III. Reports: (Elections Director)

1. Updated board on training classes, regional meeting, and poll worker appreciation luncheon.
2. Updated board on new absentee ballot application and oath envelope.
3. Updated board on budget and new office space timeline.
4. Updated board on registration numbers and list maintenance.
5. Updated board on equipment.

V. Old Business :

1. None.

VI. New Business:

1. Registration Challenge Hearing
 - Challenged applicant #1 was contacted by letter to inform the applicant of the hearing. The challenged applicant did not attend the hearing.
 - Challenged applicant #2 was contacted by letter to inform the applicant of the hearing. The challenged applicant did not attend the hearing.
 - The board was presented with the challenged applicant registration packet containing all letters and documentation, including letter from another state informing the office that applicant #1 and applicant #2 had registered in their state and no longer resides in Georgia.
 - The board reviewed the packet and code sections.

Chairman called for motion. **Board Member Larry made a motion to remove the challenged applicant**

from the voter rolls in Jackson County. Board member Judy 2nd the motion. No further discussion was made. Voted 4,0. Motion carried.

- Challenged applicant #3 was contacted by letter to inform the applicant of the hearing. The challenged applicant did not attend the hearing.
- The board was presented with the challenged applicant registration packet containing all letters and documentation. The applicant was in the felon list and the staff felt the board needed to review this applicant.
- The board reviewed the packet and code sections.

Chairman called for motion. **Board Member James made a motion to remove the challenged applicant from the voter rolls in Jackson County. Board member Larry 2nd the motion. No further discussion was made. Voted 4,0. Motion carried.**

- Challenged applicant #4 was contacted by letter to inform the applicant of the hearing. The challenged applicant did not attend the hearing.
- The board was presented with the challenged applicant registration packet containing all letters and documentation. The applicant appears to have registered with incorrect information and due to a staff keying error, the applicant verified in the system. The applicant has a duplicate registration with correct information.
- The board reviewed the packet and code sections.

Chairman called for motion. **Board Member James made a motion to remove the challenged applicant from the voter rolls in Jackson County. Board member Judy 2nd the motion. No further discussion was made. Voted 4,0. Motion carried.**

IV. Adjournment: At 9:47AM . Board Chairman Eric moved to adjourn the meeting. Board member Larry 2nd. Voted 4,0 motion carried.

Next meeting Friday, September 10th at 9AM.

Minutes taken by Jennifer
