

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 19, 2023, 4:00 PM**

In Person Attendance: Chair Kyle Rapp; Vice-Chair Dr. Jannett Bradford; Barbara Hahn; Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

Seating of the Reappointed Board Members for Districts 2 and 5 to the Board of Elections & Registration:

At this time, the Honorable Judge Robert C. Sweatt, Jr, Probate Court, administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Jannett Bradford, District 2, and Kyle Rapp, District 5.

A. Call to Order

Chair Kyle Rapp called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Chair Kyle Rapp noted that Anthony Kicklighter and newly appointed District 4 Board Member Julia McCollough were absent. He also noted with the members present, a quorum was achieved.

Chair Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

Barbara Hahn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Rapp made comments of thanks for the dedicated service of Joseph Michaels, outgoing District 4 Board Member and first Chairperson of the Board of Elections and Registration. He went on to list some of the accomplishments of the Board under Mr. Michael's tenure.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, that the agenda was adopted as written.

C. Approval of the Minutes

Chair Kyle Rapp noted, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, that the October 20, 2022 and November 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes, & the December 9, 2022 Special Called Meeting minutes, were approved as presented.

D. Financial Report

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles delivered an overview of the monthly end financial report to the Board.

E. Public Comments

No comments were offered during this time.

F. New Business

1. Amendment 2 to the Board of Elections and Registration Bylaws

Chair Kyle Rapp moved, and Barbara Hahn seconded, the motion to postpone this item until the February Regular Meeting.

The motion carried unanimously 3-0.

G. Election Supervisor's Update

Election's Supervisor Shannon Nettles briefed the Board on upcoming events for Voter Outreach and Education. She thanked Sandy Rayson for all of her hard work and congratulated her on her recent retirement. She reminded the Board of the upcoming GAVREO Conference to be held February 12-15, 2023.

Election Supervisor's Report January 19, 2023

	<u>ACTIVE VOTERS</u>	<u>INACTIVE VOTERS</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTERS</u>
01/20/2022	34,910	5,759	40,669
03/15/2022	34,151	5,402	40,553
04/21/2022	34,626	6,300	40,926
07/21/2022	35,337	6,200	41,537
09/1/2022	34,820	6,960	41,780
10/15/2022	35,232	6,859	42,091
12/31/2022	36,013	6,739	42,752
01/19/2023	36,052	6,726	42,778

H. Important Upcoming Dates

Chair Kyle Rapp announced the following upcoming dates:

No official action required regarding these items.

1. GAVREO Conference @ Jekyll Island - February 12-15, 2023
2. February Board Meeting – February 16, 2023, 4PM
3. Presidents' Day Holiday – Monday, February 20, 2023
4. Last day to register to vote in the March Special Election, City of St. Marys Council Post #3 – February 21, 2023
5. Earliest day for Registrar to mail an Absentee Ballot for St. Marys Special Election- February 27, 2023
6. Advanced (Absentee In-Person) voting begins for the St. Marys Special Election – February 27 - March 17, 2023 (St. Mary Welcome Center Only, Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm)
7. St. Marys Special Election – March 21, 2023

Dr. Jannett Bradford added that the elections office is currently accepting applications for Absentee Ballots.

I. Additional Public Comments

Mary Beckman, St. Marys


Ms. Beckman stated that it would be a good idea to debunk some of the myths that are out there, or that people might not have thought of, regarding absentee ballots.

J. Adjournment

Chair Kyle Rapp, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.

By: 

Kyle Rapp, Chair

Attest: 

Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor