

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2023, 4:00 PM**

In Person Attendance: Chair Kyle Rapp; Vice-Chair Anthony Kicklighter; Barbara Hahn; Julia McCollough; Clara Harden; Elections Supervisor Shannon Nettles; Assistant Elections Supervisor Deborah Felix, Elections Technician Dennis Irvin, and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

A. Call to Order

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

Chair Kyle Rapp noted that all members were present, except Julia McCollough, who was running late to the meeting.

Chair Kyle Rapp delivered the invocation.

Kyle Rapp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Julia McCollough arrived at 4:06 PM.

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, the February 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting minutes and March 24, 2023 Special Called Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

D. Public Comments

No comments were offered during this time.

E. Financial Report

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

F. New Business

1. Discussion regarding Precinct Lines & Numbers

Election Supervisor Shannon Nettles and Technician Dennis Irvin presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Board regarding Precinct Lines & Numbers.

No official action was taken at this time.

G. Election Supervisor's Update

Election's Supervisor Shannon Nettles briefed the Board on updates regarding the Georgia Registered Voters System GARViS. She also provided an updated Register Voter Count and gave final numbers from the March special election.

H. BoER Training

1. Recount Procedures, Facilitator: Chair Rapp

Chair Kyle Rapp facilitated the presentation of the Georgia State Election Board rules regarding the Recount Procedure.

2. Before the Polls Open, Facilitator: Chair Rapp

Chair Kyle Rapp facilitated the presentation of the Georgia State Election Board rules regarding Polls Open.

No official action was taken regarding these items.

I. Important Upcoming Dates

Chairman Kyle Rapp announced the following upcoming dates:

1. BoER Meeting - **May 18, 2023**
2. Memorial Day Holiday – **Monday, May 29, 2023**

No official action required regarding these items.

J. Additional Public Comments

Mary Beckman, St. Marys

Ms. Beckman reiterated what to do about polling locations and reminded the Board that it has been a long time since precinct boundaries have been contained in one district. She stated that this creates so much havoc and also causes results on Election Day to be calculated differently, allowing for a misconception that many people voted in one district. She asked the Board to consider the demographics of neighborhoods, explaining that many voters walk to the polling locations, and many are elderly.

Kenneth Jackson, St. Marys

Mr. Jackson stated that he noticed a rise 0.6% in the St. Marys area annually and that should be taken into consideration in relation to the previous speaker's comments. He asked the Board to consider those whom have to take off work to go vote and to expand advanced voting dates and times.

K. Adjournment

Chair Kyle Rapp, after receiving no objections from the Board Members, adjourned the meeting at 5:07 PM.

By: _____
Kyle Rapp, Chair

Attest: _____
Shannon Nettles, Elections Supervisor