Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2020
402 Hawkinsville Road
Vienna, GA 31092

The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Michael Bowden at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Willie Davis, Chairman
- Michael Bowden, Vice Chairman
- Betty Bryant, Member
- Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor/Assistant Secretary

Absent: Jessica Fudge, Secretary/Assistant Election Supervisor

- Wayne Wilkin, Member
- Gwendolyn Ford, Member

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Willie Davis leading the Board in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption
The Board reviewed the agenda and upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Willie Davis to adopt the agenda as presented was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Minutes
The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes for August 27, 2020 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Willie Davis to approve the minutes as presented, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report
Election Supervisor Brenetta Childs distributed the budget report for August 2020 to the Board for review and discussion. Upon a motion by Willie Davis and seconded by Betty Bryant, the monthly budget report for August 2020 was unanimously accepted as presented. The Board also requested to investigate cost of purchasing a trailer van for the election office.

SEB Case No. 2016-123 Dooly County - Challenge Hearing
The SEB Case no 2016123 Dooly County Challenge Hearing was turned over to Attorney General to discuss the proper procedure for challenged hearings.

Ballot Box for Absentee Ballots
We have an absentee ballot box located at the entrance of the Election Office at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, Ga and one at the Dooly County Courthouse. Both ballot boxes are under camera surveillance as required.

Poll Workers for November 3, 2020 General Election
Training for the poll workers will be held on Monday, September 30, 2020. We lost one and have four (4) new poll workers.

Voter Registration Drive
The Dooly County Election office participated in the National Voter Registration Drive. We also will be working with Tyson in future registration drives.

Update of Canvassing and Computing Ballots
Election Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed with the Board for tallying the absentee ballots early. Tentatively the Board is expected to be at work prepared to work on them at 4:00pm unless otherwise notified.

Absentee Ballot Update
Election Supervisor Brenetta Childs reported that as of September 24, 2020 the Dooly County Election Office had approximately 724 Absentee Ballot to be mailed via the Secretary of State Office.

General Election – November 3, 2020
The upcoming November 3, 2020 General / Special Election deadline to register is October 5, 2020. Early voting will commence on October 12, 2020 thru Friday, October 30, 2020 for the hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. There will be one day of Saturday voting on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 4:00p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville Road in Vienna, Georgia.

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Willie Davis, Chairman, District 4 Michael Bowden, Vice-Chairman – District 2

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Gwendolyn Ford, Member – District 1 Wayne Wilkin, Member – District 3

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Betty Bryant, Member – District 5

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Brenetta Chaney-Childs, Election Supervisor