Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2022
402 Hawkinsville RD.
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The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 402 Hawkinsville RD., Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Wayne Wilkin
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Eddie Woodson
- Brenetta Childs, Election Supervisor
- Jessica Fudge, Assistant Elections Supervisor/Secretary

Absent: Michael Bowden

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Wayne Wilkin leading the Board in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison. Prayers were also offered to the Davis family due to the death of former Board member, Willie Davis.

Reorganization
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs opened up the floor for nominations of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Board members nominated Betty Bryant to be the Chairman of the Board; upon a motion made by Gwendolyn Ford and seconded by Wayne Wilkin, the nomination was unanimously accepted Betty Bryant as Chairman for 2022 by the Board members. The Board members nominated Wayne Wilkin to be the Vice-Chairman of the Board; upon a motion made by Gwendolyn Ford and seconded by Betty Bryant, the nomination was unanimously accepted Wayne Wilkin as the Vice Chairman for 2022 by the Board members.

Agenda Adoption
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs turned the floor over to Chairman Betty Bryant. The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Betty Bryant and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to adopt the agenda as presented; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved.

Approval of Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for December 16, 2021 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to approve the minutes for December 16, 2021, the minutes were unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Budget Report (December 2021)
The Board members reviewed the budget report for December, 2021. The Board members accepted the budget report for December 2021 as presented.

2022 Election Board Meeting Schedule
The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the regular meeting schedule for 2022. The Board members unanimously accepted the 2022 meeting schedule as presented.

Update of Qualifying Fees for County Elections in 2022
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board of the qualifying fees set by the Board of Commissioners at their January 13, 2022, meeting for each county office to be filled in the General Primary Election to be held on May 24, 2022.

Election Equipment Warranty
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs discussed the Extended Warranty Program that was offered by Dominion Voting for the election equipment. It would cost the county, to put all of the election equipment under warranty, approximately $10,223.00 for the next year of 2022. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs suggested not to get the warranty this year, but to investigate getting it next year. In the meantime, the Board requested the cost to replace or purchase the Tabulator/Scanner.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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Michael Bowden, Chairman- District 2 Eddie Woodson, Member – District 4

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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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Jessica Fudge, Assistant Election Supervisor/ Secretary