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Regular Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2024
402 Hawkinsville RD.
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The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Bryant at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was not met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Earl Clark
- Wayne Wilkin
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary
- Brenetta Childs, Supervisor

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Chairperson Betty Bryant leading the Board in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption
The Board members reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to adopt the agenda as presented; agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes
The Board members reviewed the minutes for the June 20, 2024 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairperson Gwendolyn Ford and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the minutes for June 20, 2024, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (June 2024)
The Board members reviewed the budget report for June 2024. The Board members accepted the budget reports for June 2024 as presented. The Board members along with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that she has not heard anything about the FY2024-2025 Budget worksheet. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that effective July 1, 2024, that the paper for the ballots has been changed. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the Home Depot quote to replace the flooring in the Elections office.

Election Board Member Terms
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the Election Board Members terms. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board Members that no one has been chosen to fill the vacant seat as of yet.

NCOA
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge discussed the NCOA with the Board members. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members of the following:

- **43 Within County NCOA**
- **25 Out of State NCOA**

For a total of 68 NCOA that were mailed out.

Update of Elections 2024
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members discussed the upcoming elections. The Board members were informed of the following:

- **8-19-2024: Earliest day to request an AB Ballot**
- **10-7-2024: Earliest day to begin mailing AB Ballots**
- **10-15-2024: Advance In Person Voting begin**
- **10-19-2024/10-26-2024: Saturday voting**
- **10-25-2024: Last day to request an AB Ballot**
- **11-01-1-2024: Last day of Advance In Person Voting**
- **11-05-2024: Election Day**

Elections supervisor Brenetta Childs briefly discussed the District 2- Board of Education vacant seat and the Call for a Special Election with the Board members. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that she, along with Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge, is working on the Nomination Petitions for Independent Candidates for President.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.