Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Called Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2024
402 Hawkinsville Road
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The newly appointed Board of Elections member, Alex Jones, was sworn in by Attorney William Gregory.

The Called Meeting of the Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration was called to order on Monday, October 7, 2024 at the Dooly County Economic Development Training Center and Elections Office, at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, Georgia by Chairperson Betty Bryant at 6:00 pm for the Board of Election to discuss the merits of the Challenge Hearing: Sharal Young challenge Norman Dexter qualification for residency. Sharal Young made the challenge on September 30, 2024 at 9:35 a.m.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant, Chairperson
- Gwendolyn Ford, Vice- Chairperson
- Wayne Wilkin, Member
- Earl Clark, Member
- Alex Jones, Member
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary/Assistant Election Supervisor
- Attorney, William Gregory

Prayer was offered by Chairperson Betty Bryant followed by the Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Upon motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark the agenda was unanimously approved and accepted as amended (addition of an Executive Session for the purpose of personnel).

On Monday, September 30, 2024 at 9:35 a.m. Sharal Young issued a written challenge for Norman Dexter for residency in District 2.

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs read the challenge to everyone and turned the meeting over to the County Attorney, William Gregory.

Attorney William Gregory verified the date and the time that the challenge was received to the Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration. Upon a motion made by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to accept the fact that Sharal Young's request was not submitted within the two weeks after qualifying and so the Board of Elections dismissed Sharal Young's challenge. The motion was unanimously accepted as presented.

Attorney Maurice King made the statement to the Board members that Norman Dexter name had been removed from the ballot and requested that Norman Dexter's name be placed back on the ballot for District 2. . Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that Norman Dexter name had not been removed from the ballot for Board of Education-District 2. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Earl Clark that Norman Dexter remains on the ballot, the motion was unanimously accepted as presented.

Having no further discussion concerning the Challenge Hearing, Sharal Young challenge Norman Dexter qualification for District 2- Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

Executive Session
Executive session for personnel. No action taken.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The next Regular Meeting for the Dooly County Board of Election and Registration will be on Thursday October 24, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at the Dooly County Economic Development Training Center in Vienna, Georgia.

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Earl Clark, Chairman – District 4 Alex Jones, Vice-Chairman - District 2

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Wayne Wilkin, Member – District 3 Betty Bryant, Member – District 5

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Gwendolyn Ford, Member – District 1

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Jessica Fudge, Assistant Election Supervisor/Assistant Secretary