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Regular Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2024
402 Hawkinsville RD.
Vienna, Georgia 31092

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 October 24, 2024, at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

Invocation
The invocation commenced with Wayne Wilkin 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 Vice-Chairperson Gwendolyn Ford 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 August 22, 2024 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairperson Gwendolyn Ford and seconded by Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for August 24, 2024, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Challenged Hearing Minutes
The Board members reviewed the minutes for the October 7, 2024 Challenged Hearing Meeting. Upon a motion by Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the minutes for the October 7, 2024 Challenged Hearing Meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Executive Minutes
The Board members reviewed the Executive minutes for the October 7, 2024 Executive Session. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the executive minutes for the October 7, 2024 Executive Session, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (September 2024)
The Board members reviewed the budget report for September 2024. The Board members accepted the budget reports for September 2024 as presented.

Election Board Member Terms
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the district 2 seat has been filled. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs introduced the new Board of Elections for District 2 member, Alex Jones, to the Board members.

Update of Elections 2024
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members briefly discussed the November 5, 2024 election. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that early voting began on October 15, 2024; and that the numbers as of today are as follow:

- Advance In Person: 1584
- Absentee By Mail: Requested- 249/ Returned-133

For a total of 1,717 voters for Early Voting for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.