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Regular Meeting Minutes November 7, 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 November 7, 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

Absent: Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor

Invocation

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

Budget Report (October 2024)

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that the budget report for October 2024 was still being worked on.

Update of Elections 2024

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members discussed the November 5, 2024 election. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members of the following:

- **Advance In Person: 2584**
- **Absentee By Mail: 227**
- **Election Day: 1398**
- For a total of **4,209** voters for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge also informed the Board members that there will be a run-off election for District 5- County Commissioner between David Barron and Wayne West. Assistant Elections Supervisor informed the Board members that as of now, the dates for the run-off election are as follow:

- Early Voting: November 25, 2024 through November 27, 2024 at the Vienna Voting Precinct
- Election Day: December 3, 2024 at the Lilly and Byromville Voting Precincts.

Provisional Ballots

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that there are two (2) provisional ballots from the November 5, 2024 Election for reason of (PR) Voter name not on voters list. The Board members conferred with County Attorney William Gregory and a decision was agreed upon by all to accept both provisional ballots. Upon a motion made Earl Clark and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to count the two provisional ballots, the motion was unanimously approved and accepted by a majority. Wayne Wilkin opted to abstain.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.