



GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

April 9, 2019

Board Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Gibson at 10 a.m.

Present were Patricia Gibson, Chairman; Sandy Dean, Vice Chairman; Keith Rustin, Secretary; Tommy Clark, Member; Ruby Robinson, Member; Christopher Channell, Interim Supervisor; Taylor Cooper, Brunswick News; and Paula Gallant.

Approval of Minutes of March 12, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Dean seconded the motion. The Motion was approved 5-0.

Old Business

Jekyll Island Conference Recap

Mrs. Gibson reported that the conference was very informative. We should expect the conference to return to Jekyll Island in the future. Mrs. Gibson also offered a commendation to the Jekyll Island Authority for hosting a very successful conference.

Mr. Clark reported that the conference provided a lot of insight into the HB316 bill that passed this last legislative session. Some changes that were pointed out include: the ratio of voting machines to voters will increase to 1 for every 250 voters, Cancellations for no activity will increase from 3 to 5 years, and the changes to Absentee/Provisional/Voter assistance will all help voters in the upcoming elections. It was also pointed out that voters that will turn 18 on or before the actual date of the election will now be allowed to cast a ballot in early voting.

Mr. Rustin noted the change in the Absentee ballot process and the State removing the Date of Birth from the Oath of Elector. Mr. Rustin also suggested that the Board plan on an aggressive public awareness program once the new machines arrive so that the public has a chance to see the machines before that have to cast ballots on them.

Mrs. Robinson appreciated the opportunity to see presentations from each of the Voting Machine Vendors.

New Business

Office Report

Mr. Channell provided the Board with an update on the scanning project. We are 21% through the 1 year scanning project and have a complete scanned total of 17-18%. With office staff assisting as they can, we have 25% of the total Voter Registration Cards bar-coded. It is estimated that we are currently around 20% complete for the project.

Board Member Comments

No Comments



Executive Session

Mr. Clark made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

The Board came out of the Executive session.

Adjournment

Mrs. Robinson made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Dean seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Patricia Gibson, Chairman

Keith Rustin, Secretary