

Minutes

Monthly Meeting

Georgetown County Board of Elections and Registration

303 North Hazard Street

Georgetown, South Carolina

October 13th, 2021

Call to Order @ 5:30PM James Sanderson - Chairman

Board Members Present: Billy Altman, Ron Byrd, Mary Holmes, Linda Greene, Phillip Brady, Jimmy Young (by phone). Absent: Tracey Gibson, Jay Sherman
Staff in attendance: Aphra McCrea
Silent Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance - Board

Public Input: Karol Anderson

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from September 8th Monthly Board Meeting were presented. Amended orally by Secretary Byrd to correct date of meeting to September 8th. Phillip Brady moved to approve the Minutes. Seconded by Linda Greene. Approved unanimously.

New Business:

Review and Discuss Current Bylaws

The Chairman asked that Members submit recommended changes to Bylaws to all other Members seven days in advance of next Board meeting.

A Word document will be send to all Members for making recommendations.

Discuss Inviting State Delegations for Georgetown County to a Future Monthly Meeting

The Chairman asked Board Members to consider inviting the County Delegation to meeting to discuss uniformity of bylaws throughout State election offices as well as improvements in training opportunities for Members.

Discuss Title 7-15-330, 7-15-385 & 7-15-440

An Absentee Ballot Application form was handed out to Board Members. Director McCrea reviewed the absentee process with the Board and answered questions. She noted that no ballots are sent out until an absentee ballot application is completed, submitted and verified. An Authorization to Return Absentee Ballot form was handed out. Director McCrea provided an overview of how the form was used and answered questions regarding same.

Committee Reports:

No reports were proffered

Director's Report: Director McCrea has been advised that Jason Collins will be appealing the recent Board decision regarding the issue of his domicile in City of Georgetown. She has advised him of the deadline for filing. Regarding the Board of Elections website, Director McCrea outlined a number of improvements that have been made to keep voters and potential volunteers better informed.

Ms. McCrea provided an update on for upcoming elections. Poll worker training has ended. 193 persons have voted in person to date for the City elections and 122 ballots have been recieved.

The budget performance report was handed out for year-to-date totals.

The Director provided a brief overview and then answered Board questions.

Executive Session:

No session was held

Adjournment: Phillip Brady made a Motion to Adjourn. Mary Holmes seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ron Byrd, Board Secretary