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MEETING MINUTES Friday, January 8, 2021

The January 8, 2021 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 2:11 p.m. by Vice-Chair Sherman Falana.

Members of the Board Present: John Applegate, Chairman – arrived at 2:15 p.m.
Sherman Falana, Vice Chair
Katherine Shelton
Barbara Waddle

Member of Board Absent: Henry Childs

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor
Andrew Holland, Election Assistant

The purpose of this meeting is to accept or reject provisional ballots cast during the January 5, 2021 General/Special Run-off Election.

Andrew Holland presented a list of provisional ballots from the January 5, 2021 General/Special Runoff Election. After reviewing the reasons for provisional ballots having been cast, a motion was made by Barbara Waddle and seconded by Katherine Shelton to accept 59 ballots and to reject 29 ballots. The motion carried.

One provisional voter had not presented identification at the time of voting. If said voter presents proper identification by 5:00 pm, today, Friday, January 8, 2021, the ballot will be accepted.

One provisional ballot was cast because the voter refused to vote on the voting equipment. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by John Applegate to reject the ballot. Refusal to vote on voting equipment is not a reason to vote a provisional ballot.

Provisional Key:

PI – Registered voter who does not have photo ID to present at time of voting.

PR – Person believing that he or she has timely registered to vote but name does not appear on electors list.

OP – Out of Precinct

Accepted Ballots:

OP:	51
PR:	04
OTHER:	04

Rejected Ballots:

PR: 28

OTHER: 01

PI: 01 Did not present identification by close of business Friday after election.

The board will meet on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 to certify the election.

The next board meeting will be February 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Barbara Waddle, seconded by John Applegate. Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.



Sherman Falana, Vice-Chairman
February 2, 2021



Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.