# **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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# **MEETING MINUTES** Tuesday, February 7, 2023

The February 7, 2023 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Henry Childs.

Members of the Board Present:

Henry Childs, Chairman

Pamela Morgan, Vice Chair

Sherman Falana Katherine Shelton

Member(s) of the Board Absent: Andrew Bennett

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

Visitor(s): Kim Trust

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the January 10, 2023 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by Pamela Morgan to approve the January 10, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the February 7, 2023 agenda. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Pamela Morgan to approve the February 7, 2023 agenda. The motion carried.

#### REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements are being reviewed by municipalities.

All counties began using GARVIS (Georgia Registered Voter Information System) on February 6, 2023.

Municipalities (Centerville, Perry, Warner Robins) Qualifying Fees/Notices were advertised in the newspaper and placed on Cities and County websites. Each municipality is responsible for their qualifying advertisement.

The cities (Perry, Warner Robins) have municipal voters that are residents of Peach County. Debra Presswood reached out to Peach County Election Supervisor to confirm she has communicated with the cities concerning redistricted maps.

Houston County will table purchasing new poll pads stands until State Elections Division gives more information on whether the State will supply stands or will the county be responsible for purchasing.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- February 7, 2023 Agenda

## Old Business:

## **New Business:**

Discussion on the need of four Early Voting Polling Locations for the November 7, 2023 County/Municipal Elections. This discussion was tabled for the first Board meeting after municipal qualifying closes.

The next board meeting will be March 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by Katherine Shelton. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m. Q

Henry Childs, Chairman

March 7, 2023

Debla Presswood, Secretary

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