BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, May 7, 2024

The May 7, 2024 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chairperson Pamela Morgan.

Members of the Board Present:

Pamela Morgan, Chair

Andrew Bennett, Vice-Chair

Sherman Falana Katherine Shelton Henry Childs

Member(s) of the Board Absent:

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

Visitor(s): Armando Vias

Chair, Pamela Morgan called for the approval of the May 7, 2024 agenda. A motion was made by Henry Childs and seconded by Sherman Falana to approve the May 7, 2024 agenda. The motion carried.

Chair, Pamela Morgan called for the approval of the April 2, 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Henry Childs and seconded by Katherine Shelton to approve the April 2, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The General Primary/Nonpartisan Election is on May 21, 2024. The registration deadline was April 22, 2024.

We will duplicate, review, and scan all UOCAVA, and regular ballot received on May 17th. Board member serving on Vote Review Panel for Early Processing of Absentee Ballots needs to be at the Board of Elections office on Friday, May 17th at 3:00 p.m.

Early Tabulation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024.

The Board member serving on the Election Night Vote Review Panel will need to meet at the Board of Elections at 5:30 p.m.

Board members' election supply bins are ready for members to pick up.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- May 7, 2024 Agenda
- April 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- Registration Numbers as of May 1, 2024
- Unofficial Early Voting Numbers
- Notice of Intent to Process Absentee Ballots Prior to Closing of the Polls for the May 21, 2024
 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A review of the early voting number of votes per location per day was discussed. The number of voters that utilize the North Houston Sports Complex location during early voting is extremely low. The effectiveness of continuing to use the facility as an early voting location is being considered. The topic is tabled awaiting review of the historical data.

The Board members serving on the vote review panel for the General/Primary/Nonpartisan Election are Pamela Morgan and Katherine Shelton.

Provisional Ballot Review and Election Certification will be May 24, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comments:

None

The next board meeting will be June 4, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by Henry Childs. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Pamela Morgan, Chairperson

June 4, 2024

Debra Presswood, Secretary

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