

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, June 6, 2023

The June 6, 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
Katherine Shelton
Sherman Falana

Member(s) of the Board Absent: Pamela Morgan, Andrew Bennett

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

Visitor(s): Kim Trust, Zaire Brown, Florence Brown, David Ellerbrock, Meg Mehserle, Kiara Jackson

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the June 6, 2023 agenda. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and second by Sherman Falana to approve the June 6, 2023 agenda. The motion carried.

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the May 2, 2023 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Sherman Falana and second by Katherine Shelton to approve the May 2, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The Board of Elections office staff continues to recruit poll workers for the 2024 election year.

The proposed split of Rozar Park polling location voters is complete pending approval. The City of Warner Robins redistricting projected completion date is June 15. We communicated this date to the city.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- May 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- June 6, 2023 Agenda
- Registration Numbers as of June 5, 2023
- Copy of Senate Bill 129
- Challenged Voters' List
- Press Release from Secretary Brad Raffensperger focusing on Security Preparation for 2024 Elections

Old Business:

The names of the challenged voters were read aloud and opposition response or comments from the floor were allowed. There were no responses from the floor. Debra Presswood reported that Mr. Phillip Duke called and stated that he was no longer a resident in Georgia. Mr. Stephen Williams requested an extension from the Board to respond to challenge.

A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Sherman Falana to give an extension to the challenge. Discussion: Will challenged voters have an opportunity to re-register? Answer: Yes, everyone that meets the registration criteria is given an opportunity to register, change address/name 30 days prior to an election. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by Katherine Shelton to remove the nine challenged voters for failure to respond to challenge by deadline. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Sherman Falana to move a portion of voters from their current county polling location, Rozar Park (1060 Keith Drive, Perry), to a new location, Perry Event Center (1121 Macon Road, Perry) effective 2024. Discussion: No discussion or comments from public. Motion carried.

New Business:

None

The next board meeting will be July 11, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by Katherine Shelton. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.


Henry Childs, Chairman
July 11, 2023


Debra Presswood, Secretary

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