

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## **MEETING MINUTES** **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

The September 3, 2024 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Pamela Morgan.

Members of the Board Present: Pamela Morgan, Chair  
Andrew Bennett, Vice-Chair  
Sherman Falana, Member  
Katherine Shelton, Member  
Henry Childs, Member

Member(s) of the Board Absent:

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

Chairperson, Pamela Morgan called for the approval of the September 3, 2024 agenda. A motion was made by Henry Childs, Member, and seconded by Sherman Falana, Member, to approve the September 3, 2024 agenda. The motion carried.

Chairperson, Pamela Morgan, called for the approval of the August 6, 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Katherine Shelton, Member, and seconded by Sherman Falana, Member, to approve the August 6, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

### **REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Debra Presswood attended the Regional 6 Roundtable meeting in Butts County on August 2, 2024. Topics discussed were Watermarked Ballot Paper and Implementation of new election rules.

The General Election is November 5, 2024.

Early Voting dates and hours are:

- October 14 – Closed (Columbus Day)
- October 15 – November 1 (Monday – Friday) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- October 19 & October 26 (Saturdays) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Voting Locations are Board of Elections, Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center, Central Georgia Technical College, and North Houston Sports Complex.

Georgia's Counties Elections Official will attend on-site training August 26 – August 30. The location is Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Forsyth, GA (Monday-Thursday) and GA Secretary of State Office, Macon, GA (Friday). Houston County has been allotted three representatives per day.

Board Members were given the following reports:

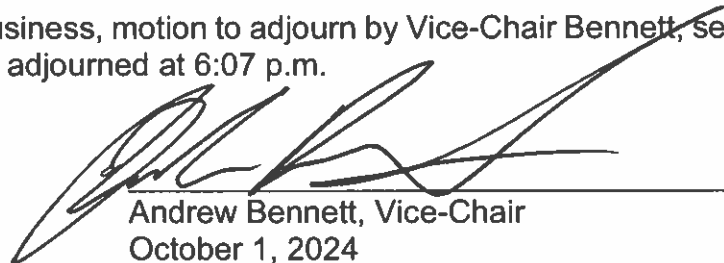
- September 3, 2024 Agenda
- August 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- Registration Numbers as of September 3, 2024
- Poll Workers' Training Dates for the November 5, 2024 General Election
- Logic & Accuracy Testing Advertisement
- Poll Watcher Training Manual
- Affidavit for Return of Absentee Ballots
- End of Summer Training Week Schedule – Hosted by GA Secretary of State - Elections

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

The next board meeting will be October 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Vice-Chair Bennett, seconded by Member Henry Childs. The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.



Andrew Bennett, Vice-Chair  
October 1, 2024



Debra Presswood, Secretary

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