

**MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

March 14, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.

**Board of Elections & Registration Office
284 GA Highway 119 South, Springfield, GA 31329**

The Board of Elections and Registration held its monthly meeting on March 14, 2022

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING AND ROLL CALL:

Those present were: Chairman Tommy Allen, Vice Chairman Glenda King, Secretary Carla Freels, Board Member Ruth Brown, Director Olivia Chapman, Assistant Director Laura Bassett, and Deputy Registrar Dezita Thompson. Also present was Democratic Party Tony Chiariello and Democratic Party Treasurer Jack Garvin, John Freels. Absent was Board Member Rose Harvey.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. Vice Chairman King led the Invocation and the Pledge was recited. The meeting was properly advertised.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

The Agenda was presented, and it was approved as presented to the Board.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the February 14th, 2022 Board Meeting were presented. Vice Chairman King made a motion to approve the Agenda. Board Member Brown second the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

A.

➤ **Redistricting**

- Redistricting is completed for Effingham County with three new precincts added.
- Precinct cards has been ordered for all electors of Effingham County. Due the change of the Congressional District Lines and the State House Lines; many electors will have new polling locations.
- There will be a notices listed in the paper informing the electors of the change of polling places, inquiring about adding information to Facebook; additional special stamp with Red Notice will be stamp on new precinct cards.

B.

➤ **Qualifying**

- Qualifying end on March 11th 2022 at noon and was posted inside the Board of Election for public record. 2 candidates for Non Partisan Party State Court Judge; Board of Education District 1 and District 4; Republican Party Solicitor General, County Commissioner District 2, District 3, District 5; Democratic Party for County Commissioner for District 3 and District 5.

There will be a Run-off after the May 24th Election Day.

C.

- **2022/2023 Budget**

The budget meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Poll Workers Scheduling** is being managed by Catherine Kaye Jackson who is the Poll manager of 3C Bethel Lutheran Church. Two poll managers are still in need; several managers are being recalled to assist. Training classes are being filled up for this upcoming election.
- B. **Increase of voters**, the current range of voters is from 1100 to 5000; this is over that maximum ratio. The plan was to balance each precinct with the same amount of voters.
- C. **Equipment**, projecting to need at least three 26ft trucks to transport equipment to the various precincts.
- D. **HB 1464**, has made several changes to the law for this 2022 Election.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There were no objections to adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Carla Freels, Secretary