

Chatham County Board of Registrars
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2020

The June 24, 2020 meeting of the Chatham County Board of Registrars held via teleconference was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Mr. Randy Slay due to the absence of Mr. McRae. Other Board members attending were Ms. Wanda Andrews and Mr. Jon Pannell. Staff members attending were Ms. Sabrina German, Director of Chatham County Voter Registration, Mrs. Inger Bostick, Assistant Director of Chatham County Voter Registration and Mr. Keith Pflager, Absentee Ballot Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Slay and recited by all.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Slay made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the May 24, 2020 monthly Board of Registrars meeting. Ms. Andrews seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Challenges – Tybee Island: Ms. Jan LeViner, City Clerk of the City of Tybee Island, has been in communication with the Board of Registrars about determining which types of documentary proof are necessary to uphold a challenge to a voter's qualification due to non-residency on Tybee Island. The ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) system was mentioned as a possible information source that would help in this endeavor. However, Ms. German indicated that the Secretary of State's Office had informed her that there would be no direct access to the system until 2021.

New Business:

Wrap up of Presidential Primary/General Primary: Ms. German informed the Board that approximately 5,000 completed absentee ballots were received via the absentee ballot drop box for the June 9, 2020 Combined Presidential/General Primary. Ms. German also mentioned that an Open Records Request (ORR) was received regarding staff use of the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum for absentee ballot processing. The requested items are being provided.

District Court Summons: Ms. German reported being served a summons on May 28, 2020 for a District Court proceeding. Additional information on the case will be provided to the Board as required or needed.

Future Election Preparation: Preparation is underway for both the August and November elections. Current planning involves having several satellite sites (Mosquito Control, Southwest Library and Islands Library) open for all three weeks of advance voting for the August 11, 2020 primary runoff. Ms. German is still waiting for a response from the City of Pooler to confirm their availability.

Registered Voters Report – Ms. German presented that 188,073 active voters were registered at this time, 27,936 were inactive and 330 were pending.

Challenge/Deletions: Ms. German presented 61 deceased voters, 23 felons and 18 individuals who requested to be removed from the voter rolls. Ms. Andrews made a motion to approve challenging these voters. Mr. Pannell seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Public Discussion:

International Longshoremen's Association (I.L.A.): Ms. German introduced Mr. Paul Mosley to the Board. Mr. Mosley is the Vice President of the I.L.A. Union Local 1414. Mr. Mosley offered the Board the use of his union's meeting hall to function as a satellite advance voting site. Mr. Slay indicated that Mr. Mosley should pursue having the meeting hall designated as an Election Day polling place as only government building or Election Day polling places can be used...

as advance voting sites. Mr. Mosley will contact the Board of Elections regarding getting that designation and will follow up with the Board of Registrars.

The meeting concluded at 12:22 p.m.