

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, April 5, 2022

The April 5, 2022 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Sherman Falana.

Members of the Board Present: Sherman Falana, Chairman
Henry Childs, Vice Chairman
John Applegate
Katherine Shelton

Member of the Board Absent: Pamela Morgan

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

Visitor(s) Present: Mack McIntosh, June McIntosh

Chairman Sherman Falana called for the approval of the March 1, 2022 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Henry Childs and seconded by Katherine Shelton to approve the March 1, 2022 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Georgia's new election system (GARVIS) was scheduled to launch March 14th, but it was moved to March 24th to give county officials time to focus on completing redistricting, qualifying, and Georgia Voter Registration Election Officials (GAVREO) training.

We have ordered ballots for the May 24, 2022 General Primary/Nonpartisan/Special Election. We will begin mailing ballots this week.

The Georgia Secretary of State has a new website look. Please visit it and familiarize yourself with using it.

Key reminder dates for the May 24, 2022 Election are:

- April 25th - Deadline for registration/address changes
- May 2 – May 20 (Mon – Fri 8:00 am -5:00 pm) -Early Voting Dates
- May 7 and May 14 (Saturdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) - Early Voting Dates
- May 13th – Last Day to mail out absentee ballots.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- March Meeting Minutes
- April 2022 Voters' Registration figures

Old Business:

New Business:

John Applegate and Katherine Shelton will serve as representatives for the Election Board on the Vote Review Panel for the May 24, 2022 General Primary/Nonpartisan/Special Election.

Board Members will visit the polling locations on Election Day. Members discussed which locations each Board Members will visit.

The next board meeting will be May 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Henry Childs, seconded by Katherine Shelton. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.



Sherman Falana, Chairman
May 3, 2022



Debra Presswood, Secretary

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