

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, November 14, 2023

The November 14, 2023 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Henry Childs.

Members of the Board Present: Henry Childs, Chairman  
Pamela Morgan  
Sherman Falana  
Andrew Bennett  
Katherine Shelton

Member(s) of the Board Absent:

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

Visitor(s): Kristen Kiefer, Don Little, Jonathan Johnson, Richard Weldon

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the November 14, 2023 agenda. A motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by Andrew Bennett to approve the November 14, 2023 agenda. The motion carried.

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the October 3, 2023 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Andrew Bennett and seconded by Katherine Shelton to approve the October 3, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

### REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

- Certification/Election Summary Report is due to Secretary of State Office by November 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- All November 7, 2023 election paperwork will be sent to the Secretary of State Office on November 16, 2023 by 9:00 a.m.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- November 14, 2023 Agenda
- October 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Registration Numbers as of November 14, 2023
- Provisional List of Voters for the November 7, 2023 General Municipal/Special Elections

**Old Business:**

Voters that registered with missing street addresses were entered into the election system as challenged voters. We need a standard time to hold information before rejecting. The board tabled until next meeting.

Chairman Childs opened the floor for public comments concerning the move of voters from Houston County Career and Tech (HCTC) to Veterans of Foreign War (Post 1066) VFW effective 2024. No discussion or comments from the public. The move of voters is approved.

**New Business:**

Debra Presswood presented a listing of provisional ballots cast during the November 7, 2023 General Municipal/Special Election. After reviewing the reasons for the provisional ballots having been cast, a motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by Andrew Bennett to reject two provisional ballots coded other. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Katherine Shelton and seconded by Andrew Bennett to accept two OP provisional ballots. The motion carried.

**Provisional Key:**

OP – Out of Precinct

Other

**Accepted Ballots:**

OP – 02

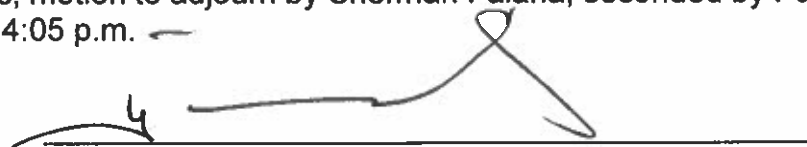
**Rejected Ballots:**

Other – 02

Chairman Childs opened the floor for public comment. Kristen Kiefer, Don Little, Jonathan Johnson, and Richard Weldon commented.

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

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by Pamela Morgan. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.



Henry Childs, Chairman  
December 5, 2023



Debra Presswood, Secretary

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