

Columbus County Board of Elections

Monday, March 11, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order

At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024, Jeffery Register, Chairman called the Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order.

Agenda Item #2: Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeffery Register, Chairman

Lynn Fairfax, Member

Lynne Thompson, Secretary- Absent

Wanda Brooks, Member

Ashley Collins, Director

Frederick Meekins, Member

Agenda Items #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation – Mr. Fairfax
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #5: Board Agenda Approval

Mr. Meekins made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mr. Fairfax seconded and the motion was passed.

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes- February 12, 13, 20, 27, 2024 & March 4, 2024

Board member, Mr. Fairfax made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Meekins seconded and the motion passed.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comments

No public comments.

Agenda Item #8: Correcting Bogue Precinct Totals

Director Ms. Collins explained to the board there was a difference of 1 in ATV totals and DS200 totals. After researching, a ballot was never put into the DS200 for a curbside voter. The ballot was left inside the curbside envelope. Director Collins opened the Bogue precinct DS200 machine and the board members put the ballot into the machine. The director closed the machine and uploaded the new results.

Agenda Item #9: Reviewing 54 Provisional Ballots

Director Ms. Collins presented 54 provisional ballots to the board for review. After reviewing, Mr. Meekins made a motion to accept 8 and deny 46 of the ballots. Mr. Fairfax seconded and the motion was passed. The board put the 8 approved ballots in the DS200 and Ms. Collins closed machine and uploaded the results.

Agenda Item # 10: Open discussion about Election Day

Board members discussed election day and precincts they visited.

Agenda Item #11: Director Report

Ms. Collins gave the board members a copy of the 198 removed voters during the period of February 10, 2024 to March 11, 2024.

Agenda Item #12: Adjourn

With all business having been conducted, Mrs. Fairfax made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Meekins seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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