

**COBB BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION**  
**November 14, 2011**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

736 Whitlock Avenue

8:00 AM

Board Members Present

Joe Ransbotham  
Guy Drexinger  
Pat Gartland

Board Members Absent

Beverly Smith  
Rob Garcia

Others Present: Janine Eveler, Gerry Miller, Beth Kish, Pam Burel, Mark Matthews, and Tim Killingsworth

Secretary Gartland called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Mr. Drexinger moved to certify the November 8, 2011 General/Special Election. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Drexinger moved to approve the regular October 24, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-228, a hearing was held by the Board of Elections and Registration to determine the eligibility to remain on the Electors List of 201 persons, a list of which is available to review in the Elections Office upon request. Prior legal notice for said hearing had been given to the named individuals and those individuals had failed to appear for the hearing. Therefore, based on the available evidence, the Board ruled that these voters are no longer qualified to be registered in Cobb County. Mr. Ransbotham moved to remove the names of those voters (201) whose qualifications to be registered have been challenged. Mr. Drexinger SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Ransbotham moved to conduct Special Referendum Elections submitting Sunday Sales and a School Bond for the City of Marietta on March 6, 2012. Mr. Drexinger SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Drexinger moved to approve the 2012 Board Meeting Calendar. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. Eveler asked the Board to approve the appointment of Brenda Jemison as the vote review panel designee for December 6th. Mr. Ransbotham moved to approve the appointment presented by Ms. Eveler. Mr. Drexinger SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Ransbotham moved to take off the table the Ethics Board appointment. Mr. Gartland SECONDED. APPROVED 2-1 with Mr. Drexinger opposed.

Mr. Ransbotham moved to nominate Doug Shaddix to the Ethics Board. Mr. Gartland SECONDED. Mr. Drexinger moved to nominate James Dodd to the Ethics Board. Mr. Gartland SECONDED. A vote was taken and Mr. Shaddix was appointed 2 to 1.

Mr. Gartland set the next meeting for December 12, 2011, at 8:00 am.

Mr. Drexinger moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 am. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.