

COBB BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
October 24, 2011
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

736 Whitlock Avenue
8:00 AM

Board Members Present

Beverly Smith
Joe Ransbotham
Guy Drexinger
Pat Gartland

Board Member Absent

Robert Garcia

Others Present: Janine Eveler, Jeb Cameron, Beth Kish, and Pam Burel

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

Mr. Drexinger moved to certify the October 24, 2011 Special Election Runoff. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Drexinger moved to approve the regular September 26, 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 130 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 (130) whose qualifications to be registered have been challenged. Mr. Drexinger SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Drexinger moved to establish a policy whereby the Director of Elections brings to the Board for approval the name of a staff member to be the Superintendent's designee to the vote review panel (or panels) for each Election. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. Eveler asked the Board to approve the appointment of Jeb Cameron as the vote review panel designee for November 8th. Mr. Drexinger moved to approve the appointment presented by Ms. Eveler. Mr. Ransbotham SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

A discussion was held and the Board agreed to table the Ethics Board appointment to the next meeting.

Mr. Ransbotham moved to post approved Board minutes to the Cobb Elections website subject to review of such policy by Gregg Litchfield who was not present at this meeting. Mr. Gartland SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

The Chairman set the next meeting for November 14, 2011, at 8:00 am.

Mr. Gartland moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 am. Mr. Drexinger SECONDED. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.