COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
JANUARY 13, 2020
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

736 Whitlock Avenue
4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present
Phil Daniell
Fred Aiken
Jessica Brooks
Darryl Wilson, Jr.
Neera Bahl

Board Members Absent


Chairman Daniell called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Public Comment: Jacquelyn Bettadapur spoke about making early voting accessible to all voters. George Balbona spoke about Risk Limiting Audit. Sara Ghazal spoke about early voting hours.

Chairman Daniell moved to approve the following meeting minutes:

- Dec 12, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

Ms. Bahl SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Public Hearing: Caroline Holko spoke about difficulty accessing polling locations. Patricia Burns spoke against polling location change. Monica Delancy spoke about polling location being too small. Maryline Blackburn spoke about postponing polling location change. Jacquelyn Bettadapur spoke against precinct changes. George Balbona spoke about making polling location change later and communicating to voters.

Ms. Bahl moved to consider all proposed precinct and polling location changes in one vote. Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 4-1. Ms. Brooks OPPOSED.

Mr. Daniell moved to approve the following precinct changes:

- To request approval to divide Bells Ferry 03 precinct in order to form the Bells Ferry 04 precinct. The polling place location for Bells Ferry 04 will be located at Shiloh Hills Baptist Church, 75 Hawkins Store Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. The remaining portion of Bells Ferry 03 will continue to vote at Noonday Baptist Church, 4120 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066.
To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Bryant 01 (BT01) from Bryant Elementary School, 6800 Factory Shoals Rd. SW., Mableton, GA 30126 to Trinity United Methodist Church, 821 South Gordon Rd. SW., Austell, GA 30168.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Dickerson 01 (DC01) from Dickerson Middle School, 855 Woodlawn Rd. SW., Marietta, GA 30068 to Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 1200 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Dodgen 01 (DO01) from Dodgen Middle School, 1725 Bill Murdock Rd., Marietta, GA 30062 to The Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, 1795 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta, GA 30062.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Kennesaw 2A (KE2A) from Kennesaw Mountain High School, 1898 Kennesaw Due West Rd., Kennesaw, GA 30152 to New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 2975 Cobb Pkwy. NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Marietta 3A (MR3A) from Marietta Middle School, 121 Winn St., Marietta, GA 30064 to Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 566 Whitlock Ave NW., Marietta, GA 30064.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Marietta 6A (MR6A) from Lockheed Elementary School, 1205 Merritt Rd., Marietta, GA 30062 to Redeemed Christian Church of God – Heaven’s Gate Church, 816 Pickens Industrial Dr., Marietta, GA 30062.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Pebblebrook 01 (PE01) from Pebblebrook High School, 991 Old Alabama Rd. SW, Mableton, GA 30126 to Mableton Banquet Hall, 6114 Mableton Pkwy. SW., Mableton, GA 30126.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 3A precinct in order to form the Smyrna 3B precinct. The polling place location for Smyrna 3B will be located at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, 810 Church Street SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. The remaining portion of Smyrna 3A will continue to vote at Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 5A (SN5A) from Belmont Hills Elementary School, 605 Glendale Pl., Smyrna, GA 30080 to Iglesia Pentecostal De Jesucristo Roca De Salvacion, 2720 South Cobb Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 6A (SN6A) from Campbell Middle School, 3295 S. Atlanta Rd., Smyrna, GA 30080 to American Legion Smyrna Georgia Post 160, Inc., 160 Legion Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080.

Ms. Bahl SECONDED.  APPROVED 5-0.

Director Eveler provided an overview of equipment delivery to date.

The Chairman set the next regular meeting date:

- Feb 10, 2020 Regular Called Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Ms. Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.