COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
OCTOBER 12, 2020
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Video Conference via WebEx
4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present
Pat Gartland
Phil Daniell (remote)
Darryl Wilson (remote)
Jessica Brooks (remote)

Board Members Absent
Fred Aiken

Others Present: The following individuals were also present in person: Janine Eveler and Crista Watson.

Chairman Daniell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

TAB 1 - Public Comment:

There were no public comments

TAB 2 – Approval of Minutes:

Pat Gartland made a motion to approve the following meeting minutes:

- September 14, 2020

Mr. Wilson SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0.

TAB 3 – Public Hearing:

There was no public hearing

Regular Business

- Phil Daniell motioned to nominate Pat Gartland to fill the vacant Assistant Secretary position. The nomination failed for lack of a second. Jessica Brooks motioned to nominate Darryl Wilson, Jr. to the position. Pat Gartland seconded. APPROVED 4-0
Board member assignments for election night were determined as follows:

**West Park Main Elections Office**
Phil Daniell
Fred Aiken
Pat Gartland

**Elections Prep Center**
Darryl Wilson Jr.
Jessica Brooks

Director Eveler requested approval to move the November 12th election certification meeting to November 13th at 12:00pm.

Chairman Daniell motioned to approve. Pat Gartland SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0.

**Board Member Comments:**

- Jessica Brooks asked Director Eveler if citizens who opted to vote in person during advanced voting but had previously requested an absentee ballot were bringing the ballots with them to the polls. Director Eveler responded that about 1 in 3 advance voters at the Whitlock office had requested absentee ballots, some were bringing them to surrender and others were signing an affidavit because they had not brought the ballot.

- Chairman Daniell made a recommendation that citizens that vote in person after requesting an absentee ballot bring the ballots with them to their poll.

- Chairman Daniell asked Director Eveler to provide information regarding the average amount of time it takes to cancel a previously requested absentee ballot when the voter elects to vote in person.

- Jessica Brooks inquired as to the number of staff the Elections office will have operating the call center on election day. Director Eveler responded that 27 people will staff the absentee call center and 36 will staff the registration call center. Some people will be in both call centers to assist if one is busier than the other.

- Darryl Wilson Jr. requested Chairman Daniell provide additional clarification regarding his recommendation that voters bring their absentee ballot to cancel when voting in person.

- Jessica Brooks inquired as to the last date the state’s vendor would be responsible for absentee ballot mailings and when Cobb Board of Elections would take over responsibility. Director Eveler responded that the state’s vendor would send ballots for
applications made by the end of October 15, 2020 with the exception of overseas and rollovers.

The Chairman set the next regular meeting for November 3, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Mr. Gartland moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:16p.m.
Chairman Daniell SECONDED. APPROVED 4-0.