COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
MAY 10, 2021
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Video Conference via WebEx
4:00 p.m.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Board Members Present</th>
<th>Board Members Absent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phil Daniell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred Aiken</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Brooks</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darryl Wilson Jr. (Remote)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pat Gartland</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Others Present: The following individuals were also present in person: Brenda Jemison, Beau Gunn, and Gregg Litchfield. Janine Eveler and Crista Watson participated remotely.

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

TAB 1 - Public Comment:

- Jacquelyn Bettadapur expressed her concerns regarding SB202 and urged the Board to consider expanding voting hours and adding additional voting sites, specifically beginning with the upcoming HD34 special election.

- Monica Delancy detailed the significant role renters play in Cobb County elections.

- Lisa Campbell detailed her opposition to SB202 and requested the Board rally for voter accessibility and voter expansion.

- Sheila Davis encouraged Cobb County residents who have questions relating to elections to reach out for assistance.

- Dr. Ben Williams spoke regarding his opposition to SB202, stating the need to comply with statute but also requesting actions to mitigate its impact on voters.

- Kevin Nicholas spoke regarding the need for SB202 to be enforced to ensure the law is carried out and every legal vote counts.

- Andre Goodman detailed his observations while voting in the 2020 Presidential Primary detailing excessive wait times at the Whitlock location.
TAB 2 – Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Gartland made a motion to approve the following meeting minutes:

- March 8, 2021

Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

TAB 3 – Public Hearing:

a) The removal of certain voters whose qualifications to be registered have been challenged.

   Postponed

b) Proposed Precinct Boundary Changes

   BELLS FERRY 03:

   To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Bells Ferry 03 (BF03) from Noonday Baptist Church – East Campus, 4120 Canton Rd., Marietta, GA 30066 to the Noonday Baptist Church – West Campus, 4121 Canton Rd., Marietta, GA 30066.

   OREGON 02:

   To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Oregon 02 (OR02) from Smitha Middle School, 2025 Powder Springs Rd., Marietta, GA 30064 to Worship With Wonders Church, 1887 Powder Springs Rd., Marietta, GA 30064.

   OREGON 04:

   To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Oregon 04 (OR04) from Hollydale Methodist Church, 2364 Powder Springs Rd., Marietta, GA 30064 to Trinity Fellowship, 2115 Pair Rd., Marietta, GA 30064.

Public Comment:
Mr. Gartland made a motion to approve. Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Regular Business:

Director of Elections (Janine Eveler)

- Request the Board’s approval to conduct the municipal general election for the City of Austell on November 2, 2021 and any ensuing runoff, and further authorize the Chairman to sign the contract.

- Request the Board’s approval to conduct the municipal general election for the City of Marietta on November 2, 2021 and any ensuing runoff, and further authorize the Chairman to sign the contract.

Chairman Daniell made a motion to approve. Mr. Gartland SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

- Director Eveler provided the Board with a detailed overview of the biennial 1% survey of Voters for the November 3, 2020 general election

- Election Night Assignments

  The Board approved the election night assignments as follows:

  Elections Main Office: Phil Daniell, Fred Aiken, and Pat Gartland

  Prep Center: Jessica Brooks and Darryl Wilson Jr.

- Request approval of changes to the 2021 Board Meeting calendar

  Mr. Aiken made a motion to approve. Mr. Wilson Jr. SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

A special meeting has been called for May 17, 2021 at 4:00pm to hear polling location changes. The next regular meeting is set for June 15, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Board Member Comments:
Ms. Brooks asked – citing our continuing need to come out of schools and the need to make future changes including splits in large precincts - if there was a master plan regarding future precinct changes and how does the Elections and Registration office intend to notify voters of the changes? Elections manager Brenda Jemison detailed circumstances that require polling location changes and the criteria each precinct must meet including locations that are ADA compliant, have ample parking, and can accommodate voters. She further explained that some precinct changes are the result of facilities making the decision to discontinue use of the property as a polling place. Registration manager Beau Gunn went on to explain that as the community begins to stabilize from the coronavirus, multiple locations previously used have elected to utilize their space in ways that maximize incoming revenue. Ms. Jemison provided the methods of notification of polling location changes including precinct change cards being mailed to each registered voter, signage being placed outside the previous polling location and adjacent areas, communication via the Elections and Registration Website, and newsletters.

Chairman Daniell added additional information regarding precinct changes including the advertisement of proposed changes in the legal section of the Marietta Daily Journal.

Director Eveler added that citizens can now sign up for email announcements and notifications from the Board of Elections at both the Board of Elections and Cobb County websites.

Chairman Daniell asked Director Eveler how the city elections are funded. Director Eveler explained each municipality reimburses the Elections and Registration Department for all costs incurred as a result of conducting the election on the city’s behalf.

Ms. Brooks asked, specific to the HD34 election, what was the reasoning for the decision not to expand early voting within the district. Director Eveler explained that during the last week of the election, expanded voting hours and Saturday voting will be available but the department was unable to successfully locate any additional entities within the district that were willing to host elections for 3 weeks at their facilities.

Ms. Brooks asked when the transition and training for New Board Members will take place. Director Eveler explained the appointee nominations have not been received at this time but once they have been submitted, the orientation process will begin.

Chairman Daniell asked Director Eveler to detail the upcoming Town Hall with Chairwoman Cupid. Director Eveler detailed the meeting on May 18, 2021 at 7 p.m. to discuss the upcoming changes as a result of SB202. The flyer will be placed on the Cobb Elections website per the Chairman’s request.
Ms. Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m.
Mr. Gartland SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.