



Coweta County Board of Elections and Registration 87 Newnan Station Drive
Regular Meeting Session Newnan, GA 30265

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Tuesday, November 12, 2024

10:00 AM

Board Room

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Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Mae Reeves	District 5 - Chairman	Present	
Jane Scoggins	District 2 - Member	Present	
Wayne Farmer	District 3 - Member	Present	
Randy Wahoske	District 4 - Member	Present	
Natasha Werner	District 1 - Member	Present	

The Board of Elections and Registration of Coweta County, Georgia met in Regular Meeting Session on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Reeves called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and reminded those in attendance that copies of the rules governing the meeting are on the table and to sign in on the sheet provided if they would like to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Agenda, November 12, 2024.

The Board voted to approve the agenda for this meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
SECONDER:	Natasha Werner, District 1
AYES:	Reeves, Farmer, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 5-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Minutes of October 9, 2024

The Board voted to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting Session held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Natasha Werner, District 1
SECONDER:	Wayne Farmer, District 3
AYES:	Reeves, Farmer, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 5-0

REGULAR SESSION

3. Request Acceptance of the Voter Registration Numbers.

Assistant Director Axiver Harris provided the monthly report for October 7, 2024, through October 11, 2024: 2,127 Voter Registration Applications processed; 1 Transferred; 0 Duplicates; 0 Felons; 1 Moved Out of State; 0 Mentally Incompetent; 0 Deceased cancelled.

Motion: To accept Voter Registration Numbers

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Randy Wahoske, District 4
SECONDER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
AYES:	Reeves, Farmer, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 5-0

4. Certify November 5, 2024, General Election

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jane Scoggins, District 2
SECONDER:	Natasha Werner, District 1
AYES:	Reeves, Farmer, Scoggins, Wahoske, Werner Approved by a vote of 5-0

The Board reviewed the Official and Complete Elections Results and Approved to Certify the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Member Scoggins noted what an excellent job the Staff performed facilitating and organizing the election.

5. Risk Limiting Audit for November 5, 2024, General Election

Director Gay advised that the Risk Limiting Audit will be Friday November 15, 2024, at 10:00 AM. All Board Members are invited to attend.

6. Voter Challenge – Marietta Withdrawal

Director Gay advised that on October 22, 2024, she received an email from Shannon Marietta requesting to withdraw the Voter Challenge. She reminded the Board that this is the challenge in which the hearing dates were already set as well as letters mailed to the 878 Challenged Electors.

Attorney Hill advised that the burden of proof is on the challenger, with the challenge being withdrawn she would not be able to meet that burden of proof.

He advised there are two options: Continue with the hearings and dismiss each one or send 878 letters to each Elector letting them know the Challenge has been withdrawn and they do not need to attend.

Member Scoggins advised she believes it would be best to notify everyone by letter of the withdrawal.

Member Scoggins and Member Farmer inquired whether there is any recourse that can be taken against Ms. Marietta since Tax funds were used for staffing and mailing of the first set of notifications and will be needed for the second set of notifications as well.

Attorney Hill advised that it is something that the legal team can research.

Member Farmers asked for that the total cost expended for the challenge be presented at the next meetings.

Chairman Reeves then called for a motion to go forward.

Motion: Cancel hearing dates and authorize elections director to send out notices of hearing dates cancelation and challenge withdrawal to all Electors listed in challenge.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comments Regarding Items Not on the Agenda

Chairman Reeves called for any public comments.

No one had signed up to speak.

No action required.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Reeves adjourned meeting at 10:22 AM


Signature

12-9-2024.
Date