

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Virtual Special Called Business Meeting
Zoom Communication

September 24, 2021
5:30 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Givens, Treasurer Wesley, Secretary Foster-Hall, Director Shauna Dozier, and Attorney Charles Reed

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

1. Vice Chair called the meeting to order.

2. Moment of silence observed.

3. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Secretary Foster-Hall seconded by Treasurer Wesley to adopt the agenda for the Virtual Special Called Board Meeting on September 24, 2021 as printed. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Board Member Pullar.

4. Public Comment(s)

There were no public comments.

5. New Business

A. Certification of Special Elections: County Commission, District 1 and Board of Education, District 8 – held on September 21, 2021

Director Dozier informed the Board that on Election Day, Poll Workers and the Election Staff wore teal Clayton County Board of Elections VOTE Shirts in honor of the Commissioner Sonna Singleton Gregory.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the month of September and the color teal are associated with Ovarian Cancer and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Awareness.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there was a 5.37% voter turnout for Commission District 1 and a 6.07% voter turnout for Board of Education District 8 for the September 21, 2021 Special Election.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there will be a runoff election on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 because none of the candidates received 50% of the votes.

Director Dozier informed the Board that Early Voting for the runoff will start on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 and end on Friday, October 15, 2021.

Director Dozier informed the Board that due to Senate Bill 202, the office is not able to start Early Voting on Monday, October 11, 2021 because it is a State Holiday.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the same Early Voting sites will be used for the runoff that were used during the September 21, 2021 Special Election.

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Director Dozier informed the Board that some of the Early Voting locations will serve as split locations as they will host the City Elections along with the Special Election Runoff: the City of Forest Park, Forest Park Senior Center, City of Morrow, and the Elections Office.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there were five (5) Provisional Ballots from the September 21, 2021 Special Election which were all accepted.

Director Dozier informed the Board that during the September 21, 2021 Special Election, there was a minor issue with the poll pads which was remedied due to the trouble shooting of the Elections Technician, Mr. Scott Brown and Mr. Greenwalt of Knowink.

Director Dozier informed the Board that polls workers immediately implemented back up procedures and began activating ballots on the ballot marking devices therefore eliminating any delays.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the process was fixed by Mr. Brown and the assistance of Knowink.

Director Dozier informed the Board that she believes the election process was tried and true and recommends that the Board certifies the results for the Special Election for County Commission District 1 and School Board District 8 that was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley and seconded by Secretary Foster-Hall to accept the certification results from the Special Election for County Commission District 1 and School Board District 8 that was held on September 21, 2021. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Board Member Pullar.

6. Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigation, as necessary.

There was no Executive Session

7. Adjourn.

Motion made by Treasurer Wesley, seconded by Secretary Foster-Hall to adjourn the Virtual Special Called Board Meeting at 5:37 P.M. Vote Unanimous. Motion Carried. Absent: Board Member Pullar.

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DIANE GIVENS, VICE-CHAIR



DOROTHY FOSTER-HALL, SECRETARY

PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER



CAROL WESLEY, TREASURER

ATTEST:



FAYSHAWNE WALKER, OFFICE AIDE