

**MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

May 31, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.

**Board of Elections & Registration Office
284 GA Highway 119 South, Springfield, GA 31329**

The Board of Elections and Registration held its monthly meeting on May 31, 2022

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING AND ROLL CALL:

Those present were: Chairman Tommy Allen, Secretary Carla Freels, Board Member Ruth Brown, and Board Member Rose Harvey. Director Olivia Chapman, Assistant Director Laura Bassett, Also present was Democratic Party Treasurer Jack Garvin, John Freels. Absent was Vice Chairman Glenda King, and Deputy Registrar Dezita Thompson.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. Chairman Allen led the Invocation and the Pledge was recited. The meeting was properly advertised.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

The Agenda was presented, and it was approved as presented to the Board.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 11, 2022 Board Meeting were presented. Board Member Rose Harvey made a motion to approve the Agenda Board Member Ruth Brown second the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **May 24, 2022 General Primary**
 - The turnout for in-person advance voting was 26% show of voters.
 - There will not be any local office runoffs.
 - Democratic Runoff: U. S. Representative 1st, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Insurance, and the Commissioner of Labor.
 - Staffing all of our polling locations was an issue, and had to add six new managers.
 - Poll worker recruitment needed for the November's Election.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **June 21, 2022 General Primary Runoff**
 - There will be a Runoff on June 21st, 2022 for Democratic Party Only
 - Waiting on the SOS for ballot proofs
 - June 10 is the last day to request Absentee Ballots by Mail (ABM) for the runoff
 - Early Voting starts June 13th through June 17th from 9-5 Monday thru Friday. There is no Saturday voting.
 - L& A is schedule for June 9th and June 10th.

BOARD OR STAFF CONCERNS:

- Board Member Brown brought up duties on Election Night, Director Chapman suggested having more positions available to assist with check in of the Election Managers.


EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was required. There were no objections to adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 AM. The next board meeting will be scheduled for June 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Carla Freels, Secretary