

# Board of Election & Voter Registration

## Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 12, 2020

**Board Members:** Eric Crawford, Theresa Tate, Erma Denney, Larry Ewing, Judy McNichols

**Office Staff:** Jennifer Logan, Janie Johnston, Susan Harper, Crystal Glick

**Present at Meeting:** Eric, Larry, Erma, Judy, Theresa, Jennifer, Susan, Janie, Crystal and Jackson County Citizens

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**I. Call to Order:** Chairman called to order at 9:05a.m.

**II. Presentation of Minutes:** Eric read the minutes from December 6th meeting, December 16th called meeting and January meeting

### III. Consent Agenda

1. Larry made motion to approve the December and January minutes as presented, Judy 2nd the motion, motion carries (5,0)

### IV. New Business - Challenge Hearing

- Chairman asks who is here on behalf of challengers. Mr. Richard Green states he is a Hoschton resident and is here on behalf of challengers.
- Chairman asks if Mr. Lawson or Mr. Green has an objection with the Board hearing the challenge. Both answer no.
- Board member Denney recuses herself from participating in hearing.
- Mr. Green speaks. Presents evidence documents to Board.
- Hoschton resident Scott Butler presents account of conversation had with Mr. Lawson (handout provided)
- Chairman asks challengers if the documents presented were certified copies. Then asks if copies of the provided documents were given to Mr. Lawson. Both answers are no.
- Mr. Lawson speaks. Presents evidence and documents to Board.
- Carla Lawson speaks.
- Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson state the residency date is October 8, 2018.
- Chairman questions when mailbox was placed at residence? Winter 2018
- Chairman questions is vehicle title registered in his personal name and not business name? Mr Lawson states it is.
- Mr. Bill Lott speaks on behalf of Mr. Lawson stating he had a meal in the residence in 2018.

- Chairman questions Mr. Lawson as follows:
  - 1) Where do you reside? Hwy. 53 address. (Board member Ewing requests to see Mr. Lawson's drivers license.)
  - 2) Do you receive mail at the Hwy. 53 address? Yes.
  - 3) Since January 2019 have you moved your residence? No.
  - 4) Are you a member of the Armed Forces? No.
- Mr. Green speaks.
- Discussion is made by Board.

Meeting suspended at 10:06a.m. Executive session by Board. Meeting resumes at 10:44a.m.

- Chairman asks if there is a motion to sustain the challenge, Larry motions. Theresa 2nd the motion, motion carries (3,1)

#### **V. Office Reports**

Registration Coordinator -

- Registration numbers are good. Cut off for the PPP is February 24th.

Elections Coordinator -

- Absentee applications and ballots are at 210.

Elections Director -

- Equipment bags are in and have been loaded and on portable racks.
- Currently conducting Poll Worker training.
- Waiting to receive all files from State to begin L & A.
- 2 techs from Dominion have been at the office.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

Chairman calls time 11:16a.m.. Judy made motion to adjourn, Larry 2nd the motion, motion carries (5,0)

Next meeting scheduled for March 27, 2020.