

Board of Election & Voter Registration

Board Meeting & Provisional Hearing

Date: March 19, 2021

Board Members: Eric Crawford, James White, Jeff Hughes, Larry Ewing, Judy McNichols

Office Staff: Jennifer Logan, Janie Johnston, Susan Harper, Kelsey Harbin, Katie Bryson

Present at Meeting: Eric, Larry, James, Jennifer, Kelsey, Jeff
Mike Buffington (news media) and other public

I. Call to Order: 5:00PM meeting called to order by Eric and led pledge.

II. Presentation of Minutes: Eric presented the minutes from the February Board Meeting.

Board Member Jeff made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. James 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion carried 3,0 (chairman recused himself-absent from February meeting)

III. Public Comment: (Eric opened the floor to the public)

Frances Ely– Questioned the Cost of March Election and questioned time of holding. Director replied.

Ken Ferris– Wanted overview of responsibility of Board. Chairman responded and requested director to place Bylaws on website.

Ross Harden– Made statement regarding the 211 voters from the Johnson Challenge.

Katherine Farris– Questioned software and possibility of vote tracking.

IV. Provisional Hearing:

Director Presented Provisionals from the March Election and all evidence found on each voter.

Voter 1. West Jackson, PR voter

Voter 2. West Jackson, PR voter

Board Reviewed all provisional ballots and evidence.

Jeff made a motion to vote on both as a group. James 2nd. No discussion. Motion carried 4,0.

Jeff made the motion to reject both provisional ballots. James 2nd. No discussion. Motion carried 4,0.

V. Old Business :

1. Tabled discussion from February Board Meeting.

Jeff made a motion to send the 211 voters from the Johnson challenge to the SOS office to investigate. Larry 2nd. No discussion. Motion failed 2,2.

VI. New Business:

1. Certification of the March Special Election. Director presented the Board with the Election Summary and reported that the staff had reviewed and verified all returns. Board reviewed documents.

James made a motion to certify the March Special Election. Jeff 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion carried 4,0.

IV. Adjournment: At 5:23PM . Board member Larry made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Board member James 2nd. Voted 4,0 motion carried.

Next meeting Friday, April 14th at 9AM.

Minutes taken by Kelsey and prepared by Jennifer