

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, August 3, 2021

The August 3, 2021 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Chairman John Applegate.

Members of the Board Present: John Applegate, Chairman
Sherman Falana, Vice Chairman
Henry Childs
Katherine Shelton

Member of the Board Absent: Pamela Morgan

Member of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Chairman John Applegate called for the approval of the minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting. A motion was made by Henry Childs and seconded by Katherine Shelton to approve the July 6, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The next elections on November 2, 2021 will be municipal elections for Mayor and Council members. Notices announcing the General Election and stating Qualifying dates and fees for the municipalities of Centerville, Perry, and Warner Robins have been posted in the Houston Home Journal, on the cities' websites, on the Houston County website, at the City Halls, at the Houston County Superior Courthouse, and at the Board of Elections.

Houston County has received Confirmation Notices from the Georgia Secretary of State of 2,140 voters who have had no contact with the Board of Elections in at least five calendar years. Notices were mailed to these voters on August 2, 2021, telling them to respond to the Board of Elections within 30 days to avoid being moved to an inactive status. In active voters are eligible to vote.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- July's Meeting Minutes
- August 2021 Voters' Registration figures
- Notices of General Election and Qualifying for Municipalities (Centerville, Perry, and Warner Robins)

Old Business:

The Georgia Association of Voter Registration & Election Officials Conference is August 29, 2021 – September 1, 2021. Chairman Applegate requested Katherine Shelton and Sherman Falana to be prepared to brief Board Members on the conference at the next board meeting.

New Business:

The Board will explore possibility of adding district maps to the Election's webpage.

The next board meeting will be September 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Henry Childs, seconded by Katherine Shelton. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.



John Applegate, Chairman
October 5, 2021



Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.