

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 5, 2021

The October 5, 2021 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30p.m. by Chairman John Applegate.

Members of the Board Present: John Applegate, Chairman  
Sherman Falana, Vice Chairman  
Henry Childs  
Pamela Morgan

Member of the Board Absent: Katherine Shelton

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

Visitor(s) Present: Don Tate, Darrell Smith, Deborah Taylor, E.K. Hill, Dorothy Cumby,  
Dorothy Efford, Jurusha Moss, Ira Foster

Chairman John Applegate called for the approval of the minutes of the August 3, 2021 meeting. A motion was made by Sherman Falana and second by Pamela Morgan to approve the August 3, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

### REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Early voting is October 12 – October 29 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm). There are two Saturday Voting dates, October 16<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> (9:00 am – 5:00 pm).

Open house for the Board of Elections new location, 2030 Kings Chapel Road, was September 28, 2021.

An elector must have registered by October 4, 2021, to be eligible to vote in the City of Perry and City of Warner Robins Municipal Elections.

Logic and Accuracy Testing on voting equipment to be used in the November 2, Municipal General Elections was completed October 1, 2021.

Board Members were given the following reports:

- August Meeting Minutes
- October 2021 Voters' Registration figures
- Managers & Assistant Managers List for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Elections
- Early Voting Dates, Locations, and Times for the November Municipal General Elections
- Copy of Draft – Georgia Congressional Districts.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Henry Childs and second by Sherman Falana to approve the Managers and Assistant Managers for the November 2, 2021 General Municipal Elections.

Sherman Falana will serve as a representative for the Election Board on the Vote Review Panel for the November 2, 2021 General Municipal Elections.

There is a possibility that Houston County may have two congressional districts. This observation was made after reviewing a Congressional Districts Redistricting Draft Map.

Sherman Falana shared with Board members reporting from the Georgia Association of Voter Registration & Election Officials Conference held August 29, 2021 – September 1, 2021. Board members were given a written handout.

The Board will meet Friday, November 5, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. to review provisional/challenged ballots and to certify the November 2, 2021 General Municipal Elections.

The next board meeting will be November 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Henry Childs, seconded by Pamela Morgan. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

  
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John Applegate, Chairman  
November 2, 2021

  
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Debra Presswood, Secretary

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