

CHARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
1520 THIRD STREET, SUITE C
FOLKSTON, GA 31537-8961

7/22/2021 - Minutes

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Teresa Guinn. Those in attendance were Teresa Guinn, Teresa Hamilton, Richard Booker and Brenda Hodges.

2. Read And Approve Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Teresa Hamilton; second by Richard Booker. Motion carried.

3. June 24th Regional Meeting

Board members that were not able to attend the Regional Meeting were updated on who from the Secretary of State's office came. Dennis Carbone, our liaison, Rachelle Simmons, and Blake Evans, Deputy Elections Director all attended and discussed SB202 and how it will change our procedures and redistricting.

4. 2022 Elections Budget

Brenda Hodges presented the proposed budget to the Board.

5. Redistricting

The Reapportionment Office will hopefully have information regarding Census numbers in late September. If our numbers have changed, we might have to redistrict at the county level, but won't know until we receive these numbers from the Reapportionment Office.

6. Public Hearings Held

Public Hearings were held on July 15th and 17th as advertised. No one showed up for either meeting.

7. New Precinct Cards Ordered

Brenda Hodges has made changes in the GVRs system to consolidate the three polling locations and ordered new precinct cards for all affected voters.

8. SB202 Changes Regarding Dropboxes

SB202 states that every county is required to have a dropbox inside their advance voting location and it will only be available during advance voting hours. A dropbox will not be very helpful in our county if this the case because of how small our office is. If they have to come into our office, they will just hand the ballot to the staff and not bother with the dropbox.

9. Open Records Request

An Open Records Request has been received requesting us to waive the fee for all of the information they

are requesting. Due to the time it will take to gather all of this information and after consulting with the County Attorney, we advised them we would not waive the fee.

10. Upcoming Regional Meeting

We are planning another Regional Meeting for Holly Smith to come from the Campaign Finance Commission Office and share with us. It will be September 14th at 10:00 am in Hoboken.

11. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 19th at 10:00 am in the Elections Office.

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Richard Booker; second by Teresa Hamilton. Motion carried.