

Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration

April 1, 2024 * 9 a.m. **Board Meeting Minutes**

The meeting of the Oglethorpe County Board of Elections was called to order by Board Chair, Beverly Nation. George Gray, Board Vice-Chair led the Pledge to the Flag. Minutes of the March 18, 2024 was read by Beverly Nation in the absence of Secretary Carla Houston.

There was a motion to accept minutes as read, and there was a second.

Report from Election Staff:

Steve McCannon shared the March 2024 Registration Stats, 10,959 Active Voters, 844 Inactive Voters, Total of 11,803 Voters. Steve hopes to share update newly passed Election Bills at next meeting.

Marilyn Huff-Waller shared:

- Budget Report January February 29, 2024.
- Risk Limiting Audit was held on March 20, 2024.

(Oglethorpe County Audit Results were 100% same Machine Count Results as Audited Results.)

All 159 Georgia Counties conducted a post-election audit of ballots cast in the March 12th Republican Presidential Preference Primary. As part of the audit, every Georgia county was required to count randomly selected ballots totaling 413 batches from across the state, or 7.5% of ballots overall.

- Logic and Accuracy Testing for General Primary/Non-Partisan Election, May 21, 2024
 - o Begins April 15, 2024 at 9 a.m. daily until completion
- Advance/Early Voting:
 - o Early voting will begin on Monday, April 29, 2024, and end Friday, May 17,2024, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily. There will be Saturday voting on May 4, 2024, and May 11, 2024.
- Poll Worker Training (Training required by State) May 16, 2024
 - o Poll Managers/Asst. Managers Paperwork 5:30 p.m.
 - o ALL Poll Workers 6 p.m.
- Risk Limiting Audit for the May 21, 2024 General Primary/Nonpartisan
 - o Audit to be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Find ways to assist Poll Managers in simplifying paperwork.
- Review the Hourly Voter Report Time Reporting by precinct.
- Marilyn Huff-Waller will look into community service workers assisting with cleaning (deep cleaning floors, mopping, waxing, etc.,) building at least once a month.

Public Comments: (None)

 Persons attending, Beverly Nation, George Gray, Marilyn Huff-Waller, Steve McCannon and Jean Westmacott

Next Meeting: May 28, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Adjournment