

# Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration Board Meeting May 28, 2024 9:00 A.M.

- Meeting was called to order by Chairman Beverly Nation, Pledge to the Flag was led by Vice-Chair George Gray, and minutes were read by Secretary Carla D. Houston.
- There was a motion to accept minutes as read, and there was a second.

## **Report from Election Staff:**

# • Steve McCannon in his absence provided:

- Registration Stats for April, 2024: 10,986 Active voters, 825 Inactive voters, total of 11,811. Gain of 27 active voters, decrease of 19 inactive voters, for an increase of 8 voters overall. (See HO)
- o 2024 General Assembly upcoming effective Bills for 2024 and 2025. (See HO)

# Marilyn Huff-Waller

- Budget report thru April 30, 2024 was shared. (See HO)
- Risk Limiting Audit for May 21, 2024 General Primary/Nonpartisan will be held Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 9:00 AM
- The OCHS Ambassador Program was successful again this year as the Regional Winners for the 5<sup>th</sup> year straight. Big Congratulations to Marilyn Huff-Waller and the OCHS students for continuing to strive for success!
- Exploring adding election/voting program for lower grade levels.

#### Old Business:

 Will Eberhart from the will bring community service workers to deep clean Elections Office monthly.

#### New Business:

- Certification of Presidential Primary Election was held Monday, March 18, 2024 immediately following Board of Elections general meeting.
- Beverly Nation expressed concern with hourly balancing issues during busy voting times.
   Requested detailed instructions from the state for how this is to be done effectively without interrupting voting, or better ideas from surrounding counties to accomplish this rule.
- Scanner repair and cleaning needed before October, 2024. Marilyn Huff-Waller will contact Charles Cortez, again.
- o The July Board of Elections meeting has been changed from July 1 to July 15, 2024 at 9 a.m.

### Public Input: None

- Those in attendance were Beverly Nation, George Gray, Carla Houston, and Marilyn Huff-Waller.
- Next meeting: June 24, 2024.
- Meeting was adjourned.