Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration
Board Meeting
January 8, 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**
  - Registration Stats for December 2023: 10,799 Active voters, 899 Inactive voters, total of 11,698. Gain of 76 active voters, decrease of 41 inactive voters, for an increase of 35 voters overall. (See HO)
  - Board of Elections & Registration meeting dates were shared. (See HO)
  - List of Oglethorpe County Qualifying Fees and dates were given.(See HO) Party Qualifying signed forms will be accepted from Monday, March 4, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. until Friday, March 8, 2024, at 12:00 Noon. General Primary will be held on May 21, 2024.
  - Upcoming Important Voter Dates/Deadlines were shared. (See HO)
- **Marilyn Huff-Waller**
  - Calendar dates set: Upon completion of Beaverdam Precinct, Board of Elections members will visit. Electrical work is to be completed by Jan. 15, 2024.
  - Logic and Accuracy Testing for PPE March 12, 2024, Election will be February 5 – 7, if needed. Pending Election Project received.
  - Advanced Early Voting will start Monday, February 19, 2024.
  - Poll Worker training will be March 7,2024 at 6:00 PM

- **Old Business:** Beverly Nation asked for update on Homeland Security visit. Bars for windows, security lights, and panic buttons are still being planned on being installed in the near future.

- **New Business:** None

- **Public Input:** Meeting was adjourned.

- Those in attendance were Beverly Nation, George Gray, Carla Houston, Marilyn Huff-Waller, and Steve McCannon.

- **Next meeting**: February 5, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. also to include L & A, new poll pad training, & security briefing from an OC sheriff's officer (Taft).