

Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration
Board Meeting
March 18, 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 February, 2024: 10,866 Active voters, 869 Inactive voters, total of 11,735. Gain of 11 active voters, decrease of 16 inactive voters, for a decrease of 5 voters overall. (See HO)
- **Marilyn Huff-Waller**
 - Limited Risk Audit will be March 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM. Political parties have been notified. This is to ensure and promote secure, accurate, and fair elections that Georgia voters can have confidence in and be a trustworthy custodian of Georgia's Great Seal. This has also been on the Elections and Registration Website for weeks.
 - Advance/Early Voting will begin Monday, April 29, 2024 and end Friday, May 17, 2024. Saturday voting will be on May 4, 2024 and May 11, 2024. Voting will be from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM on voting days.
 - Logic and Accuracy Testing for General Primary /Nonpartisan Election Day of May 21, 2024 will be held Monday, April 15, 2024 at 9:00 AM and continue day to day until completed.
- **Old Business:**
 - Marilyn Huff Waller shared some input from election day:
 - Scanner keys will to be tested before Election Day to make sure working properly in all precincts.
 - Due to Crawford scanner concerns, cleaning sheets have been purchased, ballot paper will remain sealed before usage if possible to reduce moisture in paper.
 - Poll Managers and Asst. Managers assisting with paperwork have requested more training on forms in Manager's Binders.
 - Precincts have requested a page be added to Manager's Notebook listing which seals to take off and which are needed to be added at closing.
 - Are Report Time Sheets required every hour? This would require voting to stop in order to carry out this task during a busy election day. Beverly Nation will inquire into the report requirements.
- **New Business:** Certification of Presidential Primary Election will be held Monday, March 18, 2024 immediately following Board of Elections general meeting.
- **Public Input:** None
- Those in attendance were Beverly Nation, George Gray, Carla Houston, Marilyn Huff-Waller, Steve McCannon, and Jane Kidd.
- **Next meeting:** April 1, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.
- Meeting was adjourned.