

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
DATE: April 12, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Phil Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Members present were Chairman Phil Johnson, Kelly Robinson, Dustin Thompson, and Angela White-Davis, Director.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Guests in attendance totaled 3

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dustin Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 regular meeting as written. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Kelly Robinson made a motion to approve removal of the challenged deceased voters. Dustin Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Kelly Robinson requested for the board members to be provided the list of felon voters that are listed on the 40 Day clock maintained by Secretary of State (SOS). The voter registration records are compared monthly by Department of Corrections (DOC) and Department of Community Supervision (DCS). This information is originally provided to SOS and they forward the information via Georgia Voter Registration System (ElectNet) ENET) to all 159 counties when voters have registered in their designated residential county. Each county will have a letter of notification generated that is mailed out to the voter if the information provided is a solid match. The criteria of the match ranges from full name, date of birth, and social security number.

Chairman Phil Johnson inquired if confirmation had been received for the no contact through two general elections cycles. The information has not been released to the any counties as of this update.

- Voters that are in Inactive status and have no contact through two general election cycles are then subject to be removed from the voter list O.C.G.A. 21-2-235(b)

Chairman Phil Johnson updated the board members that the proposed budget for 2022 for the Board of Election of Newton County will have the first review on Wednesday at 9:30 am with the Newton County Board of Commissions. The board members referenced increased compensation for the advanced poll workers, cost of additional voting equipment, additional voting days for early vote centers, and technical support expenses during pre-election and post elections.

Chairman Phil Johnson updated the board of the warranty requirements for the Dominion voting equipment. The board members were provided a copy of the Dominion voting equipment pricing sheet. Chairman Johnson informed the members of the purchase of additional 10 Poll Pads within 2021 budget cycle.

### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT - Month of April 2021**

- The Daily Work log of voter registration applications processed from April totaled 747.
- The transferred voters that moved into Newton County totaled 338.
- The transferred voters that moved out of Newton County totaled 268.
- The registered voters that notified the Board of Elections office they moved out of state totaled 1.
- The deceased voters reported systematically from Secretary of State office totaled 61.
- The deceased voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections totaled 28.
- The felon voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections office which were matched to a Felon 40 Day clock totaled 41.
- The registered voters totaled 85,660 as of April 30, 2021
- The registered voters listed as active totaled 81,655.
- The registered voters listed as inactive totaled 4,005.

The Budget Comparison Statement as of April 1, 2021 was provided.

### **GUEST COMMENTS**

The attendees inquired about the option of Sunday voting for Newton County. Chairman Phil Johnson responded the option of Sunday voting is currently being reviewed. The passing of SB202 has now mandated two Saturday voting days.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Johnson asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Dustin Thompson made the motion to adjourn. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm