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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, July 7, 2020

The July 7, 2020 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Katherine Shelton.

Members of the Board Present: Katherine Shelton – Chairman
Barbara Waddle, Vice Chair
John Applegate
Henry Childs
Sherman Falana

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Chairman Shelton called for the approval of the minutes of the June 2, 2020 meeting. A motion was made by Barbara Waddle and seconded by John Applegate to approve the June 2, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion carried by all.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

"In order to be in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) and not potentially disenfranchise eligible voters from other contests they are eligible to vote in, the voter registration deadline for all primary runoff elections held on August 11th is now July 13th." After conferring with the Attorney General's office, the Secretary of State's office determined the change should be made due to the conflict between federal and state law.

The Elections office will be attending training webinars on July 13th and July 16th, 2020. On July 13th, the webinar will be reviewing processing voters using the poll pads. On July 16th, the webinar will be reviewing the process used during Logic and Accuracy Testing.

The Elections Office has reached out to all poll managers asking for feedback on concerns they had during the June 9, 2020 Election. It is our goal to address the issues and have corrected measures in place before training for the November 3, 2020 Election.

Active/Inactive figures - (July 7, 2020), a copy of an Official Election Bulletin referencing Updated Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Runoff Elections were given to Board members.

Houston County does not have an August 11, 2020 Runoff Election. Our next election is November 3, 2020.

The next board meeting will be August 4, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

There being no further business motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by John Applegate. Motion carried by all. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Katherine Shelton, Chairman
August 4, 2020



Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.