

## Board of Elections and Registrations

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Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration June 3, 2021 Minutes

The monthly meeting for the Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration was held Thursday, June 3rd. Chairperson Margaret Jenkins called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. May Board minutes were adopted with one change.

### **Comments:**

- Welcome new Elections Board member Dr. Edwin Roldan.
- Eleanor White, member of the Board of Elections for 25 years, passed. Ms. White served the citizens of Muscogee county for 60 years. She retired from the Parks and Recreation Department and was appointed to the Board of Elections in 1995 where she honorably served until just before her passing. Board members expressed their condolences to the family of Ms. White
- The Board acknowledged the passing of Jeanette James, long-time employee in the Office of Elections and Registration. Ms. James was responsible for the campaign disclosure component for candidates and elected officials, training of deputy registrars, and media relations. The Board member expressed condolences to the family of Ms. James

#### **New Business:**

- VR Report- Excused until after June 15<sup>th</sup> Special Election
- Resolution of Intent- SPLOST- November 2, 2021-November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be county wide election. Board has requested to continue using Shirley B. Winston Recreation Center until further notice from St. John whether the church will allow voting to return inside of the facility. Replacement of precinct 117 Gentian will be discussed on July 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Special Election Overview-** Early voting ends June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Ballot Collection Box only available during early voting hours, with 24/7 monitoring. As of June 3<sup>rd</sup> 61 voters have voted early, 21 of 141 Absentee by mail ballots have been returned. Last day to request an absentee by mail ballot is the Friday before the election.
- **Precinct Relocation-** Signs will be placed at and around St. Mark and Cornerstone notifying voters of the move.
- Linda Parker second Uhland Roberts motion for the Board to arrive at 5pm on June 15<sup>th</sup> Election Day.



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**Guest:** 

• Jane Wilson

• Richard Parker

• Pam Parker

No further business Chair, Margaret Jenkins, adjourned the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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