

Board of Elections and Registrations

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Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration February/March Minutes

The monthly meeting for the Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration was held Thursday, March 17th Vice-Chairperson Uhland Roberts called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. January Board minutes were adopted. Board approved motion to excuse Chair Margaret Jenkins from meeting.

Comments:

• N/A

New Business:

- **VR Report-** Board approved motion to accept 34 obituary deaths for the month of February.
- FY23 Budget Preparation-Budget for FY23 has been submitted and meeting with Mayor/City Manager is not set as of today. Status of request will be presented April 7th board meeting. Funding for 3 early voting locations in FY22 budget.
- Board Member Linda Parker requested explanation of HB1464 and the expected impact on election procedures. The Director advised that local election officials were reaching out to local delegations and providing feedback.

Old Business:

- Redistricting/Reapportionment Update- redistricting is moving toward completion. Local legislation has been presented but not passed in General Assembly.
- General Primary/Nonpartisan Election Update- Qualifying is complete. Two candidates have information on the voter registration system that the Board needs to study and determine if challenge is appropriate. The Board, after reviewing the qualifying information and what was provided by the Director, determined that challenges would be appropriate for two candidates for Council: Demarco Johnson (D3) and Juanita Taylor (D7).
- Challenge hearing date was set by the Board for Thursday, April 7, at 4:00 pm in Council Chambers. The Director will send first class mail notification to the candidates advising of the process.



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Correspondence: N/A Guest: Public Forum

No further business Vice-Chair, Uhland Roberts, adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

U. A. loherta

Uhland Roberts

Vice-Chairperson