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Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration January 16, 2020 Minutes

The monthly meeting for the Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration was held Thursday, January 16th. Chairperson Margaret Jenkins called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. All members of the Board were present with Linda Parker being excused. December Board meeting minutes were adopted.

New Business:

- Congratulations to Chair Margaret Jenkins, Eleanor White, and Diane Scrimshire on 4 more years of service
- Board approves Nancy Boren to send Council acceptance letter on behalf of re-appointed members
- Qualifying fees set at last Council meeting, 3% of established salary.
- Sample ballots will be at each precinct.
- Publishing legal adds could become a problem without legal organ.

List Maintenance:

- Diane Scrimshire motioned and Uhland Roberts seconded to approve VR report for December with 105 obituary deaths.
- Increase of voter registration applications 115-120 thousand active voters in Muscogee County.

Old Business:

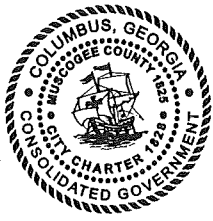
- Old voting equipment to be picked up on Monday January 21st
- New voting equipment set to be delivered on January 28th
- Voting Demos will continue until first week of February 2020
- Demo set for elections office staff to provide service for community
- Polling place inspectors reschedule dates in January for the 16th & 17th for the 23rd & 24th starting at 9:00 a.m. Final reviews to be sent to the state.

Discussion:

- Old equipment will be stored until lawsuits are final
- SEB rules amended and posted for public comment.
- Current allocation for set up 1 for every 250 voters
- Emergency Ballot: to be used as back up if printers do not work

Correspondence:

- Each precinct will be set up with a table of instructions for each station



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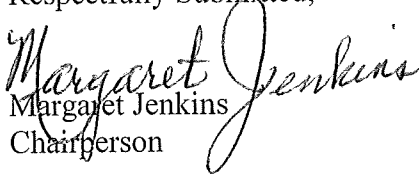
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Guests:

- Elizabeth Romey – League of Women Voters
- Barbara Romey – League of Women Voters
- Pam Parker – Muscogee County Democratic Rep to DPG
- Rick Parker - DPG Legal Liaison

No further business Chairperson, Margaret Jenkins, adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Margaret Jenkins
Chairperson