

CHARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
1520 THIRD STREET, SUITE C
FOLKSTON, GA 31537-8961

2/26/2018 - Minutes

1. Call To Order
Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Teresa Guinn at 10:09 A.M. Those present were Richard Booker, Teresa Hamilton and Brenda Hodges.
2. Read And Approve Minutes
Motion to approve minutes made by Richard Booker, second by Mrs. Teresa Guinn; motion carried.
3. Registrations And Reservations Have Been Made For GEOA/VRAG Conference
Everyone has been registered for the conference. Reservations have been made at the Holiday Inn Athens - University Area Hotel. Mr. Booker will have to arrive soon enough to be at the 3:00 P.M. New Members Class.
4. Qualifying Fees Set And Published
Qualifying Fees were approved and set by the Board of Commissioners and were published in the January 24th edition of the Charlton County Herald.
5. Qualifying Begins March 5th At 9:00 A.m. And Goes Through March 9th At Noon
6. Democratic Qualifying To Be Done By Supervisor Of Elections
Mrs. Hodges has been contacted by the State Democratic Party for her to do the qualifying for them since there is no registered Democratic Party in Charlton County. Republicans will qualify at the Old McDonald House.
7. Hold Hearing To Cancel Julius Robert Chancy For Deceased
Mrs. Hodges knew Julius Robert Chancy personally and the circumstances surrounding his death. There has been no obituary published that can be found. Motion made by Ms. Teresa Hamilton to "Cancel for Deceased", second by Mr. Richard Booker; motion carried.
8. Things Learned From Meeting At The Capitol
HB 680 is pretty much dead, but HB 848 is replacing it. Senators and Representatives were invited to view options for Electronic Ballot Marking Devices from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. A hearing was held on HB 848 at 4:00 P.M. They plan to have more hearings on the bill before it is considered on the floor. Representative Setzler, one of the sponsors for the bill spoke, Chris Harvey was asked to speak and the Elections Director from Columbia County, GA spoke as well. For the most part, it was a very informative and productive hearing.
9. Things Learned At Training For Qualifying
A good working relationship between the parties and the Supervisor of Elections was recommended for things to work well. We are to ask the Republicans to bring paperwork to the Elections daily so the information can be entered into the system in order to be on the Secretary of State's website.
10. Things Learned At Training With Ethics
The financial reports can now be emailed to the Ethics Office rather than faxed. This gives them a cleaner copy of the report. They are trying to get legislation entered that will move the reporting responsibilities back to their office and the elected officials file online again. It hasn't been submitted yet so it has no HB or SB number, but they will update us as it progresses.
11. Next Meeting Will Be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 At 9:00 A.m.

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Richard Booker, second by Ms. Teresa Hamilton; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.