

Duplin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting

January 4, 2024

2:00 PM

The Duplin County Board of Election meeting Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Duplin County Board of Elections office. Members in attendance were:

Angela B. Mainor, **Board Chair**

Ann Henderson, **Secretary**

Larry Cooper, **Board Member**

Vickie Ezzell, **Board Member**

Anita Powers, **Board Member**

Also present: Jasmine Gadsden, **Director**

Evelyn Tuten, **Election Specialist**

Call to Order: Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor at 2:04 PM

Invocation: Given by Board Member, Vickie Ezzell

Public Comments: No public comments were given.

Approval of Agenda/Previous Board Minutes: Board Member, Larry Cooper made the motion to approve the agenda and previous Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Board Member, Vickie Ezzell.

All members present were in favor and the previous Board minutes were approved.

Office Updates: Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that she had completed ballot proofing for the Primary Election. Director Jasmine Gadsden provided the Board with lists of candidates that have been approved by the State that will appear on the Primary ballot, as well as the candidates that will move straight to the November General election ballot. Director Jasmine Gadsden further stated that no contact mail would be sent out the following week.

Director Jasmine Gadsden reminded the Board that the office would be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Absentees: Director Jasmine Gadsden stated that requests for Absentee ballots opens on January 12, 2024 and Absentee ballots will start to mail out on January 19, 2024.

*Minutes approved by Duplin County board members at the Board meeting on January 26, 2024.

Poll Worker Training: Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board of the upcoming Poll Worker training sessions on January 29, 30, & 31. Director Jasmine Gadsden also stated that Chief Judges would attend a separate training session on January 23, 2024.

Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor asked that all Board Members attend at least one training session.

Upcoming Events:

Next Board Meeting: In person Absentee meeting Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM. This meeting will be canceled if there are no Absentee Ballots to process.

Adjourn: Board Member Larry Cooper made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Anita Powers seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela B. Mainor, Board Chair

Ann Henderson, Secretary

Anita Powers, Board Member

Vickie Ezzell, Board Member

Larry Cooper, Board Member

Minutes taken by Evelyn Tuten, Election Specialist
Prepared by Carrie Sullivan, Deputy Director
Reviewed by Jasmine Gadsden, Director

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