

MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Joel Hazard, Chair
Robert Abbott, Member
Tom Ellington, Member
Karen Evans Daniel, Member
William Noland, County Attorney

STAFF PRESENT

Thomas Gillon, Elections Supervisor
Yashica Kendrick, Assistant Registrar
Jerrell Skinner, Election Technician

I. **CALLED TO ORDER**

Joel Hazard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Kaplan called for the approval of the minutes from the December 21, 2023 meeting. Mr. Abbott seconded. It passed unanimously.

III. **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Ellington proposed moving the Howard 4 polling place from Macon Wimbish Road-Seventh Day Adventist Church at 640 Wimbish Road, Macon, GA 31210 to the Masonic Temple, 2936 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31204 Ms. Evans-Daniel seconded. It passed unanimously.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Abbott called for the approval of the qualifying fees for the upcoming May election, provided by the County Commission. Ms. Evans-Daniel seconded. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Kaplan moved that the absentee ballot drop box be in the office lobby. Mr. Abbott seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

V. **OTHER BUSINESS**

a) Staff Reports

1. Assistant Registrar - Yashica Kendrick

- Active: 104,962
- Inactive 10,077
- Combined Total: 115,039
- DDS: 214
- OLVR: 20
- Verification of Pending Voters: 253

2. Elections Supervisor – Thomas Gillon

Mr. Gillon reported on the preparations for the Presidential Preference Primary, and staff changes.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes Transcribed by Thomas Gillon, Elections Supervisor