

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS  
DEKALB COUNTY  
April 14, 2016**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on April 14, in the Absentee area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

Present:                   Michael Coveny, Board Member  
                              Leona Perry, Board Member (Arrived Late)  
                              Baoky Vu, Board Member  
                              Maxine Daniels, Director  
                              Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant  
                              Bennett Bryan, Assistant County Attorney

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:40 PM, once a quorum was attained, and asked for approval of the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to add an agenda item to revisit previous Board action relating to Sunday voting. Mr. Vu seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the revised agenda was approved.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to approve the minutes as written from the April 1st meeting. Mr. Vu seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the minutes were approved.

Comments from the Public - None

Approval of Poll Officials for General Primary, Nonpartisan and Special Elections

The Board was provided with a list of Managers and Assistant Managers for the General Primary, Nonpartisan and Special Elections. A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to approve the poll officials. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Information Items Included in Packet: (Reviewed by Board members with comments)

- A) Work Performed in Office – Ms. Daniels commented that we have not seen this volume of registration applications since 2008, with strong online traffic.

Mr. Tillman asked Ms. Daniels to discuss the recent meeting with the principals of The Advancement Project who is working with the New Georgia Project to conduct registration drives throughout Georgia for the Presidential Election. Ms. Daniels gave a brief summary of the meeting and stated that it was held primarily to discuss the process and to get a mutual understanding. One of the issues addressed is the challenge of processing applications during the period between the Primary and Runoff.

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Comments from the Board – None

Added Agenda Item – Revisit Sunday Voting Action by Board

A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to revisit previous Board action relating to Sunday voting. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Ms. Perry made the motion to approve Sunday voting for the upcoming General Primary, Nonpartisan and Special Elections. Mr. Coveny seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved with a vote of three to one.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant  
Registration and Elections