

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS  
DEKALB COUNTY  
October 11, 2018**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on October 11th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

Present: Michael Coveny, Board Member  
Anthony Lewis, Board Member  
Leona Perry, Board Member  
Erica Hamilton, Director  
Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Baoky Vu, Board Member

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:35 PM after announcing a quorum was present and asked for approval of the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to adopt the agenda. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the motion was approved.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to approve the minutes as written from the September 13th meeting. Ms. Perry 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

Unfinished Business

- A) Confirm Atlanta Advance Voting Relocation – Ms. Hamilton explained that the site had to be moved from Coan Recreation Center to Bessie Branham Recreation Center because Coan is hosting the Special Olympics during the week of Advance Voting. The Board had been previously notified and approved of the relocation.
- B) Confirm November Board Meeting Date – Ms. Hamilton explained that since the scheduled Board meeting date to certify the election falls on the Veteran’s Day federal holiday, that the Board had been contacted regarding rescheduling the meeting until the next day, Tuesday, November 13. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to approve the revised calendar for the rest of this year. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the motion was approved.

New Business

- A) Approval of Poll Officials for the General Election – The Board was provided with a list of Managers and Assistant Managers for the General Election. A motion was made by Mr. Coveny to approve the poll officials. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the motion was approved.

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

- A) Work Performed in Office – Mr. Tillman commended Ms. Hamilton and her staff on all of the hard work and extended hours they have been putting in to keep up with the massive new registrations and absentee ballot requests. He emphasized that the office will be ready to begin early voting on October 15 and to conduct the election on November 6. He encouraged all Board members to take the time to individually thank staff as they encounter them. Mr. Lewis asked if, historically, the volume of work at this point is as great. Ms. Hamilton replied that, thus far, this election can best be compared to the 2008 presidential year. Ms. Perry commented that she is being swamped with Poll Watcher credentials for 139 precincts this year.

Comments from the Board – Mr. Coveny commented that there were some latecomers and made a motion to reopen the public comments portion of the meeting. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the motion was approved. One individual signed in and made his statement. Mr. Tillman responded that the Board has no impact on any of the issues raised.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant  
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