

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
DEKALB COUNTY
August 9, 2018**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on August 9th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

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

Absent: Leona Perry, Board Member
Baoky Vu, Board Member

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:40 PM after announcing a quorum was present and asked for approval of the agenda. There were no changes or additions and the agenda was adopted. Mr. Tillman announced a special guest was expected and upon his arrival, the Chairman is asking for a moment of personal privilege on behalf of the Board in order to make a presentation.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to approve the minutes as written from the July 30th meeting. Mr. Coveny 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

After the Chairman read the By-Laws pertaining to public comment, multiple speakers signed in and spoke primarily in support of paper ballots for the upcoming General Election.

Challenges – None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

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

A) Work Performed in Office

Comments from the Board

Board Members Michael Coveny and Anthony Lewis thanked the public for attending and for their comments. Chairman Samuel Tillman responded to information on a hand out and confirmed that the department has corrected the miss-assignment of voters in District 81, and that the issue was addressed just as soon as we were made aware of the error. He further stated that the Board hears and shares many of your concerns, but must do the right thing at the right time. It is his understanding that a Federal Judge will be making a decision in the near future regarding paper ballots for the November election. Regardless of the outcome, DeKalb County will do everything in its power to assure every eligible vote is counted and counted correctly. Mr. Tillman's special guest did not make it to the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant
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