

# PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

## BOARD MEMBERS

JAMES LIDDLE, CHAIRPERSON  
CHARLES TITUS, VICE CHAIRMAN  
CHERYL ALLEN BAILEY, SECRETARY  
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BRIAN DISMUKES  
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## BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Thursday June 16, 2022

Board of Canvassers Meeting Minutes

Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

Immediately prior to the Board of Canvassers Meeting Call to Order, the Oath of Office was administered to new Board Member, Dr. James Schmutz.

1. The Board of Canvassers Meeting was called to order at 12:55 p.m. by Chairman Jim Liddle. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting.
2. Present:
  - a. Jim Liddle
  - b. Charles Titus
  - c. Amanda Bauknight
  - d. Brian Dismukes
  - e. James Schmutz
  - f. Cheryl Allen Bailey was present via Zoom
  - g. Dr. Amy Sams, Executive Director
  - h. Skeet Holland, Election Analyst
  - i. Sharon Rausch, Office Manager
  - j. Marsha Christian, Election Specialist
3. All Board members took the Canvassers Oath.
4. Dr. Amy Sams reviewed the Checklist of State Election Requirements. All were met according to rules. Staff performed 2 hand count audits of 2 precincts selected by the State Elections Office. All matched tabulations of the machines.
5. Dr. Sams reported 10 Fail Safe Provisional ballots were cast and counted.
6. Board reviewed the Recommendations to NOT count the following Provisional Ballots, as follows:
  - a. Voted at Wrong Precinct - 3 voters. Motion to NOT count by Jim Liddle. Second by Jim Schmutz. All in favor.

- b. Voted Early - Voted on 6/7/22 but requested to vote again due to belief that Governor's Name was not on original ballot. Motion to NOT count by Amanda Bauknight. Second by Brian Dismukes. All in favor.
  - c. Miscellaneous - Voter requested and insisted on paper ballot. Not allowed per 7-13-1900. Motion to NOT count by Brian Dismukes. Second by Jim Schmutz. All in favor.
7. Board reviewed Recommendations to COUNT, as follows:
  - a. Inactive for Cause – 2 voters. Motion to COUNT by Amanda Bauknight. Second by Jim Schmutz. All in favor.
  - b. Miscellaneous - Voter Name Could not find on EPoll book due to shortened name embedded in driver's license did not match registered name. Motion to COUNT by Jim Liddle. Second by Charles Titus. All in favor.
  - c. Miscellaneous – Poll Worker error. Issued early voting ballot card. Rejected by BMD. Voter issued Provisional ballot. Motion to COUNT by Brian Dismukes, second by Charles Titus. All in favor.
  - d. Miscellaneous - Scanner malfunctioned. Motion to Count by Amanda Bauknight, second by Jim Liddle. Vote was 4 in favor and 1 opposed. Motion to COUNT approved.
8. Motion to recess by Charles Titus. Second by Brian Dismukes. All in favor. Board of Canvassers meeting recessed.
9. Motion to reconvene by Amanda Bauknight. Second by Charles Titus. All in favor. Board of Canvassers meeting reconvened.
10. Charles Titus made motion to allow the guest, William Satterfield, to speak. Second by Jim Liddle. All in favor. Mr. Satterfield explained circumstances for postal error in changing his address, and that the action resulted in all his personal affairs having his address incorrect. He is still having address issues due to error. His vote was counted (see above Recommendations to COUNT).
11. Director Sams distributed the Official Election Results to the Board. This completed the Canvass Checklist. Board reviewed Official Election Results. Motion by Amanda Bauknight to Certify the June 2022 Primary Election. Second by Charles Titus. All were in favor.
12. Board signed Certification of Election.
13. Jim Liddle made motion to adjourn. Second by Charles Titus. All were in favor.