

# PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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## BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Thursday, November 9, 2023

4:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes

Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

### Opening:

Chairman Liddle called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

### Roll Call:

Jim Liddle	Luke Campbell	Dr. Charles Titus
Amanda Bauknight	Dr. Jim Schmutz	Cary Kaye
Bob Moody	Cheryl Allen Bailey	
Dr. Amy Sams		

1. Approval of Minutes from October Meeting
  - a. Minutes from October 3rd Regular Board were reviewed. Mrs. Allen Bailey made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Bauknight seconded. Seven voted in favor. Cashwell abstained.
2. Time available for public comment
  - a. Public member, Eleanore Hare with League of Women Voters, wanted to thank Dr. Sams for presenting to the LWVOP and Clemson Emeritus College.
3. Director's Report
  - a. Dr. Sams discussed upcoming training that is required of Board Members.
  - b. Dr. Sams discussed that Board Members will receive an e-mail about PPP workshops that are taking place if we are interested.
  - c. Dr. Sams then discussed Runoffs for Central, Easley, and Pickens. She let us know when the early voting will be taking place for three days at main office in Pickens.

- d. Dr. Sams then discussed the overall elections and how she felt it had run smoothly and it was possibly the smoothest opening we had in the past few years.
  - i. Dr. Sams then discussed poll watchers and candidates. She mentioned that there were some complaints and each one was looked into and addressed.
- e. Dr. Sams discussed both the PPPs for Democratic Party and Republican Party that are upcoming in 2024. Each PPP will only reimburse for 2 early voting centers.
- f. Dr. Sams then discussed DS200 a character reader or barcode reader due to board members asking to find out this information. It is a character reader.
- g. Dr. Sams discussed the hand count audits that take place after an election and how precincts are chosen for an audit.

#### 4. New Business

- a. Chairman Liddle discussed the 2024 Meeting Calendar and when meetings for the Board will be discussed. Liddle made a motion to accept the proposed calendar. Kaye seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

#### 5. Executive Session

- a. Liddle made a motion to go to executive session. Moody seconded the motion. Executive session was entered at 6:08pm to discuss HR related issues.
- b. Executive Session ended at 6:19pm.

6. At 6:20pm Mrs. Bauknight made motion to end the regular session. Liddle seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

\*\*December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm is next Board Meeting.

\*For additional details regarding time for public comment, see "Official Organizational Rules for Pickens County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, Section X: Meetings of the Board" found online at <https://PickensElections.org>