

## Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration

### January 14, 2025 Minutes

#### Call to Order

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 4:00 PM at the Freedom Center. Ron Mckelvy was in the chair and Jennifer Motter (secretary) was present. Also present were Vice Chair Nina Crawford, Marvin Cornelison and Tommy Davis. Marvin Cornelison opened with prayer and pledge.

#### Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Tommy Davis

Second: Marvin Cornelison

All approved

#### Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2024 Regular Meeting: Jennifer Motter

Second: Marvin Cornelison

All approved

#### Public Comments

- Mary Beth Bughea
  - Read aloud the voterGA.org 1/7/25 press release—a national call to discontinue use of Dominion and similar systems. A copy was provided for the board.
- James Coles
  - Mentioned the hour long press conference at the Capitol and the fact that 2020 ballots have not been released despite a court order.
  - As a past volunteer he has witnessed how things work and all of the good, hard-working people in elections. However, that has not swayed his opinion that machines cannot be trusted and there is still the need to return to hand marked paper ballots, counted at the precinct level.
- Adrienne Kittle
  - Provided and read voterGA.org 12/3/24 press release entitled “VoterGA Corrects Raffensperger’s False 2024 Audit Claims”

#### Elections and Voter Registration Business

- Elect new Election Board Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
  - Chairman
    - Jennifer Motter nominated Marvin Cornelison, Ron Mckelvy made the second.
    - Tommy Davis nominated Nina Crawford, Nina Crawford made the second.
    - Marvin Cornelison was elected by a 3/2 vote and was in the chair for the remainder of the meeting.
  - Vice Chairman
    - Jennifer Motter nominated Ron Mckelvy, Ron Mckelvy made the second.

- Tommy Davis nominated Nina Crawford, Nina Crawford made the second.
  - Ron McKelvy was elected Vice Chairman by a 3/2 vote.
    - Secretary
  - Ron McKelvy nominated Jennifer Motter and Tommy Davis made the second.
  - Jennifer Motter was elected secretary by a unanimous vote.
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- November P&L Statement (29.9%)- appears high, as expected, since November was the General Election
  - Poll Worker appreciation breakfast - 1/15/25 at 9:30 at the Colonnade
    - Marvin will open with prayer and pledge.
  - Easy Vote Software discussion
    - Nina Crawford made a motion to discontinue 4 modules of the Easy Vote Software (Inventory and Deployment, Focus, Poll Workers, and Check In) and to keep the Campaign Finance Module.
    - Ron McKelvy made the second and all approved.
    - Projected cost of the Campaign Finance module alone is \$2875/yr
  - City of Ringgold- nothing to report
  - City of Fort Oglethorpe- nothing to report
  - No Hearing
  - The next meeting will be February 11, 2025 at 4 pm at the Freedom Center.

#### **Executive Session**

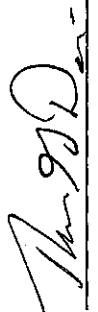
- Motion to move to Executive Session: Jennifer Motter  
Second: Ron McKelvy
- A separate set of minutes was kept for this session.

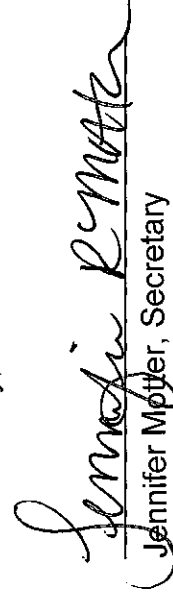
#### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Ron McKelvy  
Second: Nina Crawford  
All approved

  
Marvin Cornelison, Chairman

  
Nina Crawford

  
Tommy Davis

  
Jennifer Motter, Secretary