

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF CHATHAM COUNTY
MINUTES

June 24, 2024

In-Person Meeting | 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite F | Multipurpose room

BOARD MEMBERS:

Thomas J. Mahoney - Chairman
Marianne Heimes – Vice Chair
James Hall - *absent*
Trish Brown
Glynda Jones

STAFF:

Billy Wooten, Director
Shanta Scarboro, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER:

Tom Mahoney called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. He gave an Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CHAIR ADDRESS:

Mr. Mahoney welcomed everyone to the meeting. He requested a motion to excuse James Hall from the meeting due to a prior engagement. **Ms. Heimes** made the motion, seconded by **Ms. Jones**. The vote was unanimous to excuse Mr. Hall from the meeting.

CERTIFICATION:

June 18 General Primary Runoff

Mr. Wooten told the Board that a small election like this runoff provided the perfect opportunity to explain to the Board how elections are balanced. He described the various recaps that are reviewed and compared to balance an election and illustrated how certain numbers may not match but are still correct. His example was the number of check-ins in a precinct versus the number of ballots cast. A voter may check in to their precinct and then decide not to cast their ballot, causing the check-in number to be higher than the cast ballot number at that precinct. All these details and perceived discrepancies are accounted for and balanced before the certification meeting takes place.

Mr. Wooten also touched on the close race in the runoff; the margin was not close enough to trigger an automatic recount and Mr. Wooten spoke to the challenger about this.

Motion by Ms. Jones, seconded by Ms. Heimes to certify the results of the June 18 General Primary Runoff. **There was no further discussion, and the runoff was unanimously approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No members of the public were present.

ADJOURNMENT:

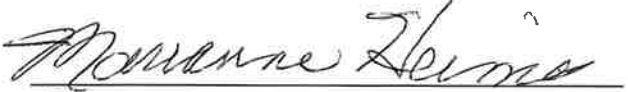
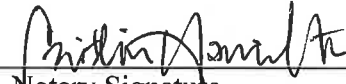
Ms. Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Ms. Heimes**. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Billy Wooten
Supervisor, Secretary to the Board

7/8/24
Date/Approved


Thomas J. Mahoney, III
Chair
Notary Signature

7/8/24
Date Notarized

