

**Meeting Minutes
Chatham County Board of Registrars
November 22, 2023**

The November 2023 Chatham County Board of Registrar's meeting was called to order promptly by Board Chairman McRae followed by a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board of Registrars in attendance were Mr. McRae, Mr. Norse, Ms. Durso and Ms. Andrews. Ms. Gieger attended virtually. The staff members in attendance were Director, Sabrina German and Staff members, Alicia Haywood, and Roger Owens.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the Board of Registrar's meeting minutes for the month of October. Board Member Norse moved to approve the meeting minutes for October as provided to the Board prior to the meeting. Board Member Durso seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Old Business

Chairman McRae gave a brief update on the lawsuit filed in connection with the District 2 County Commission Election.

The Judge ruled in our favor and dismissed the Jeffrey L. Miller Lawsuit. Jeffrey L. Miller has filed an appeal.

New Business

The Board of Elections would like to consolidate precincts 3-08 and 3-09. They would also like to consolidate precincts 5-02 and 5-03.

Board member Norse moved to approve the consolidation of precincts 3-08 and 3-09 to the new location being 3-09 Connexion Church on Skidaway Road. Board Member Andrews seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Board member Durso moved to approve the consolidation of precincts 5-02 and 5-03 to the new location being 5-03 Butler Presbyterian Church on Victory Drive. Board Member Norse seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

We received an open record request from CBS national news station. They are requesting the number of voter challenges only. The staff is gathering the information to present to the County Attorney's office.

Municipal Election, November 7th

The VR office received 1005 Absentee Ballots request forms and 871 ballots were returned.

There were 7333 in-person early voters.

A total of 28,663 ballots were cast.

There was a 21.81% turnout.

Voter totals at each Site

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| VR Annex | 3,642 | Civic Center | 1,310 |
| Mosquito Control | 888 | Islands Library | 310 |
| Southwest Library | 1,047 | Garden City Library | 136 |

The registration deadline is February 12, 2024.

Early voting begins February 12th through March 8th.

Still waiting to hear back from the County Manager about the availability of the Southwest Library for the March PPP Election.

We need to determine if it will be economical to have early voting on both weekends at the Civic Center?

Challenges

Sandy Menzel Challenge the following individual

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| CRANMAN, DAVID JAY | UPHELD |
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Helen Strahl challenged the following individuals within their municipality:

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| WIINKELMANN, SARAH | REQUESTED REMOVAL |
| ABARA, CHIOMA | UPHELD |
| ABD, FAIZ | UPHELD |
| AKPAN, MFON | UPHELD |
| ALLEN, AMY | UPHELD |
| ARRIAGA, ZULEYKA | UPHELD |
| BALL, CAMILLE | UPHELD |
| BANDA, SOPHIA | UPHELD |
| BARROW, BETH | UPHELD |
| BARROW, STEPHEN | UPHELD |
| BENTON, JOSHUA | UPHELD |
| BIGGERS, LORI | UPHELD |
| BRICKHOUSE, BENJAMIN | UPHELD |
| BRICKHOUSE, LAUREN | UPHELD |
| BRUFFY, MEGAN | UPHELD |
| BRYANT, LAURYN | UPHELD |
| BUCHANAN, BOBBY | UPHELD |
| BURNS, AMANDA | UPHELD |
| BUSBEE, WILLIAM | UPHELD |
| BUSCH, JACOB | UPHELD |

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| BYRNES, GERARD | UPHELD |
| CARR, NICOLE | UPHELD |
| CARVALHO, JULIA | UPHELD |
| CATES, JOYCE | UPHELD |
| CLAYTON, MARILYN | UPHELD |
| CROCKER, DENNIS | UPHELD |
| CULVER, ARIUS | UPHELD |
| CUNNINGHAM, MACKENZIE | UPHELD |
| EVILSIZER, CATRINA | UPHELD |
| FIELDER, JESSICA | UPHELD |
| FLOOD, ERIN, | UPHELD |
| GAINES, CHELSEE | UPHELD |
| GARRANT, KRISTINE | UPHELD |
| GAYLOR, DAPHNE | UPHELD |
| HARTE, MICHAEL | UPHELD |
| HATTON, NATALIE | UPHELD |
| HATTON, ROBERT | UPHELD |
| HOLSHOUSER, NEIL | UPHELD |
| JACOBS, MIKIA | UPHELD |
| JONES, GARY | UPHELD |
| JONES, MEGAN | UPHELD |
| KERN, MAX | UPHELD |
| KORNEGAY, KIRK | UPHELD |
| KRANZ, TOVA | UPHELD |
| KRAUSS, CHRISTOPHER | UPHELD |
| KRESMERY, RHODA | UPHELD |
| LARA, FELIPE | UPHELD |
| LEUNG, YEE FAN | UPHELD |
| LINKS, KELLY | UPHELD |
| LORENZANA, JAIME | UPHELD |
| LOWE, JASON | UPHELD |
| MAGEE, HANNAH | UPHELD |
| MAGEE, RYAN | UPHELD |
| MALINOWSKI, MARSHALL | UPHELD |
| MALINOWSKI, SUZANNE | UPHELD |

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| MCHUGH, SARAH | UPHELD |
| MCLAUGHLIN, LATIRA | UPHELD |
| MELTON, PHILIP | UPHELD |
| MILLER, BRADLEY | UPHELD |
| MILLER, DEBORAH | UPHELD |
| MORROW, JOHN | UPHELD |
| MORROW, MELLISSA | UPHELD |
| MUZIO, KAYLA | UPHELD |
| MUZIO, RICHARD | UPHELD |
| MYERS, MICHAEL | UPHELD |
| NICKERSON, ALYSSA | UPHELD |
| PARKMAN, KELSEY | UPHELD |
| PRIMO, DESIREE | UPHELD |
| RAGSDALE, CATHERINE | UPHELD |
| RARUGAL, JASMINE | UPHELD |
| REPH, RANDY | UPHELD |
| RICHARDSON, HEATHER | UPHELD |
| ROBERSON, SHERRY | UPHELD |
| ROSE, VEDA | UPHELD |
| RUTKOWSKI, ELIJAH | UPHELD |
| SALADYGA, ANNE | UPHELD |
| SAPEL, DANIKA | UPHELD |
| SELLA, DAVID | UPHELD |
| SELLA, SUZANNE | UPHELD |
| SHAW, NENA | UPHELD |
| SHOTTON, SARAH | UPHELD |
| SMITH, AUTUMN | UPHELD |
| SMITH, DESHAWN | UPHELD |
| STEINHILPERT, DUSTIN | UPHELD |
| SUTTON, LEXI | UPHELD |
| TATE, MATTHEW | UPHELD |
| TATE, SYLVIA | UPHELD |
| THOMAS, MINKA | UPHELD |
| THOMPSON, DOUGLAS | UPHELD |
| TOOTHMAN, AUDRA | UPHELD |

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| TREVINO, CATILIN | UPHELD |
| TREVINO, JUAN | UPHELD |
| TURNER, JIMMY | UPHELD |
| TWIST, SHANNON | UPHELD |
| URCIUOLI, JENNIFER | UPHELD |
| WARNER, TYLER | UPHELD |
| WASOKA, JAIME | UPHELD |
| WOOD-HAYES | UPHELD |
| WRIGHT, KRISTI | UPHELD |
| YACUBOVICH, STEPHEN | UPHELD |

Registration Totals

As reported by Director German, the totals are as follows for Chatham County:

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| 227,051 | Total |
| 195,215 | Active |
| 31,836 | Inactive |
| 0 | Pending |

NCOA's begin going out on November 21st for individuals that are within Chatham County. We have 5,285 cards that will be mailed.

Deletions

Voter challenges presented were 147 felons, 376 deceased, and 38 requested to be removed from the voter list for a total of 561 voters challenged for the month October. These individuals received mailed notifications regarding their challenges. At 12:25 p.m., Chairman McRae asked if any of the people challenged were present or on the call. No one was present or on the call to object to any of the challenges. He entertained a motion to instruct staff to go ahead with deleting the challenged voters. Board member Andrews made a motion to instruct staff to go ahead with deleting the challenged voters. Board member Norse seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Public Discussion

Kathleen Brenneman wanted to see if she could make an appointment to discuss returned postcards she received during a campaign. She also wondered if the working group could meet with the citizens and explain what their process is because the people would like to know.

Anne Givens stated that she's still receiving precinct cards for her deceased daughter, and she has been deceased for over 5 years.

Sandy Mentzel asked what the plans are to fix all the other discrepancies on the voter rolls.

Shirly Wright stated that the lack of a vacant building to rent was the reason Tybee Island couldn't be used as a voting site. She also stated that there was no mention of the State Elections Board December 19th meeting and wondered if the Board of Registrars is attending.

Jennifer Salandy stated that during the campaign she would go door to door delivering brochures and would find homes that were condemned but the addresses were used for registered voter. She felt it was a shame to be collecting all that data and not be able to share the information. She also stated that we should be working together with staff.

The meeting adjourned.