

Director's Operations Report July 2023

Voter Registration:

As of July 26, 2023, there are 237,810 registered (207,663 Active, 29,663 Inactive, 484 Pending) voters in Chatham County.

Deletions:

Felon List:

Number scheduled for July Hearing: 249

Deceased:

Number scheduled for July Hearing: 225

Requested:

Number scheduled for July Hearing: 17

Voter Education /Outreach:

On July 1, 2023, the Department partnered with Summer Bonanza (a youth mentoring program in Chatham County), Board of Elections, and Chatham County Sheriff Office and provided an informative overview of the office.

3rd Party Voter Registration Training will be held on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 am except during voting seasons.

The VR Department goal is to conduct non-partisan voter education/community events each month. The office is seeking non-partisan community opportunities. If you are aware of any events, please provide this information to Ms. Simone Greene.

No Activity for Two General Elections (NGE)

Notices will be mailed to individuals that have an inactive status through two general elections. The notice can be used to update their address and mailed back to prevent removal from the voter list. If the voter does not complete and return the notice within 40 days and has not contacted the Voter Registration Office, the voter will be moved to a Cancelled status with the reason of NGE. A voter cancelled through the NGE process is eligible to re-register. As a best practice, the GARVIS system will generate a letter of cancellation in which our office will mail to affected voters. Any activity that updates the last contact date of the voter's record will remove that record from the NGE process.

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Special Election, September 19th

Special Election for County Commission District 2 will be held on September 19. Absentee ballot application acceptance begun on July 3. The voter registration deadline is August 21. Early Voting begins August 28. Early Voting will be held at the Voter Registration Annex, 1249 Eisenhower Dr. (**NEW LOCATION**). Early Voting will be held Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday, September 2 and 9 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Voter Hubs to secure the Dominion ICX Prime

Runbeck Election Services offers voting hubs specifically designed to secure the Dominion ICX Prime voting equipment that is used for all elections in the State of Georgia. Each D2 Vote Center Hubs secures two (2) ICX Prime BMD, accommodates printer, battery backup and offers additional storage space.

The purchase of twelve D2's was approved by the Board of Commissioners on July 14th. This item was placed on the agenda because the purchase exceeded \$25,000. Five (5) of the D2's will go to the Island's Library, four (4) will go to Mosquito Control and three (3) will go to Garden City Library.

Municipal Election, November 7th

The voter registration deadline is October 10, 2023.

Early Voting will be held Monday – Friday, October 16– November 3 at the following locations:

1249 Eisenhower Dr	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Civic Center	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Mosquito Control	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Southwest Library	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Islands Library	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Garden City Library	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday voting will be held at the Voter Registration Annex and the Civic Center. Saturday Voting will be held on October 21 and 28 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Sunday Voting will be held on October 22 and 29 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Challenges

Veronica Brown will lead the challenge hearings.