

Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration
September 28, 2023 Minutes

Marvin Cornelison was sworn in earlier today as the new Republican Board Member to replace Debbie Gwaltney who resigned from the Board in August. Marvin Cornelison's term will expire on December 31, 2025.

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Thursday, August 28, 2023 at 4 pm at Freedom Center. Rickey Kittle called the meeting to order and Ron Mckelvy opened the meeting with prayer. Nina Crawford called roll. All board members were present.

Approval of Agenda – Ron Mckelvy made a motion to approve the agenda. Thomas Davis made the second. All approved.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the August 2023 Monthly Meeting were approved with Tommy Davis making the motion to approve and Ron Mckelvy making the second.

OLD BUSINESS

- City of Ringgold – General Election is Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The calendar for the city election was presented to the board members. Ron Mckelvy made a motion to table an audit discussion until October. Tommy Davis made a second. All approved.
- City of Fort Oglethorpe – Only incumbents qualified for the City of Fort Oglethorpe election. Therefore, there is no need for an election.
- 2024 Budget approved. It starts October 1, 2023.
- State Visit and Homeland Security visit sometime this fall – complete
- NGE-Over 1700 Catoosa County voters were removed from the voter role on 09/09/2023 due to being inactive for 2 even year General Elections. Over 1500 Catoosa County voters were moved to inactive status due to no contact for 5 years.

NEW BUSINESS

- GAVREO Conference is December 10th-13th in Athens, GA.
- P & L Statement – July ok
- Misc topics – County SPLOST will be on the ballot in March 2024 with the PPP. The Election office will contact Howard Long and Debbie Gwaltney about dinner in their honor. 2024 Poll Worker Open House is tentatively scheduled for January 4 @ 9 am and January 11 @ 6 pm.
- Hearing @ 4:30 pm
- Next Meeting – Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 4:00 pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Election issues were presented by members of the public attending the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Marvin Cornelison made a motion to go into executive session. Ron Mckelvy made the second. All approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Marvin Cornelison made the motion to adjourn. Tommy Davis made the second. All approved.

Rickey Kittle, Chairman


Nina Crawford, Secretary



Thomas Davis



Ron Mckelvy, Vice Chairman



Marvin Cornelison