

Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration
May 14, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the Fire Station next to the Freedom Center. Ron Mckelvy called the meeting to order and opened with prayer and pledge. Jennifer Motter called roll. Ron Mckelvy, Marvin Cornelson, Nina Crawford, and Jennifer Motter were present. Tommy Davis was absent.

Amendment and Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Jennifer Motter
Second: Nina Crawford
The agenda was amended to add an executive session
All approved

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from Apr 9, 2024
Motion: Jennifer Motter
Second: Ron Mckelvy
All approved

Old Business

- City of Ringgold-nothing to report
- City of Fort Oglethorpe-nothing to report
- May 21, 2024 General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Elections discussion and calendar of events. Duties and responsibilities were reviewed for all events, including Election Day.

New Business

- Risk Limiting Audit May 30, 2024 Jennifer Motter and Marvin Cornelson will attend
- Jun 18, 2024 General Primary Run-Off discussion and calendar

- L&A June 5-7 Ron, Tommy and Jennifer
- P&L Statement
- 2025 Budget
- Starts Oct. 1
- Includes Special Primary for Dist 2 and 3 Public Service Commissioner in June of 2025
- Motion to approve budget: Marvin Cornelison
- Second: Jennifer Motter
- All Approved
- SB 189, HB 1312, HB 974, HB 1207 -Signed by Governor
- Misc. Topics
- No Hearing
- The next regular meeting June 11, 2024, at 4:00 pm will be held at the fire station again due to early voting at the Freedom Center.
- Certification Meeting May 28, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Freedom Center.

Public Comments

- Mary Beth Bugea
 - Sent Tonya an Excel spreadsheet with 7 duplicate voter registrations in Catoosa County.
 - Today's hearing should have been GOP vs. BOE—a public hearings case will be filed.
- Jim Coles
 - Risk Limiting Audit has little value as Certification is on the 28th and the Audit is on the 30th.
 - Hall and Paulding Counties are doing complete hand counts/full audits after machine counts.
- Regina Gray
 - Agree with Mr. Coles' and Ms. Bugea's points above.
 - "Elections does a great job, but people need to know that their votes counted and were secure."

Executive Session

- Motion to move to Executive Session: Marvin Cornelison
- Second: Nina Crawford
- A separate set of minutes was kept for this session.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Marvin Cornelson
Second: Nina Crawford
All approved

Ron McKelvy
Ron McKelvy, Chairman

Nina Crawford
Nina Crawford, Vice Chairman

Jennifer Motter
Jennifer Motter, Secretary

Marvin Cornelson
Marvin Cornelson

Thomas Davis
Thomas Davis

