

# Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration

## October 8, 2024 Minutes

### Call to Order

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the Freedom Center. Nina Crawford called the meeting to order and Jennifer Motter opened with prayer and pledge. Marvin Cornelison, Tommy Davis, Nina Crawford, and Jennifer Motter were present. Ron Mckelvy joined the meeting by phone during public comments.

### Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Marvin Cornelison  
Second: Jennifer Motter  
All approved

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2024 Regular Meeting/Executive Session: Tommy Davis  
Second: Marvin Cornelison  
All approved

### Public Comments

- Randy Stone
  - What guidance has this board received regarding the hand counting of ballots?
    - Tonya: The board has decided ahead of the rule change to count the number of ballots at each precinct at the close of polls.
  
- Jim Coles
  - Thanks for passing the rule regarding the counting of ballots
  - Provided everyone in attendance with a handout that contains the Dominion name and voting system passwords as are being widely circulated on the internet.

- These keys and encryption codes were demonstrated in DeKalb County in front of Judge McAfee, and he dismissed them along with the 6 hours of testimony.
  - Please consider emergency hand marked paper ballots.
  - SEB Meeting today shows that the election issues will not go away regardless of Trump being elected.
  - SEB has asked for Fulton County to produce ballots and they have not complied with ANY requests up to this point. SEB will subpoena those ballots. The concern is that the numbers in Fulton County will drown out the fair elections in places like Catoosa and affect the whole state.
- Mary Beth Bugea-Catoosa County Chair Georgians 4 Truth
  - Jim Coles gave the master key to Dominion Systems.
  - Machines are vulnerable, thousands of ways to steal an election, dirty voter rolls, etc. GANerds keep an eye on things.
  - GA in a state of emergency-imbedded code discovered by Dr. Corsi. Videos were sent to board members. Godsfivestones.org
  - This board has the authority to use paper poll books, ballots, hand count etc.
  - Georgians4truth wants the SEB to mandate hand marked paper ballots.
  - Urged the Catoosa County BOE to adopt the rule for emergency hand marked paper ballots.

## Old Business

- City of Ringgold-nothing to report
- City of Fort Oglethorpe-nothing to report
- Poll worker shirts for election day. Received and being distributed at the poll worker training. Poll workers asked to return the shirts if they end up not working.

## New Business

- November 5th General Election Discussion
  - Absentee Ballots mailed on Oct 7. 1038 in total so far, 62 UOCAVA
- P&L Statement (August 92%)
  - Poll Pad Printers-waiting for the Secretary of State's office to approve/certify
- Miscellaneous topics
  - LFO about 22 students registered to vote

- HHS was out of communication with the BOE and opted to use a group from Gwinnett County to run their registration drive. Nina Crawford will follow up with Superintendent Nix.
- A Sheriff's Deputy will be at every precinct during Advanced Voting and on Election Day.
- 9 awesome student poll workers signed up from LFO and RHS
- No Hearing
- The next meetings will be November 8, 2024, 3:00 pm and November 12, 2024, 4:00 pm at the Freedom Center


## Executive Session

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


## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Tommy Davis  
Second: Marvin Cornelison  
All approved

  
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Ron Mckelvy, Chairman

  
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Marvin Cornelison

  
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Nina Crawford, Vice Chairman

  
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Thomas Davis

  
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Jennifer Motter, Secretary