

MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Joel Hazard, Chair
Robert Abbott, Member
Tom Ellington, Member
Karen Evans-Daniel, Member
Mike Kaplan, Member
William Noland, County Attorney

STAFF PRESENT

Thomas Gillon, Interim Elections Supervisor
Angelia McLean, Deputy Registrar
Kimberly Mitchell, Administrative Asst
Jerrell Skinner, Tech

I. **CALLED TO ORDER**

Joel Hazard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Ellington called for the approval of the minutes from the April 20, 2023 meeting. Mr. Kaplan seconded. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Kaplan called for the approval of the April 26, 2023 Special Called meeting. Mr. Ellington seconded. It passed unanimously.

III. **OLD BUSINESS**

The list of potential fifth members has been submitted to the County Commission. The Board awaits their decision, and Mr. Kaplan will continue to serve until that time.

IV. **OTHER BUSINESS**

a) Staff Reports

Deputy Registrar – Angelia MacLean

- Active: 108,037
- Inactive 10,028
- Combined Total: 118,065
- DDS: 7
- OLVR: 1
- Verification of Pending Voters: 300

b) Interim Elections Supervisor – Thomas Gillon

- The staff and Board members were invited to tour the new office on May 19th.
- The County is still anticipating the arrival of the two vehicles paid for in 2021.
- Secretary of State Raffensperger has set the date for the Presidential Preference Primary for March 12, 2024.

V. LEGAL REPORTS

Mr. Noland reported on recently passed Senate Bill 129 and what each section meant.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:14pm.

Minutes Transcribed by Thomas Gillon, Interim Elections Supervisor