

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
Regular JULY Monthly Meeting

JULY 24, 2012

The regularly scheduled JULY meeting of the Fayette County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was called to order by Chairman Lester at 5:00 P.M. Also present were Members Marilyn Watts and Darryl Hicks.

A. HEARINGS

1. DECEASED ELECTORS

Elections Officer Crosby presented a list of deceased voters which she had deleted from the Fayette County Election rolls. These were voters that were a close match when compared with a list from the Secretary of State to a list from vital records of the State of Georgia. The list prepared by Elections Officer Crosby were voters that she determined were comparable between the two list and should be deleted. Families of these voters were notified of the deletion and of this hearing. Those voters that are an exact match are automatically deleted by the Secretary of State and this report is not submitted to the Fayette County Elections Board. Member Watts made a motion and Member Hicks seconded the motion to approve the deleted list as presented by Officer Crosby. The motion carried 3 – 0 with no opposition.

2. FELONS

Officer Crosby presented a list of felons that she had deleted for the Board's approval. She stated that they had all been notified by a letter. Member Hicks made a motion and Member Watts seconded to approve the list presented by Officer Crosby that had been deleted. The motion carried 3 – 0 with no opposition. .

B. OLD BUSINESS

3. MINUTES - MAY 22, 2012

Changes were made to the minutes of May 22, 2012 as presented at the June 26, 2012 meeting. Member Hicks made a motion and Chairman Lester seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried 2 – 0 with Member Watts abstaining.

4. HEARING FOR CHALLENGE TO VOTER REGISTRATION FOR LANE WATTS IS SET

The hearing for the Lane Watts Challenge has been set to be held on Monday, August 13, 2012

5. CONTINUATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION SPLOST REFERENDUM

The Fayette County Board of Education passed the resolution relating to the continuing imposition of a one percent sales and use tax for the purpose of financing certain capital outlay projects for the School District, which projects will be for the benefit of all of the citizens of the School District. Exhibit B of the referendum notified the qualified voters of Fayette County of the wording to be placed on the ballots and also that all polling places will be open at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of Fayette County. Elections Board Chairman Lester signed the Exhibit B of the referendum. Chairman Lester also signed the Order to Regulate and Provide for the Calling of an Election.

6. SPECIAL ELECTION – TOWN OF WOOLSEY – SUNDAY SALE OF PACKAGE MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE

The governing authority of the Town of Woolsey has voted to be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of both malt beverages and wine on Sunday. The Election Superintendent is being asked to conduct a Special Election for the Town of Woolsey

C. NEW BUSINESS

7. DISQUALIFICATION OF RONNIE MABRA

Linda Pritchett has challenged the qualifications of Ronald E. “Ronnie” Mabra to be a candidate for State Representative of State House District 63. The petitioner contends that Mr. Mabra does not actually reside in District 63 and therefore does not meet the constitutional and statutory requirements for the office. Administrative Law Judge Stephanie M. Howells issued an order on July 16, 2012 that Mr. Mabra was not qualified to be a candidate for State Representative of District 63, and that his name shall be removed from the ballot.

8. TERRIE SMITH’S RESIDENCE

A Fayette County resident has contacted this office questioning whether Terrie Smith is still living at the address listed in her voter registration and within her required school board district.

9. POLL WORKERS FOR THE JULY 31, 2012 GENERAL PRIMARY / NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

The Board of Elections approved the list of poll workers that were gathered by staff for the July 31, 2012 and possible August 21, 2012 runoff election.

10. CURRENT ELECTION RESULTS AS OF JULY 23, 2012

The election results through yesterday for Advanced Voting for the July 31, 2012 Primary Election were presented to the Board of Elections.

D. OTHER BUSINESS

NONE .

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE.

F. OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

NONE.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10P.M. There was no opposition.