

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Darryl Hicks, Chairman
Addison Lester
Aaron Wright

FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Floyd L Jones, Director
Leigh Combs, Registrar
April Crosby, Elections Supervisor



140 Stonewall Avenue West
Public Meeting Room
Fayetteville, GA 30214

AGENDA

July 25, 2017
5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Elections. Your participation is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman to Call the Meeting to Order

Approval of the Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consideration of staff's request to approve the June 13, 2017 Board of Elections' Meeting Minutes. **(Pages 1-7)**

PUBLIC HEARING:

2. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as deceased. **(Pages 8-14)**
3. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voter from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as felons. **(Pages 15-16)**

CONSENT AGENDA:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Discussion of the November 7, 2017 elections to be held in Fayette County. **(Pages 17-25)**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA REQUEST FORM

MEETING DATE **AGENDA ITEM #**

PRESENTER(S)

TYPE OF REQUEST

WORDING FOR THE AGENDA

Consideration of staff's request to approve the June 13, 2017 Board of Elections Meeting Minutes.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY / DETAILS

O.C.G.A. 50-14-1(3)(B) reads: The regular minutes of a meeting subject to this chapter shall be promptly recorded and such records shall be open to public inspection once approved as official by the agency or its committee, but in no case later than immediately following its next regular meeting; provided, however, that nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit the earlier release of minutes, whether approved by the agency or not. Such minutes shall, at a minimum, include the names of the members present at the meeting, a description of each motion or other proposal made, the identity of the person making and seconding the motion or other proposal, and a record of all votes. The name of each person voting for or against a proposal shall be recorded. It shall be presumed that the action taken was approved by each person in attendance unless the minutes reflect the name of the persons voting against the proposal or abstaining.

SPECIFIC ACTION / DIRECTION SOUGHT

Approve the June 13, 2017 Board of Elections Meeting Minutes.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Patrick Stough, Assistant County Attorney



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MINUTES
Special Called Meeting

June 13, 2017
6:30 p.m.

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Chairman to Call the Meeting to Order

Chairman Hicks called the June 13, 2017 Special Called Meeting of the Board of Elections to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Chairman Hicks asked for Public Comment to be provided before and after the discussion of consolidation was held, and he asked for a motion to approve the change to the Agenda. Mr. Lester moved to approve the Agenda with this requested change. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one spoke during Public Comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consideration of staff's request to approve the May 23, 2017 Board of Elections Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Wright moved to approve the May 23, 2017 Board of Elections Meeting Minutes. Mr. Lester seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING:

There were no Public Hearing items on the Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

There were no Consent Agenda items on the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:

2. Continued discussion concerning the potential consolidation of precincts in Fayette County.

Elections Supervisor Floyd Jones provided an overview of the previous two meetings with regard to the question of consolidating precincts. He explained that the current 36 precincts had been established in 1998 during a time when the county was growing in population and at a time when there was not early voting available. He explained that with the growing availability and popularity of early voting, the question had risen whether 36 precincts was needed. He explained that the trend is that the greater profile an election has, such as a presidential election, the greater number of people actually vote and the greater number of voters vote early. Mr. Jones reported that when he came to the Elections Office he learned of a request from the Board of Elections not to utilize any of the three schools due to logistical purposes and safety concerns. He reported that if consolidation was to occur without using schools then there were at least three precincts that would not have identified polling locations; meaning schools would have to be considered in order to properly consolidate the precincts. Mr. Jones stated that if schools could not be used then some voters would have to be reassigned to other polling locations; substantially increasing the number of registered voters for some polling locations with estimates at a minimum being 8,000 voters. He reported that per information provided by Kennesaw State University, the national average of voters per polling location is 1,800 and that within the metro-Atlanta area the number of registered voters ranged from 2,000 to about 3,000 people. He mentioned there was a polling location in Macon, Georgia with over 6,000 registered voters. Mr. Jones then read the names of each of the schools under potential consideration for use.

Mr. Jones added that schools are considered a good place to use since they are larger facilities and since there is some question about how consolidation would affect some smaller polling places such as churches. Mr. Jones added that he had also spoken to Major Brian Eubanks of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office about law enforcement at the polling locations. He reported that that the Sheriff's Office replied it would provide security but that it is tougher to patrol nine schools as opposed to three schools, and that the Sheriff's Office would prefer that the schools close for elections if possible. He reported that there are several school systems in the area that do close for major elections including Coweta County, Clayton County, Fulton County, and Henry County.

Mr. Jones added that if the Board chose to consolidate precincts and to use schools then it would have to decide which polling locations to use. He stated that a legal advertisement would have to be run for two consecutive weeks prior to the Board holding another meeting, likely around July 5, in order to make the decision.

Mr. Jones stated at the last meeting the question was raised on if staff had the capability of consolidating precincts. He replied that staff is capable of the work but that staff had consistently stated it would need six weeks to complete the work. He mentioned that the six-week timeframe was also recommended from the State Liaison. He stated that there had been consideration about perhaps starting the consolidation work based on the vote to consolidate and then amend or revise the work once polling locations are determined. Mr. Jones stated that after consulting with staff and the State's Liaison that he was advised that approach could be taken but that it was "highly, highly, highly unadvisable." He said if staff had to wait on a decision on polling places then it would require staff to complete the work in three weeks as opposed to the recommended six weeks. Mr. Jones stated that staff could work longer hours, weekends, and the holiday if needed, but he cautioned that if the work could not be completed in three weeks there could be a problem. He further added that if the data was entered within three weeks there still may be no time to check the accuracy of the work. Mr. Jones concluded that everyone he has talked to has spoken about the "squirrels" in the E-Net program that could negatively impact the work's accuracy. He stated accuracy was a concern of his and asked for the Board to consider that issue in its deliberation.

Discussion followed about the impact of adding an average of 45% more voters to each precinct.

Chairman Hicks opened the floor for public comment and he asked for comments from the school board.

Terry Williamson: Mr. Williamson represented the Fayette County Branch of the NAACP as well as the state's NAACP. He commended the Board of Elections and the Elections Office for its transparent effort in regards to what is being looked at, its rational, and the effort to dot all the "I"s and cross all the "T"s. He stated that he was advised that all of the questions had not been adequately answered and that the NAACP wanted to make sure, just like the Board of Elections wants, that the effort was done

right. He asked whether or not the public notice of the potential changes was done adequately. He said there was not clarity about the demographic breakout between the existing precincts compared to the proposed precincts. Mr. Williamson added that the financial savings, as expressed as one reason for consolidating precincts, were nebulous. He added that clarity was needed with regard to the distance voters would have to travel to the polls and he asked if the distance was based on how the crow flies or was it based on the streets. He said this matter was critical especially since there is no public transportation in the county. He suggested that based on the information Mr. Jones provided and based on his concerns that this matter be tabled to another day.

Leonard Presberg: Mr. Presberg, a member of the Fayette County Board of Education, stated that Mr. Jones accurately described the history and the school board's position as related to the use of schools as polling locations. He explained that it is the school board's long-standing position that schools not be used as polling locations and that this matter has not been revisited by the Board of Education. He added that changing the school calendar was not really an option for the School Board at least for the next school year, but that there could be a way to address it in the future and that there could be a way to resolve some of the issues in the coming years. Mr. Presberg stated that school personnel has not provided information on which schools are best for use due to the school board's position.

Chairman Hicks asked, given what was heard, if there was the ability for staff to work together to consider which schools can best be used. Mr. Presberg replied that the Board of Education recognizes that the Board of Elections has the authority to use schools and that it would be good to work collaboratively.

Sam Sweat: Mr. Sweat of the Fayette County School system stated that the reason some school districts close on Election Day is because there are parking lots without cars, schools without kids, and that it is easier to monitor who is coming and going. He said that the school board has held the position that it is not a good idea for voters to go to the school while school is in session based on safety and the general public coming in and out of the schools. He reported that Sheriff Babb has provided security, but if going from three schools to nine schools is the solution then he recommended closing the school or to vote on the weekends. Mr. Sweat stated it was his belief that the 2018 – 2019 school board calendar had not yet been set.

Leonard Presberg: Mr. Presberg stated that as Chair of the Democratic Committee of Fayette County that any consolidation would have to be offset by some expansion of early voting whether that is more hours or days. He suggested it should be the priority of any plan. He added that his personal opinion was that public school buildings are a great place to support voting and that as a citizen, not on behalf of the Board of Education, he supports any effort to increase the civic use of the school buildings.

Helen Butler: Ms. Butler, the Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda Committee by Dr. Joseph Lowery, stated one of the big tenants of the organization is protecting the right to vote. She agreed with the NAACP that this effort should be deferred. She said Bibb County was able to find budget savings by not consolidating with the sole exception of consolidating for schools that were remodeling. She said her organization was at Bibb County advocating against precinct consolidation in Bibb County. She stated that early voting is popular, but opportunities need to be enhanced so that voting opportunities for low-income minorities have full access to vote without an undue burden.

Derrick Jackson: State Representative Derrick Jackson stated he was speaking solely as a citizen. He asked for clarity about the "squirrels in the system" comment made by Mr. Jones. He said the only question he had concerned the confusion and frustration people may experience since most people just want to know the date and time of when to vote. He also asked about standardization to see how the enthusiasm affects the voting. Mr. Jackson stated that everyone needs to have the ability to vote. He stated that as long as there is standardization then the people will be okay.

Ted Toles: Mr. Toles stated that the county is growing. He suggested that it may not be beneficial to make a change now only to make changes again after the 2020 census.

Vivian Moore: Ms. Moore, representing the NAACP, stated there needed to be consideration of people trying to get to fewer precincts before the vote to consolidate is made. She said the change does not need to be drastic and consideration needs to be given about how people can get to the polling locations.

Judy Wilson: Ms. Wilson said she was not sure about the proposal but saving tax payers dollars will save everyone's dollars. She stated that there is absentee voting by mail available. She said she did missions around the world and saw the people walk thirty and forty miles to vote. She did not think it serviced the people of Fayette County to make voting necessarily easy since it does not emphasize the importance and sacredness of the vote. She said the county needs to have a different mindset and make the sacrifice for what it wants.

Chairman Hicks stated the question of cost came up about four years ago when it was asked if it makes sense to staff polling locations for only a few voters coming to vote. Mr. Hicks added that he is in favor of efficiencies but he is not in favor of reducing costs only to reduce costs, but with a mindset of enhancing other opportunities.

Mr. Jones added that the savings from election to election will not be the same based on the size and scope of an election, so it would be difficult to project future elections' savings. He explained that if consolidation had been in effect in 2016, the county would have saved about \$80,000 to \$85,000 given there were three county wide elections plus a runoff election.

Mr. Lester stated that the effort was never primarily about saving money but was driven more by the question of whether the county was being efficient and being good stewards of county taxpayers' dollars. He said the system was put in place in 1998 so it may be time to look at the system. He said he was concerned about the compressed time frame, he was concerned about the system matters that were brought up, and he said he had some concerns about working with the school system. He recognized that the law allowed for the Board of Elections to go into the schools, but he wanted there to be some agreement. He said he could see the pros and cons for consolidation and that he was struggling with the decision. He said the effort had been a good effort and that all of the information to many of the questions were on the website.

Mr. Jones agreed that all of the information that had been discussed was on the website for the public to access, and then he answered many of the questions that had been raised. Assistant County Attorney Patrick Stough added that the public notice had been adequately and legally advertised as well. Chairman Hicks added that staff and the Board went above the letter of the law and made several public meetings, went to the community, and placed all information on the website.

Aaron Wright stated that every public servant should concern itself with being a good steward of the county. He stated that the Elections Board is tasked with being a good steward of the elections process. He said the Board noticed that the current system has excess capacity at the polling locations and poll workers not doing much from an operations standpoint. He said the map was designed in 1998 meaning the old map is based on old demographics. He said the current system provides its own problems. He said in an ideal world the system would be efficient with fewer workers and adequate locations. He said the two options available are to go with the new plan or to maintain the current plan. He explained there were some hurdles with the new plan including the relationship with the Board of Education. He said the Board of Elections wants to work as a partner in going into the schools. He said another hurdle is the technical hurdle. He added there is a potential to fall back to the current system if there is a technical issue that prevents the consolidation effort.

Mr. Lester asked if he understood correctly that the 36 precincts could be used as a fallback option should there be a vote to consolidate and technical issues arise.

Mr. Stough replied that once the Board of Elections votes to consolidate then staff would need to consolidate. Mr. Wright stated he was talking more from a technical standpoint.

Chairman Hicks asked Mr. Stough if, should there be a favorable vote to consolidate and after the vote adequate polling locations could not be found or utilized, that the Board would have to stay the course and continue with the consolidation. Mr. Stough replied that was correct since the Board had voted to consolidate.

Chairman Hicks said in his opinion was there was a responsibility to reduce the number of precincts and there are real reasons why precincts should be reduced. He said the reasons are logistical and staffing, not to mention precinct locations are less than a mile from each other. He said he was not a believer in telling the schools what to do but rather that the Board of Elections needs to work in concert with the Board of Education. He said if the schools cannot be used then it cannot reduce the precincts. He

personally believed the schools should be used but he understood the need to protect the kids. He said he was concerned about the compressed timeframe expressed by staff and he did not want to push the staff into making errors that would be more problematic in the future. Chairman Hicks stated there were groups represented at the meeting who asked for the consideration to be tabled, effectively tabling this matter for the next five years. He thought there would be a problem from a technical perspective about starting the work and backing up if need be, but now he understood that backing up would not be advised from a legal perspective either. He said the issue would create voter confusion and these hurdles were tough to get over.

Mr. Wright stated that the system was made of two parts and he explained how the changes could be made. He said the mapping work could be done before the work is done in the state's system, but he said that the problem would begin by entering state data. Mr. Hicks replied that was his understanding as well, but from a legal perspective none of that mattered.

Mr. Lester added there would be greater voter confusion if the vote was to consolidate only to revert back to the original 36 precincts if the work could not be completed.

Chairman Hicks stated he had other concerns based on the Sheriff's response to provide security and also on the compressed timeframe provided by staff.

Mr. Lester stated that Fayette County prides itself by running accurate elections for years, and it prides itself by not having items on the State Election Board's Agenda. He said he did not want this to be the first one by doing something inaccurately.

Mr. Lester moved to not proceed to consolidate the based on the compressed time, concern with accuracy in the system, and to seek a collaborative effort with the school board on the use of facilities in the future. Chairman Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-1 with Mr. Wright voting in opposition to the motion. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 1," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

Brief discussion followed about the need to have a collaborative effort with the school and to consider the possibility of enhancing early elections. Chairman Hicks asked Mr. Sweat to pass a message to the school board that the day will come when there needs to be a discussion about using schools as polling locations.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no New Business items on the Agenda.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

There were no Supervisor's Reports given.

ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney's Reports given.

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

There were no Board Member Reports given.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lester moved to adjourn the June 13, 2017 Special Called Meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

The June 13, 2017 Special Called Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Floyd L. Jones, Elections Supervisor

Darryl Hicks, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Elections of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 25th day of July 2017. Referenced attachments are available upon request in the Board of Elections' Office.

Floyd L. Jones, Elections Supervisor

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA REQUEST FORM

MEETING DATE **AGENDA ITEM #**

PRESENTER(S)

TYPE OF REQUEST

WORDING FOR THE AGENDA

Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as deceased.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY / DETAILS

O.C.G.A. 21-2-228(d) and 21-2-231 provide instructions pertaining to the removal of registered voters from an Electors List.

The Secretary of State's Office provides monthly reports to county offices detailing deceased voters. This request is based the information provided from the Secretary of State's Office. Families are notified by an official letter informing them of the removal of these electors.

Each person in question has been notified of this meeting via first-class mail as required by law.

SPECIFIC ACTION / DIRECTION SOUGHT

Conduct Public Hearing on staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as deceased.

GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM- DECEASED VOTERS

Cancelled Date	Status with Reason	Last Name	First Name	Suffix	Race	Gender	Residence Address	Voter Registration #
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ALMAND	AGNES		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	225 FELTON DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-4333	00099883
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ANDERSON	WILMA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	204 KINRUSH CT PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2463	00097108
07/16/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ANDERSON	RICHARD		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	116 BATTERY WAY PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2138	00105343
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	AVERY	EDWARD		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	213 OAKMOUNT DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-1256	00084729
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BAILEY	ROGER LEE		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	2057 VILLAGE PARK DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2983	00106602
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BANKS	PRESTON		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	105 GINGER CAKE DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1156	00084895
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BARGE	JUANITA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	525 LAURELWOOD DR TYRONE GA 30290-1924	00084934
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BIRDSONG	FRED		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	140 CALYPSO CT TYRONE GA 30290-9425	00085273
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BIRDSONG	GLORIA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	105 AUTUMN GLEN CIR UNIT 202 FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-6878	05551828
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BOND	FRANK		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	105 AUTUMN GLEN CIR APT 215 FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	02727994
07/09/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BOND	CHARLES		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	226 CEDAR DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2010	00085412
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BOUNYASENG	SOUVANVARY		Unknown	FEMALE	905 VIRGINIA PARK FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	05893759
07/16/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BROCKMAN	BETTY		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	657 SENOIA RD TYRONE GA 30290-9531	00085678
07/10/2017	Cancelled Deceased	BULLOCK	DELBERT	SR	White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	555 N FAIRFIELD DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-3900	03566169
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	CAUDELL	JAMES		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	315 PLANTATION CIR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-5406	00086317
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	CHAMBLEY	EUGENE		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	297 KENWOOD RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	05027138

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06/26/2017	Cancelled Deceased	CHASTAIN	BRENNA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	410 LAS BRASIS CT PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	10884557
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	COLBURN	IDA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	208 ELM DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-1602	00086568
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	COOK	ROBERT		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	201 CROSSTOWN DR APT 1014 PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	05782368
06/30/2017	Cancelled Deceased	COOKE	DORIS		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	155 CHANDLER WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-2121	00096821
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	DEKLE	EVONTA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	175 SWANSEA LN FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-7430	07367122
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	DEMAGNUS	ALBERT		Unknown	MALE	120 LAKE HORTON LANDING DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5958	08041082
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	EGGLESTON	NELLIE DEAN		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	123 AZALEA DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2002	00087562
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ELDRED	WILLIAM		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	105 AUTUMN GLEN CIR 104 FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	04487582
06/27/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ELLIS	EFFIE		Unknown	FEMALE	415 MORNING SPRINGS WALK FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-2682	08427804
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	FENDLEY	THOMAS		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	90 PRINCETON TRCE FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-3437	00087820
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	FOREMAN	MINNIE GRACE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	100 RIDGE BROOK CT JONESBORO GA 30238-5600	01754812
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	FREEMAN	ANNIE		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	140 FERNCLIFF FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-4903	05971059
07/17/2017	Cancelled Deceased	GOEMAERE	PATRICIA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	290 FRANKLIN FARMS CIR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	10566037
06/26/2017	Cancelled Deceased	GREENE	WILLIAM		Black not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	180 MILLHAVEN LNDG FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-8181	05482264
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	GULLATT	JAMES		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	350 HAMPTON RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5819	00098893
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HAMMOCK	RICHARD		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	785 HIGHWAY 85 CONNECTOR BROOKS GA 30205	00088838

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06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HARTLEY	GHARY		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	125 DOGWOOD CT FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-3892	01720916
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HATTON	DARRELL		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	180 RED OAK DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1344	00089090
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HENDRIX	THOMAS		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	103 SHIREWOOD PARK PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-1160	02675958
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HENRY	JAMES		Black not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	123 WATERLACE WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	10962059
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HICKS	MICHAEL		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	789 SANDY CREEK RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-3605	06223299
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HIRSCH	DAVID		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	200 ROCKAWAY RD APT 222 PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	01990159
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HOWINGTON	ANN		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	235 SADDLE RIDGE WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-8151	04308438
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HUTCHERSON	JAMES		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	187 HICKORY RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1250	00111598
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	HYLE	MARY		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	301 NEWFIELD WAY PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-3451	05783546
07/02/2017	Cancelled Deceased	JENKINS	ELIZABETH		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	836 SENOIA RD TYRONE GA 30290-9514	00089880
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	JENSEN	GALE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	180 MIMOSA DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	06689955
06/22/2017	Cancelled Deceased	KRICKBAUM	DONALD		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	1277 REDWINE RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	10540907
07/16/2017	Cancelled Deceased	LAMBERT	BRIDGET		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	375 OAK ST FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-1825	00109311
07/02/2017	Cancelled Deceased	LATZZIS	HAZEL		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	746 HIGHWAY 314 FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	06947228
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	LEPLA	JANET		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	113 CROFTS COR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2707	06464195

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07/02/2017	Cancelled Deceased	LEWIS	DWYER		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	1303 LAYOR CT PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-1876	02419170
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	LUNSFORD	JUNE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	301 FLAT CREEK TRL FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-4417	00090923
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MAXIE	SALLIE		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	212 BELLA ROSA PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2812	06420436
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MAYFIELD	GARY		Unknown	MALE	115 RIVIERA CT FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	10552979
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MCCARREY	TODD		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	841 COVERED BRIDGE WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	10728001
07/02/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MCCULLOUGH	LEIGHTON		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	130 FARMS RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5635	01708889
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MILANI	ANNE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	105 MATTHEW WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-7206	06027202
06/13/2017	Cancelled Deceased	MORELAND	DOLORES		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	347 FRIENDSHIP CHURCH RD BROOKS GA 30205-1706	01717200
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	NEWTON	JIMMY		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	445 EMILY PARK FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	00092206
07/16/2017	Cancelled Deceased	NORTHCUTT	LINNIE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	179 SAMS DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-3630	00101723
07/03/2017	Cancelled Deceased	OUTLAW	ELBERT		Black not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	250 GALWAY BND TYRONE GA 30290-1870	02453238
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	PALMER	BILLY		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	130 GREENWOOD CT FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	04312687
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	RICHARDSON	MARGUERITE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	160 KIMBERLY CT SENOIA GA 30276-1642	05143868
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	ROLKA	THOMAS		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	118 CHADWICK DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-2778	00104897
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SAMUELSON	CYNTHIA		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	219 BROGDON RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-3834	00120067

GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM- DECEASED VOTERS

Cancelled Date	Status with Reason	Last Name	First Name	Suffix	Race	Gender	Residence Address	Voter Registration #
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SARDONE	LEAH		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	404 SUGAR MILL RIDE PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	03982273
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SAVAGE- JARMON	LORETTA		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	107 BRUNSWICK DR TYRONE GA 30290-1560	01762826
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SCHOOLS	JERRY		Unknown	MALE	163 LAFAYETTE DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-5322	02501931
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SEARS	THELMA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	140 PENNBROOKE DR TYRONE GA 30290	03701010
07/02/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SHERRILL	CARL		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	718 OLD GREENVILLE RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5935	02406154
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SIEGEL	CATHERINE		Unknown	FEMALE	130 REDBUD CT SENOIA GA 30276	11335080
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SIROF	LISBETH		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	246 OTTER CIR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5273	06216459
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SMITH	FRANCIS		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	145 LAFAYETTE DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-5308	05178238
07/09/2017	Cancelled Deceased	STALLINGS	MARY		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	210 GILBERT RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1445	04417341
06/25/2017	Cancelled Deceased	SWAFFORD	KATHERINE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	150 WINONA DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1134	00094752
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	THOMPSON	SHADOE		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	130 FIRETHORN LN FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-5454	07017546
07/16/2017	Cancelled Deceased	TORRES	PETER		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	123 KIMMER RD PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-3636	00111887
06/12/2017	Cancelled Deceased	TURNER	LOUISE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	155 HOLLY HILL RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-1420	00095158
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	WALDROUP	GLENNA		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	115 HEATHDALE CT FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-7380	02468392
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	WILLIAMS	FRANCES		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	295 HIGHGROVE DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-6527	02461582
07/06/2017	Cancelled Deceased	WRIGHT	JEANNIE		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	105 VALLEY GREEN DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-4141	06723112

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Cancelled Date	Status with Reason	Last Name	First Name	Suffix	Race	Gender	Residence Address	Voter Registration #
06/18/2017	Cancelled Deceased	YOUNG	TERRY		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	130 GLENN RD UNIT 41 FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-2523	05885249

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA REQUEST FORM

MEETING DATE **AGENDA ITEM #**

PRESENTER(S)

TYPE OF REQUEST

WORDING FOR THE AGENDA

Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as felons.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY / DETAILS

O.C.G.A. 21-2-228(d) and 21-2-231 provide instructions pertaining to the removal of registered voters from an Electors List.

The Secretary of State's Office provides monthly reports to county offices detailing registered felons. This request is based the information provided from the Secretary of State's Office. Families are notified by an official letter informing them of the removal of these electors.

Each person in question has been notified of this meeting via first-class mail as required by law.

SPECIFIC ACTION / DIRECTION SOUGHT

Conduct Public Hearing on staff's recommendation to remove registered Fayette County voters from the Elector's List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as felons.

GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM- FELON AND DUPLICATE VOTERS

Cancelled Date	Status with Reason	Last Name	First Name	Suffix	Race	Gender	Residence Address	Voter Registration #
07/18/2017	Cancelled Felon	BRINSON	TEQUILLA		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	802 OAK BRIDGE LN FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214-9612	06750195
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	CRANE	CHRISTOPHER		Unknown	MALE	190 WALTON WAY FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-2161	06753127
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	DONALDSON	SHELTON		Unknown	MALE	805 COBBLESTONE BLVD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	10411369
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	HAMBRICK	KARAJ		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	170 MARION BLVD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	10523907
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	JOHNSON	JACOB		Unknown	MALE	120 WOODVIEW RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	08664190
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	LAZARD	BARBARA		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	265 THORNTON DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11344529
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	LONG	ELIZABETH		Unknown	FEMALE	113 WYNNMEADE PKWY PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	11341973
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	LOVELACE	BRITTANI		White not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	260 HIDDEN LAKE DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215	11335406
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	MULHALL	JACKSON		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	210 JULIE RD TYRONE GA 30290	10125329
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	NIXON-PONE	GLORIA		Unknown	MALE	125 VICTORIA PL FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11341620
06/26/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	ONEILL	BARBARA		Unknown	FEMALE	215 THORNTON DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11328068
06/27/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	OROURKE	FRANCIS		White not of Hispanic Origin	MALE	565 BANKS RD E FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11325630
06/27/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	OTOOLE	JUDY		Unknown	FEMALE	3 PERTHSHIRE DR PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	11344116
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	REDDING	CHARLES		Unknown	MALE	235 SHARON DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11119817
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	RELAFORD	JEREMIAH		Unknown	MALE	360 THORNTON DR FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	10257290
06/27/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	SAYER	DEBORAH		Unknown	FEMALE	49 DOVER TRL PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	11341837
06/27/2017	Cancelled Duplicate	SNELLINGS	SHYNOBIA		Black not of Hispanic Origin	FEMALE	180 JACOB CT FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214	11345136
06/28/2017	Cancelled Felon	WELDON	JOSHUA		Unknown	MALE	198 SEAY RD FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215-2601	07133797

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA REQUEST FORM

MEETING DATE **AGENDA ITEM #**

PRESENTER(S)

TYPE OF REQUEST

WORDING FOR THE AGENDA

Discussion of the November 7, 2017 elections to be held in Fayette County.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY / DETAILS

Fayette County will conduct municipal elections on November 7, 2017. There is also a possibility that a county-wide election will be held simultaneously on November 7 if the Fayette County Board of Education decides to propose an Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) question.

If municipal and county-wide elections are held simultaneously, then all city precincts will have two lines for voting- one for the municipal question(s) and the other for the county question.

This arrangement may impact the Board's desire to move the voting location from Braelinn Elementary and Oak Grove Elementary. These impacts will be discussed.

SPECIFIC ACTION / DIRECTION SOUGHT

This discussion is informative only, however, the Board may be asked to decide on whether voting locations need to be moved from Braelinn Elementary School and Oak Grove Elementary School.

Preparing for the November 2017 Election

The November Election is just over four months away. At this time, the only potential elections that staff is aware of are:

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

City of Fayetteville:

Councilman- Post 3

Councilman- Post 4

Councilman- Post 5

City of Peachtree City:

Mayor

Councilman- Post 3

Councilman- Post 4

Town of Tyrone

Councilman- Post 3

Councilman- Post 4

Town of Brooks:

Councilman- Post 1

Councilman- Post 2

Town of Woolsey:

Mayor

Councilman- Post 3

QUALIFYING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND ELECTION DATES

Qualifying for the Offices will begin on August 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. This is in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(d)(3).

Those wanting to run for office for City of Fayetteville, City of Peachtree City, and City of Tyrone positions must register at their respective city / town halls with the city / town clerk.

Those wanting to run for office for the Town of Brooks or the Town of Woolsey must register at the County Elections Office.

These are non-partisan elections meaning registration is not done through the political parties and there is no primary race for these positions.

Depending on the outcome of these races, there may be a runoff election. If there is a runoff election, the runoff election will be held on December 5, 2017. This is in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-501.

POTENTIAL COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION

The Fayette County Board of Education is considering adding the question to renew the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) on the November Agenda.

Fayette County currently has an E-SPLOST, and this question will likely seek an extension of the SPLOST.

If the Board of Education official calls this question, it will trigger a county-wide election involving all thirty-six (36) precincts.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY DEADLINE

Kennesaw State University has set a deadline of September 1, 2017 as the last day to submit ballot information for the November 7, 2017 ballot.

AN INITIAL PROJECTION FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 ELECTION PROCESS

There is an established pattern for elections. In even-numbered years the pattern is that county, state, and federal level positions are set-up for election. In odd-numbered years, elections are scheduled for municipal offices.

This pattern does not always hold due to factors such as resignations, passing away while in office, etc.

Kennesaw State University is employed by almost all Georgia Counties to build ballots for the elections. Their ballot building process follows the pattern and databases have been created in accordance to the pattern. When the pattern is not followed and there is a mixture of county, state, or federal elections being held at the same time as municipal elections, Kennesaw State University has to create two separate databases. This translates into the county essentially holding two separate elections at the same time.

Fayette County last experienced this two elections at the same time with the November 2013 election.

Since there is a potential of two elections occurring concurrently, each municipal voting location will have two lines- one for the county election and one for the municipal election. This involves two separate machines and, potentially, two poll managers, four assistant poll managers, etc.

Those precincts that are strictly within a county and have no city voters will have only one line for the county election only.

Since the County has split precincts, there is also the possibility that some voters will vote at one location for city matters and at a different location for the county question. The following will illustrate how the potential precincts may be configured for the vote.

COUNTY ONLY PRECINCTS

County only precincts have no municipal involvement. If the Board of Education votes to call the E-SPLOST question, these precincts will have only one line with one set of machines for the county question. If the Board of Education chooses not call the E-SPLOST question, these precincts would not have a ballot to vote on for November 7, 2017:

Precinct #3- Europe (2,843 voters)

Precinct #6- Flint (1,405 voters)

Precinct #7- Hopeful (1,800 voters)

Precinct #13- Starr's Mill (3,186 voters)

Precinct #23- Kenwood (892 voters)

Precinct #23- Kenwood (892 voters)

Precinct #28- Oak Ridge (1,919 voters)

Precinct #36- Antioch (1,693 voters)

COUNTY / CITY PRECINCTS

County / City precincts are those precincts where voters residing in the precinct vote at one location. If the Board of Education chooses to present the E-SPLOST question, these voters would have to stand in two lines: one line for the county question and the other line for their respective municipal question. The precincts under this category are:

Precinct #2- Brooks (2,048 voters)

Precinct #5- Fayetteville West (1,601 voters)

Precinct #9- Rare over (2,599 voters)

Precinct #11- Shake rag East (1,385 voters)

Precinct #12- Shake rag West (1,179 voters)

Precinct #15- Woolsey (2,248 voters)

Precinct #16- McIntosh (2,968 voters)

Precinct #17- Oak Grove (1,243 voters)

Precinct #18- Kedron (3,119 voters)

Precinct #19- Aberdeen (1,564 voters)

Precinct #20- Wind gate (906 voters)

Precinct #21- Flat Creek (1,816 voters)

Precinct #22- Braelinn (1,763 voters)

Precinct #31- Fielding Ridge (3,232 voters)

Precinct #32- Willowbend (1,750 voters)

Precinct #33- Camp Creek (1,744 voters)

Precinct #35- Spring Hill (2,697 voters)

SPLIT PRECINCTS

Fayette County has ten split precincts. A split precinct means that the voter would have to vote for city matters at one physical location and then travel to a separate physical location to vote on the county matter. Furthermore, the Whitewater and Dogwood precincts are split in three separate ways. The following details the splits:

- Precinct #1- Blackrock** There are 2,398 voters assigned to Blackrock. Of these voters 858 are county voters and 1,540 are city voters. All 2,398 have to vote at Fayetteville Christian Church for county matters and only 1,540 will vote at Lafayette Educational Center for municipal matters only.
- Precinct #4- Fayetteville East** There are 1,754 voters assigned to Fayetteville East. All voters must vote at Fayetteville United Methodist Church for county matters and 1,542 voters can vote at the Lafayette Educational Center for municipal matters only.
- Precinct #8- Morning Creek** There are 3,003 voters assigned to Morning Creek. All voters must vote at New Hope Baptist Church- North Campus for county matters and 287 can vote at Lafayette Educational Center for municipal matters only.
- Precinct #10- Sandy Creek** There are 3,774 voters assigned to Sandy Creek. All voters must vote at Hopewell United Methodist Church for county matters and 1,832 can vote at the Tyrone Public Library for municipal matters only.
- Precinct #14- Whitewater** There are 3,227 voters assigned to Whitewater. All voters must vote at Rolling Hills Baptist Church for their county question. There are 17 Peachtree City residents who will have to vote at Braelinn Elementary School for the municipal questions. There are also 275 City of Fayetteville voters who will have to vote at the Fayette County Library for municipal questions.

Precinct #24- Banks	There are 1,470 voters assigned to Banks. All voters must vote at Berachah Bible Church for county matters. Currently there are no city voters assigned to Banks, however, there is an outside chance- if a voter registers for the city- that voter would vote at the Lafayette Educational Center for city questions.
Precinct #26- Willow Pond	There are 2,456 voters assigned to Willow Pond. All voters must vote at National Heights Baptist Church for county matters and 1,464 must vote at the Fayette County Library for municipal matters.
Precinct #27- Dogwood	There are 2,474 voters assigned to Dogwood. All voters must vote at Grace Evangelical Church for county questions. There are 651 Town of Tyrone voters who must vote at the Tyrone Public Library for the municipal question. There are 5 City of Fayetteville residents vote at the Lafayette Educational Center for municipal matters.
Precinct #29- Jeff Davis	There are 2,446 voters assigned to Jeff Davis. All voters must vote at Fayetteville First Baptist Church for county matters and 2,320 must vote at the Fayette County Library for municipal matters.
Precinct #30- Murphy	There are 2,802 voters assigned to Murphy. All voters must vote at Outreach International Center for county matters and 680 must vote at the Fayette County Library for municipal matters.
Precinct #34- Rising Starr	There are 3,249 voters assigned to Rising Starr. All voters must vote at the Rising Starr School Auditorium for county matters and 1,827 voters must vote at Braelinn Elementary School for municipal matters.

In total there are 41,350 municipal voters across Fayette County. There are 77,808 active voters (county / city combined) currently in Fayette County.

SCHOOLS

Fayette County currently uses four schools as voting precincts: Lafayette Educational Center, Rising Starr Auditorium, Braelinn Elementary School and Oak Grove Elementary School.

In discussions with school personnel, there is an understanding that voting will have to continue in Lafayette Educational Center and at the Rising Starr Auditorium.

Election staff have looked at the possibility of moving out of Braelinn Elementary School and Oak Grove Elementary School. This is based on a previous School Board request and in an effort to build relations with the School Board.

Moving out of the schools, particularly with this election, may create deep voter confusion.

If these voting locations were moved, they would likely be moved to Precinct #21- Flat Creek. The Flat Creek Precinct currently votes at The Gathering Place.

Municipal voters from Precinct #14 and Precinct #34 also vote at Braelinn Elementary School so those voters would also have to vote at The Gathering Place for municipal matters.

Given the perfect storm of dual databases, multiple precincts voting at one location, and two of those precincts being split precincts- moving out of the schools, particularly with this election, may create deep voter confusion. To explain:

Voters who are truly assigned to the Flat Creek Precinct will have two lines to stand in- one for city and one for county matters.

Voters who are truly assigned to the Oak Grove Precinct will have two lines- one for the city and one for county matters.

One line would be established for city questions only for those voters assigned to Braelinn, Whitewater, and Rising Starr.

One line would be established for county questions only for Braelinn voters only. Whitewater and Rising Starr voters would have to travel to their respective county voting locations to vote on the county question.

In essence, should voting be moved out of Braelinn and Oak Grove Elementary Schools and be placed at Flat Creek (The Gathering Place) there would be six lines for voters to stand in.

This same situation would occur irrespective of whether voting was moved to the Flat Creek Precinct or any other precinct.

Staff's Recommendation: Remain at Braelinn Elementary School and Oak Grove Elementary School.

Staff's recommendation, if taken, would mean there would be two lines at Braelinn Elementary. One line would be for city questions only for Braelinn, Whitewater, and Rising Starr voters.

The second line would be county only questions for Braelinn voters only.

ELECTION MACHINES

Staff anticipates these elections, even combined, will be relatively small elections in terms of voter turnout.

Given the two-lines per precinct scenario as described, staff anticipated having enough DRE voting machines to accommodate this election.

However, there are not enough Express Poll machines to accommodate the election. Staff has been informed by KSU that the Secretary of State's Office has additional Express Polls that can be borrowed from the state for this election, if need be.

STAFFING

If there is both a county and city election, then it is a given there will have to be at least 36 poll managers, 72 assistant poll managers, and some clerks.

Staff is currently researching whether poll managers and assistant poll managers can be hired for each of the two lines at each precinct or if additional poll managers and assistant poll managers have to be hired for each of lines.

As of this writing, the research is continuing, and an update will be provided to the Board at its August 29, 2017 meeting.

CONCLUSION

The information provided in this document is informative only with the intent of describing what may occur during the November 2017 election.

There are two main factors that will tell whether these preliminary viewpoints are valid:

- 1) Is there going to be an E-SPLOST on the November ballot?
- 2) How many city elections will have to be held?

These two questions will determine how the next months and the election itself will look.

Current Precincts

