

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
MINUTES – March 1, 2022**

Members Present: Harriet Sheffield, Randy West, Jerry Johnson, Joe Joe Wright, Willie Mae Dexter, and Becky Kitchens. Guest: Judith V Johnson, Nedra Scarborough, John Mann, Kathy Geeslin, John Merritt, Whitney Hamilton; Ronnie Gray, and Danny Ross.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harriet Sheffield and opened with prayer by Randy West. Willie Mae Dexter made a motion & Joe Joe Wright gave a second to accept the minutes for the February 1, 2022 meeting; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: There was some discussion concerning re-districting.

New Business per agenda:

- A. **Deaths:** 00544884 William Duncan; 00595943 Larry Fox; 05277631 Lee York; 00599147 Brenda Posey; 01329885 Edith Day; 04755415 Peggy Jefferson; 06663677 Jessie Corbin; 00595472 Charles Doster; 00598411 Dorothy Morgan; 12289136 James Wise; 11283028 Deandrevius Wiggins; 08385504 Ronald Renew; 07991525 Deborah McBride; 07494986 Thomas Koning; 13207691 Janet Jenkins; 06698190 Vivian Hunt; 12126670 Chi'toria Mency; 12670422 Henry Sims, JR; 03917089 Carolyn Brooks; 12120429 William Clark; 10545198 Charles Morgan; 07804939 Alvin Rouse; 00597543 Mary Lane; 00605240 Carroll Bray; 00600992 Susan White; 00950653 Ginger Ewing; 00596406 Herbert Hamilton, Jr; 00600180 Larry Stanford; and 04589327 Peggy Malone. .
Jerry Johnson made a motion to delete deaths from the Crisp County Voter Registration rolls and a second was given by Randy West; unanimously carried.
- B. Kathy Geeslin, spokesperson for a Group of Concerned Citizens spoke to the Board of Elections and Registration requesting we, the Board, take into consideration the use of paper ballots for the 2022 elections. Joe Joe Wright wanted to know the cost of using the paper ballots vs. machines we now use. Jerry Johnson asked "is this legal" and "would this have to be approved by the Secretary of State"? A couple of the other concerned citizens gave some input and then we moved on to other business indicating we, the Board, would discuss this at a later date and be back in touch with them.
- C. Becky Kitchens gave an update on the School Board suit.
- D. Elections Conference to be held in Athens, GA, March 20-23, 2022 and Becky Kitchens, Harriet Sheffield and Judy Johnson will be attending.
- E. Becky Kitchens spoke concerning GARVIS. No Action.
- F. FYI Next year's budget is due on March 31, 2022.
- G. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Willie Mae Dexter made a motion to adjourn the meeting; a second was given by Joe Joe Wright; motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

