

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Minutes of the September 10, 2024 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on September 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Willie Allen, Charles Johnson, Scott Beeley and George Houston.

Also in attendance was Veronica Johnson, Director of Elections and Registration.

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board was presented with the minutes from the August 13, 2024 meeting. Mr. Allen made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board was updated on a training conference office staff attended in Forsyth, GA August 26-30, 2024.

The Board was updated on memorial options for Mrs. Helen Butler, a longtime member of the Board of Elections and Registration.

The Board was updated on the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election. Mr. Allen made a **MOTION** to increase the base pay for all Election Day poll workers by \$25.00 for the General Election, as has been a long standing practice for Presidential Elections, due to turnout volume and workload. Mr. Beeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Discussion was held on recently passed and pending State Election Board Rules.

NEW BUSINESS:

Current financial statements were presented to the Board for review.

The Board was present with current registration totals. As of September 6, 2024 Lee County had 22,779 active registered voters.

The Board discussed upcoming voter outreach opportunities to advertise and encourage Advance-in-Person and Absentee-by-mail voting. The Board agreed on the importance of advertising and encouraging all forms of voting. The office staff will prepare a float for the Lee County High School Homecoming Parade advertising voting dates and times. They will also work with the Exchange Club to provide information and marketing items to be handed out for the office during a local festival on October 19, 2024.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Diedre Johnson asked for more information regarding postal service delays and issues facing the November 5, 2024 General Election for voters desiring to vote by mail. Mrs. Veronica Johnson and Board members were able to answer all question and thanked Ms. Johnson for her interest in the process.

With no other business, Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to adjourn. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Lee County Board of
Elections and Registration**



**MIKE SABOT
CHAIRMAN**

Adopted 10/8/2024



