



MINUTES
STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 18, 2024
9:00 A.M.
Georgia State Capitol, Room 341
Atlanta, Georgia

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Chairman John Fervier called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M. A quorum was present for each Board action taken. The following Board members attended the meeting: Mr. John Fervier, Mrs. Sara Tindall Ghazal, Dr. Janice Johnston, Mr. Rick Jeffares, and Mrs. Janelle King.

Dr. Johnston delivered the invocation and Mrs. Tindall Ghazal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals participated in public comment: Matt Rowenczak, Kevin Muldowney, Field Searcy, Eugene Williams, Chris Hayden, Lucia Frazier, Jason Frazier, Maria Gaudio, Sandra Burchardt, Janet Grant, Don Hackney, Stefan Bartelski, Julie Adams, Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire, Charles Rambo, Garland Favorito.

III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Jeffares moved to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on October 8, 2024, Mrs. King seconded, passed 4-0.

IV. PROCEDURE MATTERS

A. Petition for amendment of SEB Rule 183-1-12-.19(11), Presented by Lucia Frazier

Mrs. Frazier withdrew her petition. Mrs. King moved to issue a legislative recommendation to the General Assembly to consider the contents of the petition and funding the production of voter files, Mr. Jeffares seconded, Mrs. Tindall Ghazal abstained, passed 3-0.

B. Petition for amendment of SEB Rule 183-12-.19(6), presented by Lucia Frazier

After presentation and discussion of the petition, Mrs. Frazier withdrew her petition. Mrs. King moved to issue a legislative recommendation to the General Assembly to consider the contents of the petition and funding the production of voter files, Mr. Jeffares seconded, Mrs. Tindall Ghazal abstained, passed 3-0.

V. OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed voter registration challenges and voter roll maintenance following a presentation from Dr. Rick Richards.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Executive Director Mike Coan presented a briefing on the status of the OCR audit for the 2024 General Election.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. King moved to enter executive session, Dr. Johnston seconded, passed 4-0.

The Board entered executive session at 12:37 P.M. to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee.

The Board returned from executive session at 1:02 P.M.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Johnston moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Jeffares seconded, passed 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 1:03 P.M.