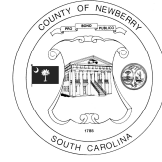




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**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board held its regular monthly board meeting Monday, August 5, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Chairman Tony White called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by John Glasgow.

Commissioners present were Chairman Tony White, John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson and Martha Waller. Also present were Director Sheli Madray and Deputy Director Danial Piester. Commissioners absent were Brenda Fulmer, Sam Price and Henry Summer.

A quorum was established with 4 board members present.

Martha Waller made the motion to approve the agenda. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2024, board meeting, the June 13, 2024, election certification meeting, the June 27, 2024, election certification meeting and the July 1, 2024, called board meeting. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

Under old business, Director Madray informed board members that applications were received for the deputy director's position and interviews were conducted of all applicants. She then introduced Daniel Piester, the new deputy director. Deputy Director Piester then provided a brief background to the board.

Director Madray and Commissioner Doretha Simpson attended the SCARE 2024 Mid-Year Conference on Election Security which was held in North Charleston July 18-19, 2024. Much information was presented regarding security for the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Extra pay for election poll workers was not approved by the SC Senate or Newberry County Council.

Under new business, July 1-15, 2024, were the filing dates for Newberry County School Board and Little Mountain Town Council Seat 4. Current School Board member Jessie Reeder missed the filing deadline and is running as a write-in candidate for School Board District 6.

General Election Candidacy Filing for Municipal seats is August 1-15, 2024. This includes Little Mountain Town Council 1, Pomaria Town Council 2, Silverstreet Town Council 2, Whitmire Mayor, and Whitmire Town Council 3.

Ballot Marking Devices and Electronic Poll Books maintenance and updates have been done and are ready for the November 5, 2024, election. Asset Management is underway and will be completed by the end of August 2024. November 5, 2024, election security for polling precinct locations and the election office has been discussed with both Newberry County Sheriff Lee Foster and Newberry City Police Chief Kevin Goodman.

A schedule of SEC training classes for July through December 2024 was available for those board members still needing a certification class.

School board member Jessie Reeder then spoke to the board regarding her missed candidate filing deadline.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn. Doretha Simpson seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, September 9, 2024, due to the Labor Day holiday.