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Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration

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Board of Elections Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 2024
County Council Chambers, Summerville

Present: Mr. Bryan Black, acting chairperson; Ms. Queen Bowman; Mr. Joseph Debney; Ms. Kizzie Scott, Executive Director; Ms. Meredith Murray, Deputy Director

Guests: Ms. Vickie Westberg, Mr. Christopher Hughes

Absent: Mr. Rodney Profit, Ms. Cheryl Ewers

1. **Call to Order of board meeting-** *The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. by acting chairperson, Mr. Bryan Black.*
2. **Approval of Agenda** – *Ms. Bowman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Debney, all in favor, to approve the meeting agenda.*
3. **Review of previous minutes** – *Mr. Debney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bowman, all in favor, to approve the November meeting minutes.*
4. **Public Comment** – *None.*
5. **Director's Report**
 - a. *SC Senate/SC House Redistricting* – *Ms. Scott informed the board that counties are now able to move forward with the new 2024 Senate redistricting plan. The plan was passed in 2022 to but was not to be effective until 2024. All voters will be moved into their new senate district. Dorchester County was also impacted by changes in the SC House districts. Voters with new house changes will be updated.*
 - b. *SC House District 109 Primary* – *There were only two democratic candidates that filed for the unexpired term in house seat 109. The primary election will be January 30th involving both Charleston and Dorchester Counties. Early voting will begin January 16th 26th excluding weekends.*
 - c. *Presidential Preference Primaries*– *The Democratic PPP will be held February 3rd and the Republican PPP will be held February 24th. Early voting will be two weeks preceding each election excluding holidays and Sundays.*
 - d. *New Early Voting Location* - *Ms. Scott informed the board that the Trident Technical College can no longer be used as an early voting location, due to an increase in their enrollment. The new location will be Miles Road Baptist Church, Building B. This change will be posted on the county website and all social media platforms.*

- e. Ethics Forms – Ms. Scott reminded the board to submit their ethics forms no later than March 30th.*
- f. SCARE Conference – Four board members and two staff members will be attending the SCARE Conference in March.*

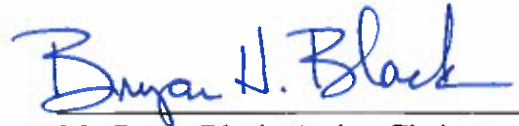
6. Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

7. New Business - No new business came before the board.

8. Adjournment – Mr. Debney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bowman, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith Murray



Mr. Bryan Black, Acting Chairperson