

Board Members

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Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration

201 Johnston Street, St. George, South Carolina 29477

Board of Elections Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 18, 2024

4:45 p.m.

County Council Chambers, St. George

Present: Mr. Bryan Black, Acting Chairperson; Ms. Queen Bowman; Mr. Rodney Profit; Ms. Cheryl Ewers; Mr. Joseph Debney (via teleconference); Mr. Christopher Hughes; Ms. Kizzie Scott, Executive Director; Ms. Meredith Murray, Deputy Director

1. **Call to Order of board meeting-** *The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by acting chairperson, Mr. Bryan Black.*
2. **Approval of Agenda** – *Mr. Hughes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ewers, all in favor, to approve the agenda.*
3. **Review of previous minutes** – *Mr. Debney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bowman, all in favor, to approve the March meeting minutes.*
4. **Public Comment** – *None.*
5. **Director's Report**
 - a. *Candidate Filing* – *The candidate filing period was March 16th – April 1st. 24 candidates filed in Dorchester County. There could be a possible Republican Runoff, if necessary, for the US Congressional 1 seat that have three candidates running. Most of the county elected official offices have no opposition except for sheriff and Coroner.*
 - b. *DD2 School Bond Referendum* – *The special election for the DD2 School Bond Referendum will be May 14th. Early Voting will start April 29th and end May 10th.*
 - c. *Manager of Voter Registration* – *Ms. Keisha Watson was hired as the Manager of Voter Registration. Ms. Watson's start date was April 8th.*
6. **Unfinished Business** – *There was no unfinished business.*
7. **New Business** - *Mr. Black gave an update on the Board Members workshop. He said it was very informative and well attended. Other members highlighted what they received from the workshop.*

8. *Adjournment - Mr. Hughes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Ewers, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith Murray


Mr. Bryan Black, Acting Chairperson