

## Board Members

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Queen Bowman  
Rodney Profit  
Cheryl Ewers  
Joseph Debney  
Christopher Hughes  
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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, May 16, 2024  
10:00 a.m. following certification  
County Council Chambers, St. George

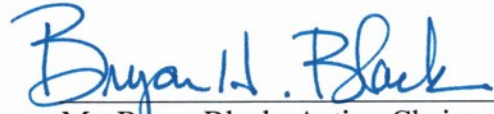
*Present: Mr. Bryan Black, Acting Chairperson; Ms. Queen Bowman; Mr. Rodney Profit(via teleconference); Ms. Cheryl Ewers; Mr. Joseph Debney; Mr. Christopher Hughes; Ms. Kizzie Scott, Executive Director; Ms. Meredith Murray, Deputy Director*

1. **Call to Order of board meeting-** *The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.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 agenda.*
3. **Review of previous minutes** – *Mr. Debney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bowman, all in favor, to approve the April meeting minutes.*
4. **Public Comment** – *None.*
5. **Director's Report**
  - a. *DD2 School Bond Referendum – Ms. Scott said 69 of the 81 precincts were used in this election. Staffing poll managers for the election was difficult. Some the election staff had to work at a precinct. There were several issues with schools being in session that made it difficult for the voters to get to the location especially at the elementary schools.*
  - b. *June Statewide Primary – The primary will be June 11<sup>th</sup> and the certification is June 13<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to register has passed. The deadline to request an application for an absentee ballot is May 31<sup>st</sup>.*
  - c. *Early Voting Locations - There will be three early voting locations for the primary: St. George Civic Ctr, Marcia O'Brien Conference Ctr, and Wescott Community Park.*
  - d. *Poll Managers – Ms. Scott mentioned that poll manager's training will start soon. Clerks working early voting locations will be trained first. She will give dates and times for training.*
  - e. *Budget Update – The board was provided a copy of the department's preliminary budget. Most line items with a request for increase was approved by the administrator. The full request for signage was not granted. Ms. Scott asked to board to reach out to council concerning funding for signs.*

6. *Unfinished Business – Mr. Hughes asked for an update on the vacant position on the board. Ms. Scott said she sent Ms. Renee Barrett’s information to the delegation.*
7. *New Business - No new business came before the board.*
8. *Adjournment - Ms. Bowman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Debney, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith Murray



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Mr. Bryan Black, Acting Chairperson