

## Columbus County Board of Elections

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

5:00 p.m.

### Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order

At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, Jeffery Register, Chairman called the Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order.

### Agenda Item #2: Roll Call

#### **Board Members Present:**

Jeffery Register, Chairman

Lynn Fairfax, Member

Lynne Thompson, Secretary

Wanda Brooks, Member

Ashley Collins, Director

Frederick Meekins, Member- Remotely

### Agenda Items #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation – Mr. Register
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

### Agenda Item #5: Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Thompson made a motion to accept the agenda in the present form. Mr. Fairfax seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Agenda Item #6: Deciding Early Voting Plan for May 2024 & November 2024

Mr. Fairfax made a motion to accept **Plan A** for the Second Primary in May 2024, and Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion. All board members voted yes to this plan. **Plan A** was accepted by all the board members as scheduled in the Second Primary.

Mr. Fairfax made a motion to accept **Plan B** for the General Election in November 2024, and Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion. The other board members voted **no to this plan**. Mr. Meekins made a motion to accept **Plan C** for the General Election in November 2024. Mrs. Brooks seconded the motion. Mr. Register voted yes to this plan.

Since the board members' votes were divided between the two plans, Ms. Collins informed the board that she would submit the plans to the state for them to decide which plan Columbus County Board of Elections would use for the General Election in November 2024.

### Agenda Item #7: Review of Absentee Ballots

No Absentee Ballots.

**Agenda Item # 8: Adjourn**

With all business having been conducted, Mrs. Thompson made a motion to adjourn, and Mrs. Brooks seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 5:17 pm.

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