

Board of Elections and Registration Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday Aug 30, 2022

Meeting was held at the Bryan County Administration Building in Richmond Hill, Ga

In attendance were:

Tom Hand, Chairman

Cindy Reynolds, Election Supervisor

Keshia Gusman, Asst. Election Supervisor

Kathryn Downs, Assistant County Administrator

Nevin Patton, Bryan Board Member

Daniel Deneen, Bryan Board Secretary

Billy McFadden, Bryan County resident

Tom Hand called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Old Business:

Sheriff Crowe and Chief Shores have said that additional personnel will be deployed

for the November election at all precincts during the day and will monitor during the

night as well as during early voting.

ORR- now completed

New Business:

Voting Machines

Tom and Keshia visited our precincts to determine the best number and use of voting machines

With the current rule of 250, a listing of each precinct with respective touch screens was

provided; 112 touch screens correlates to the 250, while 57 of the 142 in the

county are
actually utilized at this time

Suggestion by Tom that a reasonable decision be made regarding actual need vs available machines to achieve lower voter waiting times (board will discuss this matter later)

Discussion of mandatory machine testing

Poll pads

Poll pads presently in service will be the ones used for the November election
Currently two per precinct

Tom posed question of whether new poll pads should be requested
Vote by board members was 3-0 to NOT purchase new poll pads

Change of Address Postcards

Process has been completed and 251 cards have been updated

Poll workers

The county has lost 9 poll workers but 7 new workers are onboard pending drug tests, etc

Lease Agreements

Leases have been sent, 3 are pending, each is a two year lease

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The Office of Secretary of State indicated by certified mail that the case is closed and Bryan
County has no violation (August 15, 2022)

Adjourned at approximately 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Deneen, Board Secretary