

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Minutes-

12/10/2020

Conference Call
(415) 655-0001
Montgomery, AL 36130

Members present were Jo Stiefel, Don Milligan, Benjamin Jones, Fay Poole, Eugenia Stone, and Darwin Prewitt. Absent members were Adonis Bailey, Bob Sanders, and Debbie Page. Jeff Elrod was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office. Also, present from the Secretary of State's Office was Clay Helms.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 8/23/2020

Jo Stiefel called the meeting to order. Ms. Stiefel notified the Board that the meeting notice was published online to comply with the Alabama Open Meetings Act and said notice was attached to the agenda. Jeff Elrod called roll and notified the Board that 6 members were present which accomplished the quorum requirement. Ms. Stiefel asked the members of the Board to review the Agenda for the day and the official Meeting Minutes for the December 10, 2020, meeting. Fay Poole motioned to approve the Agenda and Benjamin Jones seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve. Fay Poole motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from August 20, 2020, and Darwin Prewitt seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Old Business

Ms. Stiefel asked for an update on the committee that was appointed to discuss photo ID improvement suggestions. Members Prewitt and Milligan reported that nothing new developed.

New Business

Ms. Stiefel asked if other registrars had thoughts on changing the deadline after the election to close books in order to update voter history credit. The Board discussed difficulty with completing voter history when some counties pull voters earlier than others. Jeff Elrod discussed the voter registration statistics as of November and provided an update on NVRA mailers. Clay Helms updated the Board on the voter registration system vendor contact. ES&S will continue as the statewide VR vendor and the Board discussed some of the changes including GIS being added. The next meeting date was discussed and set for February 25, 2021.

Adjournment

Fay Poole motioned to adjourn and Don Milligan seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Jo W. Stiefel, Chairman
02-25-2021

Submitted by Jeff Elrod