

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Meeting Minutes-

December 3, 2024

1:00 PM

624 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Members present were Eugenia Stone, James Taylor, John Lackey, Dr. Benjamin Jones, Kristie Pinyan, Debbie Page, and Leigh Reed. Absent members was Adonis B. Whitlow. Jeff Elrod, Director of Elections and Candace Payne, Supervisor of Voter Registration was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 8/1/2024

Jeff Elrod welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Member John Lackey led the board in the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member James Taylor. The attendance of five members was acknowledged and a quorum was present. Jeff Elrod led the acknowledgment of the notification of the meeting on Open Meetings was posted two weeks in advance. The Agenda was reviewed and approved by all members of the board. Member John Lackey asked to correct the draft minutes from the August Meeting. The revised minutes were approved.

Old Business

Candace Payne checked on parking. Archives said parking is provided on the Adams Avenue side of the building.

New Business

Jeff Elrod acknowledged the passing of the Board Chair Don Milligan and said with his passing there is an opening for a new chair. The floor was open for nominations. Member Kristie Pinyan nominated Member John Lackey and Member Eugenia Stone nominated Member Adonis B. Whitlow. Member John Lackey. Member John Lackey was elected the new Chair of the Board.

Jeff Elrod discussed the Voter Registration Statistics for November. He also gave an update on the Voter Registration Maintenance efforts of NVRA process coming up. He explained the preparation efforts being made to comply with the recent legislative changes in the NVRA process.

Member Kristie Pinyan asked Candace Payne about the new Moral Turpitude crimes provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts and Candace Payne went over information regarding the list.

Next Meeting Date/Adjournment

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, March 4, 2024 at 1:00 PM in the Archives Regions Room.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Leigh Reed, seconded by James Taylor, approved by all board members.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.