

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
DATE: May 10, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Phil Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Members present were Chairman Phil Johnson, Kelly Robinson, Dustin Thompson, and Angela White-Davis, Director.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Guests in attendance were Mike Hesterley and Brendan Cherry

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dustin Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular meeting as written. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dustin Thompson made a motion to approve removal of the challenged deceased voters. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chairman Johnson updated the board on information provided by Angela White-Davis. The Secretary of State's (SOS) investigation being conducted throughout the State concerning possible double voting during the election dates of June 2020 Primary and August 2020 Runoff Primary. The SOS has identified a total of 8 Newton County voters who either completed mailed in ballot or advanced in-person voted and also voted on election day during the June 2020 and August 2020 elections. There is no further information available until court orders are received to retrieve information and investigation is completed by Secretary of State office and State Election Board.

The Board Members inquired about the process of check-in during election for the voters. If the voter has early voted the (Know-ink) Poll- Pad database will reflect the voter's status as voted. The voters name will appear and marked in "red" or the voter would be listed as a challenged voter for other reasons. The entry process established by Know-ink during the June 2020 Primary and August 2020 Primary Run Off was modified with stricter access for check-in during the November 2020 General Election. Voters have always be required to sign a State prepared affidavit when names have been identified as voted or challenged.

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT - Month of May, 2021**

- The Daily Work log of voter registration applications processed from April totaled 941.
- The transferred voters that moved into Newton County totaled 291.
- The transferred voters that moved out of Newton County totaled 253.
- The registered voters that notified the Board of Elections office they moved out of state totaled 3.
- The deceased voters reported systematically from Secretary of State office totaled 49.
- The deceased voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections totaled 52.
- The felon voters list provided by the Secretary of State office for verification by the Board of Elections office which were matched to a Felon 40 Day clock totaled 26.
- The registered voters totaled 85,783 as of April 30, 2021
- The registered voters listed as active totaled 81,743.
- The registered voters listed as inactive totaled 4,040.

The Budget Comparison Statement as of May 1, 2021 was provided.

## **GUEST COMMENTS**

Guest inquired about the check-in process during elections.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Johnson asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Dustin Thompson made the motion to adjourn. Kelly Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm