SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED ON AT THE JUNE 10, 2019 REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Members present:
Hugh Steele
Dustin Thompson

Members Absent:
Kelly Robinson

Motion passed to approve the Minutes from the May 13, 2019 Regular Board meeting as written.

Motion passed to remove the challenged deceased voters from the electors list.
NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
DATE: JUNE 10, 2019

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Hugh Steele called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were Chairman Hugh Steele, Dustin Thompson, and Angela Mantle, Director. Member Kelly Robinson was absent from meeting.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Thompson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 13, 2019 Regular meeting as written. Chairman Steele seconded the motion and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion regarding Sunday voting was tabled until the next meeting.

Chairman Steele updated Mr. Thompson on discussion regarding the Livingston Precinct. Ms. Mantle presented the Board with a map of the Livingston Precinct and surrounding precincts with voter registration totals. Ms. Mantle explained that the Board would need to consider the number of voters at these precincts and could the facilities accommodate the increase. Ms. Mantle also advised the Board that placing voters from the Livingston Precinct into other precincts may cause additional district splits within those precincts. Chairman Steele thanked Ms. Mantle for the information provided.

Chairman Steele asked Ms. Mantle for clarity on the transferred voters and cancellations on the monthly report. Ms. Mantle explained that the transferred voters were voters that moved out of Newton County and registered in another county in Georgia. The cancellations were the voters moved to a cancelled status due to being deceased, convicted felons, or had requested removal from the electors list.

Chairman Steele also inquired about the National Change of Address process and requested an update. Ms. Mantle stated that 3,876 confirmation notices had been mailed out to voters on Thursday, June 6, 2019 and the office had met the June 10, 2019 deadline set by the Elections Division at Secretary of State’s office. Ms. Mantle informed the Board that five notices had been returned undeliverable as of Monday and expected that number to increase.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Steele made a motion to remove the challenged deceased voters from the electors list. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.
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SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

The Board was provided with a copy of the monthly status report showing the number of Active and Inactive voters as of June 3, 2019: Active – 73,708 and Inactive – 4,299.

The Board was also provided with a copy of a monthly report showing the breakdown of 2,239 voter registration applications received for the month of May 2019. The office processed 493 transferred out-of-county voters and 94 cancellations.

The Board was provided with a copy of the budget comparison statement as of June 3, 2019.

Ms. Mantle provided the Board a copy of the approved FY2020 Holiday Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Steele asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting and made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Angela Mantle, Director

Minutes Approved By: [Signature]  Date: July 8, 2019