

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Minutes-

10/19/2017

Region's Board Room (3rd Floor)
Alabama Department of Archives and History Building
624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130

Members present were Adonis Bailey, Deborah Howard, Benjamin Jones, Don Milligan, Debbie Page, Robert (Bob) Sanders, and Kathy Thompson. Clay Helms was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office. Also, present from the Secretary of State's Office Brent Beal and Rachel Jarrett.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 5/11/2017

Clay Helms called the meeting to order. Clay Helms notified the Board that the meeting notice was published online to comply the Alabama Open Meetings Act and said notice was attached to the agenda. Clay Helms called roll and notified the Board that 7 members were present which accomplished the quorum requirement. Clay Helms asked the members of the Board to review the Agenda for the day and the official Meeting Minutes for the May 11, 2017, meeting. Deborah Howard motioned to approve the Agenda and Benjamin Jones seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve. The Board voted all in favor to approve. Deborah Howard motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from May 11, 2017, and Adonis Bailey seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Clay Helms introduced and the Board discussed the Statewide Voter Registration Statistics as of September 30, 2017. Clay Helms introduced and the Board discussed the voter registration system ES&S software. Clay Helms introduced and the Board discussed the NVRA mailing process. Clay Helms updated the Board on the new poll worker guide. The Board discussed the need for probate judges to educate poll workers on inactive voters. Don Milligan introduced and Board discussed the electronic poll books benefits. Don Milligan suggested that the legislature should make electronic poll books mandatory. Kathy Thompson introduced the process for registering to vote through ALEA and the Board discussed issues with the system. Deborah Howard introduced and the Board discussed that the legislative redistricting lines have been approved for the 2018 election cycle. Clay Helms introduced and discussed the travel reimbursement form.

Adjournment

Deborah Howard motioned to adjourn and Debbie Page seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Jo W. Steifel, Chairman
11-02-2017

Submitted by Clay Helms and Rachel Jarrett