

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Minutes-

7/13/2018

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

Members present were Chairman Jo Stiefel, Adonis Bailey, Deborah Howard, Don Milligan, Robert (Bob) Sanders and Kathy Thompson. David Brewer, Brent Beal and Rachel Jarrett were present to represent the Secretary of State's Office. Also, present was a guest of Board Member Bailey, Jackie Chatom.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 2/13/2018

Chairman Stiefel called the meeting to order. Chairman 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. Chairman Stiefel checked the roll and notified the Board that six members were present which accomplished the quorum requirement. Chairman Stiefel asked the members of the Board to review the Agenda for the day and the official Meeting Minutes for the February 13, 2018, meeting. Board Member Howard motioned to approve the Agenda and Board Member Thompson seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve. Board Member Howard motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2018, and the motion was seconded by Board Member Milligan. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Old Business

Board Member Howard discussed with the Board that the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) did send out additional instructions on renewing driver license pertaining to the second button in the ALEA driver's license system for the voter registration portion of the process.

New Business

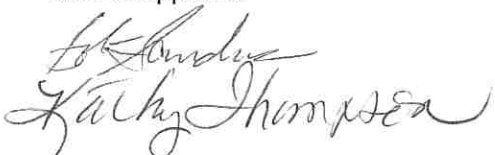
Board Member Howard discussed her concerns with ALEA holding paper voter registration forms for extended periods of time. Board Member Bailey discussed her similar concerns with the Department of Human Resources holding paper voter registration forms for extended periods of time. Board Member Thompson discussed the need for counties to use e-poll books to minimize poll worker's errors. David Brewer discussed the cost of e-poll books with the Board. The Board discussed writing a letter to the president of the probate judge's association and county commission regarding e-poll books and poll worker's errors in properly recording party affiliation for the primary election. Board Member Milligan made a motion for Chairman Stiefel to draft two different letters addressing the issue of e-poll books and poll worker's errors. The Board Member Bailey seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve. Board Member Milligan mentioned the need to get the information out to the public regarding crossover voting. David Brewer informed the Board that the Secretary of State's office is preparing a press release regarding crossover voting. Board Member Sanders mentioned the court case regarding the documentation requirement to prove U.S. citizenship when registering to vote. In addition, the Board discussed the duties of the Board and what the Board would like to accomplish at the meetings.

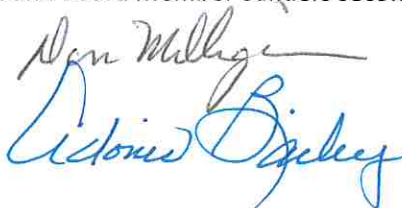
Next Meeting Date/Adjournment

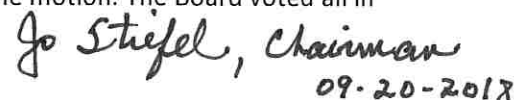
The board suggested August 8, 2018, as the next meeting date.

Adjournment

Board Member Howard motioned to adjourn and Board Member Sanders seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.


Kathy Thompson


Don Milligan


Jo Stiefel, Chairman
09-20-2018