

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Minutes-

8/20/2020

Conference Call via Webex

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Members present on the conference call were Chairman Jo Stiefel, Benjamin Jones, Don Milligan, Fay Poole, Darwin Prewitt, and Eugenia Stone. Members Adonis Bailey, Debbie Page and Robert (Bob) Sanders were not present on the conference call. Jeff Elrod and Rachel Jarrett were present on the conference call to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 4/23/2020

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. Jeff Elrod called 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 4/23/2020, meeting. Board Member Milligan motioned to approve the Agenda and Board Members Jones and Poole seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve. Board Member Jones motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from 4/23/2020, and the motion was seconded by Board Members Poole and Milligan. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Old Business

Chairman Stiefel discussed the State of Emergency and that the Board of Registrars' office hours are back to normal. Board Member Poole said that in Butler County someone in the clerk's office tested positive for Covid -19 and they are waiting to find out how this will affect the Butler County Board of Registrars' office. Chairman Stiefel discussed the legislative bills. Jeff Elrod told the Board that the legislative bills will be address next legislative session.

New Business

Chairman Stiefel opened the floor to new business. Chairman Stiefel discussed the statewide voter registration statistics as of July 31, 2020. Board Member Milligan discussed the possibility of proposing a change to the Photo Voter ID law. Board Member Prewitt recommended that the Board research the issue. Chairman Stiefel appointed Board Members Milligan, Prewitt, and Poole to a committee to research the possible changes in the Photo Voter ID law. Board Member Stone recommended changing the Application for Photo Voter ID by adding place for a mailing address and TVIC number. Board Member Jones informed the Board that the date on the Agenda needed to be corrected. Chairman Stiefel asked about the health of Board Member Sanders.

Next Meeting Date/Adjournment

Board members discussed setting the next meeting on December 10, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

Adjournment

Board Member Jones motioned to adjourn and Board Members Stone and Milligan seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor to approve.

Jo W. Stiefel, Chairman
12.10.2020