

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-DRAFT Minutes-

3/25/2022

Regions Boardroom
Alabama Department of Archives and History

Members present were Don Milligan, Darwin Prewitt, Adonis Bailey, Eugenia Stone, Benjamin Jones. Absent members were Jo Stiefel, Fay Poole, Debbie Page, and Bob Sanders. Laural Bunn was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 12/16/2021

Chairman Milligan called the meeting to order. Member Prewitt led the board in the invocation and member Jones followed by leading the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman McMillan notified the Board that the meeting was published online to comply with the Alabama Open Meetings Act and said the notice was attached to the meeting reminder sent to all members. The attendance of five members was noticed and a quorum was present. The members reviewed the agenda from the last meeting, December 16th. Board member Stone made a motion to approve the minutes and a second was provided by member Prewitt. The Board unanimously approved the agenda.

Old Business

Chairman Milligan updated the Board on the status of the legislation for the 2022 session. Many counties are still seeking to increase the working days of their registrars as well as an increase in their pay. The Board discussed the recommendations made by member Stone regarding the changing of the name of the Boards of Registrars.

New Business

Ms. Bunn reviewed the voter registration statistics, and discussed with members Stone, Bailey and Chairman Milligan the many ways this report can be analyzed. Member Bailey requested clarification on the ERIC report procedures versus ongoing voter file maintenance procedures. Ms. Bunn discussed the ERIC reports and provided information regarding procedural changes in timelines for ERIC procedures versus ongoing voter file maintenance procedures during the 2022 Election Cycle. The Board discussed the foundation of the registrar evaluation program and made recommendations for its future. Chairman Milligan discussed the recent cancellation of the AABOR meeting, and asked the Board for recommendations for this meeting.

Next Meeting Date/Adjournment

The next meeting is set for Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 2pm in the Archives boardroom.

Adjournment

Board Member Bailey motioned for the Board to adjourn and Board Member Jones seconded. The Board voted unanimously in favor of adjournment.