ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-Minutes-

6/23/2022

Regions Boardroom
Alabama Department of Archives and History

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

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 3/25/2022

Chairman Milligan called the meeting to order. Member Jones led the board in the invocation and member Stiefel followed by leading the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Milligan notified the Board that the meeting was published online to comply with the Alabama Open Meetings Act and acknowledged the reminder was sent to all members. The attendance of six members was noticed and a quorum was present. The members reviewed the agenda from the March 25th meeting. Member Prewitt made a motion to approve the agenda and a second was provided by member Stiefel. The Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Ms. Bunn reviewed the minutes aloud. Board member Stiefel made a motion to approve the minutes and a second was provided by member Sanders.

Old Business

Chairman Milligan updated the Board on the legislation from the 2022 session. Some counties were successful in receiving an increase in the working days of their registrars, but some counties were not. Registrars did not receive an increase in their pay. Member Prewitt requested clarification on the legislation regarding the reassignment of work days. Chairman Milligan and Ms. Bunn provided clarification. Chairman Milligan requested a brief review of the ERIC report timelines. Ms. Bunn discussed the ERIC timelines for the 2022 Election Cycle. Chairman Milligan and members Stone, Sanders, Prewitt and Stiefel discussed the changing of the name of the Boards of Registrars.

New Business

Chairman Milligan provided a scheduling update for the AABOR meeting and their Education Committee. Members Stone and Stiefel provided areas for improvement to addressed in future training. Member Stiefel and Stone discussed the evaluation program and provided recommendations for alternative options to the group. Member Stiefel and Stone discussed improvements for the appointment process.

Next Meeting Date/Adjournment

The next meeting is set for Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 2pm in the Archives boardroom.

Adjournment

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