

# ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

-DRAFT Minutes-

12/29/2022

Regions Boardroom

Alabama Department of Archives and History

Members present were Don Milligan, Darwin Prewitt, Adonis Bailey Whitlow, Eugenia Stone, Benjamin Jones and Jo Steifel . Absent members were Debbie Page and Bob Sanders. Clay Helms was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

## **Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 8/18/2022**

Chairman Milligan called the meeting to order. Member Jones led the board in the invocation and Chairman Milligan 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 for the meeting. Member Whitlow made a motion to approve the agenda and a second was provided by Member Jones. The Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Chairman Milligan had Mr. Helms review the minutes from the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting aloud. Member Stone made a motion to approve the minutes and a second was provided by Member Whitlow. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the August 18th meeting.

## **Old Business**

Member Prewitt discussed issues with the use of a military identification to vote at the polls on election day. Member Prewitt advised that more training may be needed at the county level to ensure poll workers allow for military identification to be utilized. Member Prewitt also provided that the electronic pollbook vendors may need to update their application to include for a new type of identification offered for military personnel. Member Whitlow provided feedback on vendor training resources and vendor responsiveness.

## **New Business**

Chairman Milligan mentioned a need for a mission statement to ensure the Board's vision for the future. Member Whitlow discussed overwritten voters whereby a county updates a voter's record incorrectly. Chairman Milligan discussed driver's license numbers and the leading zero being omitted.

## **Next Meeting Date/Adjournment**

The next meeting is set for Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 2pm in the Archives boardroom.

## **Adjournment**

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