

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

-Meeting Minutes-

May 5, 2025

2:00 PM

624 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Members present were Chairman John Lackey, Kristie Pinyan, Leigh Reed, Eugenia Stone, James Taylor, Debbie Page, and Dr. Benjamin Jones. Absent member was Adonis B. Whitlow. Candace Payne, Supervisor of Voter Registration was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 12/3/2024 & 3/20/2025

Chairman Lackey welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Member James Taylor led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Lackey acknowledged the attendance of seven members and affirmed that a quorum was present. Chairman Lackey acknowledged the notification of the meeting on Open Meetings was posted in advance. The minutes from the December 3, 2024 and the March 20, 2025 meeting were reviewed and board members moved and accepted the minutes from both meetings.

Old Business

Chairman Lackey spoke briefly about the Executive Order from President Trump and said the board was waiting on more information from the Secretary of State Office. Chairman Lackey told the board they will rescind the discussion of invitations to DHR and Medicaid.

Member Leigh Reed asked about the Mission Statement and Purpose of the board. Member Eugenia Stone mentioned she and Member Kristie Pinyan were working on this under Former Chairman Don Milligan's request. Chairman Lackey told the board that they found after researching that it was not needed because of the law that governs the Voter Registration Advisory Board.

Updates

Candace Payne discussed the April 2025 Monthly Voter Registration Statistics and mentioned that the Secretary of State's Office is continuing the efforts of voter roll maintenance. County Board of Registrar offices are working on the first phase of processing the NVRA cards returned by voters or returned by the post office to their office. Ms. Payne told the Board that the Board of Registrars will be receiving an email next week about the second phase of the NVRA process this year.

New Business

No new business at this time.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is set for July 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Archives Regions Room.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Member Taylor, seconded by Dr. Benjamin Jones; approved by all board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:31 PM