



# WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Amie Veater Elections Supervisor

1241 Helen Highway, Suite 210 • Cleveland, Georgia 30528

## WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION REGULAR MEETING

MAUNEY BUILDING, Community and Economic Development Meeting Room  
Monday, February 5, 2024 9:00AM

### AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. INVOCATION
5. RECOGNITION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MEDIA
6. CONSIDER ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:
  - REGULAR MEETING HELD January 8, 2024
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - Elections Office Calendar
  - Staffing – Chief Registrar and Election Technician positions accepted
  - GARViS - Update
  - PPP Update to include: Absentee by Mail, Poll Worker Training, L&A Testing, PW Roles
  - General Primary 05.21.2024 – Beginning stages of preparation
  - Ballot DA – Update
  - Restricted Access Entry Door System
  - ADA Inspection
8. REGISTRAR'S REPORT OF REGISTERED VOTERS
9. OPEN RECORDS REPORT
  - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (PFDS) - COUNTY COMMISSIONER CALENDAR YEARS 2015-PRESENT
  - NUMBERED LIST REPORTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES: 05/24/2024, 11/08/2022, 12/06/2022, 11/07/2023
11. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
12. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
13. FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)
  - Regularly Scheduled Meeting – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
14. ADJOURN

#### **2023 - 2024 Board Members**

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### MINUTES

1. CALL ORDER. 9:01 AM. Chair Louise Nix
2. ROLL CALL. Secretary Russell Mobley. All members present.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Chair Nix.
4. INVOCATION. Chair Nix.
5. RECOGNITION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MEDIA. Samantha Sinclair (White County News), Susan Ortiz-Villajos (Citizen).
6. CONSIDER ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:
  - REGULAR MEETING HELD December 4, 2023. Mike Mays made motion to accept as presented, Todd Marks seconded. Motion approved unanimously; minutes approved.
7. OLD BUSINESS. Elections Supervisor Amy Veater.
  - Helen Municipal Runoff Election. Summary recap of activities.
  - GARViS Update: Election Day Performance.
8. NEW BUSINESS. Elections Supervisor Veater.
  - Staffing Update.
    - BOER Office currently reviewing applications for Chief Voter Registrar and Deputy Registrar.
    - Imogene Palmer has agreed to continue working in BOER Office (in the interim) to bridge staffing shortfall during interviews for Voter Registrar positions.
    - BOER Office currently has Intern from High School working through school year. This program has worked very well for both BOER Office and individual participant.
  - GARViS Update. Secretary of State continues to work on updates to system. System continues to improve in number of modules. Expectation is for system to be completely functional for all modules for 2024 election cycle.
  - White County 2024 Election Cycle Important Dates and Deadlines. See attachment.
  - Elections Office Calendar. See attachment.
  - Revised Poll Worker Pay Structure. See attachment (White County 2024 Poll Worker Policy).
  - Ballot DA. Third Party application to manage Poll Workers (training, assignment, and payroll). System has proven to be a useful and time-saving tool for the BOER Office and County Personnel and Payroll offices.
  - Easy Vote Campaign Finance. Third Party application used to manage candidate campaign finance information.
  - BOER Office currently working with County IT to update BOER website to improve user access.

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# February 2024

February 2024							March 2024						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3
	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">9:00am BOER Meeting</div> <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">12:00pm Poll Worker Training</div>	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">8:30am Poll Worker Training</div>	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">8:30am Poll Worker Training</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am Deadline to Publish Qualifying Fees</div> <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">5:00pm Poll Worker Training</div>	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">8:30am Poll Manager/Asst Manager Training</div>	
	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">9:00am Earliest Day to Begin Mailing ABM</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am Voter Registration Deadline</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">L&amp;A Testing Begins 9AM</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am Last Day to Call Special Election Held in Conjunction with May Primary</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">9:00am</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am Deadline to Submit Poll Watcher Designation Letters to State/County</div>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am</div>	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 2px;">12:00pm Post Agenda for Next BOER Meeting</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">Advanced In-Person Voting PPP</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">Advanced In-Person Voting PPP</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am Ballot Submission Deadline for May Primary</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">8:00am</div>
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2023 - 2024 WHITE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

POSITION IS PARTISAN/ NON PARTISAN	TITLE	COUNTYWIDE/ DISTRICT	RESIDENTIAL REQ.	ELECTED	NAME	LAST ELECTED DATE	TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31 OF:	PHONE	EMAIL	TERM LENGTH
Partisan	County Commissioner (Chair)	Countywide	County	At Large	Travis Turner	2020	2024	(706) 865-2235	<a href="mailto:travis.turner@whitecounty.net">travis.turner@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	County Commissioner	1	District	By District	Terry Goodger	2020	2024	(706) 865-2235	<a href="mailto:tgoodger@whitecounty.net">tgoodger@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	County Commissioner	2	District	By District	Lynn Holcomb	2022	2026	(706) 865-2235	<a href="mailto:lhcolomb@whitecounty.net">lhcolomb@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	County Commissioner	3	District	By District	Edwin Nix	2022	2026	(706) 865-2235	<a href="mailto:enix@whitecounty.net">enix@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	County Commissioner	4	District	By District	Craig Bryant	2020	2024	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:cbryant@whitecounty.net">cbryant@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member (Chair)	Countywide	County	At Large	Missy Jarrard	2020	2024	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:missy.jarrard@white.k12.ga.us">missy.jarrard@white.k12.ga.us</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member	1	District	At Large	Jon Estes	2020	2024	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:jon.estes@white.k12.ga.us">jon.estes@white.k12.ga.us</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member	2	District	At Large	John Soliman	2022	2026	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:john.soliman@white.k12.ga.us">john.soliman@white.k12.ga.us</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member	3	District	At Large	Charlie Thomas	2020	2024	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:charlie.thomas@white.k12.ga.us">charlie.thomas@white.k12.ga.us</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member	4	District	At Large	Linda Etchele	2022	2026	(706) 865-2315	<a href="mailto:linda.etchele@white.k12.ga.us">linda.etchele@white.k12.ga.us</a>	4 years
Partisan	County School Board Member	Countywide	County	At Large	Dena Adams	2020	2024	(706) 865-2613	<a href="mailto:dadams@whitecounty.net">dadams@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	Clerk of Court	Countywide	County	At Large	Rick Kelley	2020	2024	(706) 865-5177	<a href="mailto:rkelly@whitecounty.net">rkelly@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	Sheriff	Countywide	County	At Large	Cindy Cannon	2020	2024	(706) 865-2225	<a href="mailto:wctc@whitecounty.net">wctc@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	Tax Commissioner	Countywide	County	At Large	Ricky Cannon	2020	2024	(706) 200-6968	<a href="mailto:rbarrett@whitecounty.net">rbarrett@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	Coroner	Countywide	County	At Large	Don Ferguson	2020	2024	(706) 865-4141	<a href="mailto:dferguson@whitecounty.net">dferguson@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Partisan	Probate Judge	Countywide	County	At Large	Eddie Hood	2020	2024	(706) 865-3676		4 years
Partisan	Surveyor	Countywide	County	At Large	Corey Hyde	2020	2024	(706) 865-6636	<a href="mailto:chyde@whitecounty.net">chyde@whitecounty.net</a>	4 years
Non Partisan	Magistrate Judge	Countywide	County	At Large						4 years





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## White County 2024 Poll Worker Policy

Under the direction of the Elections Supervisor and the Election Board, the Poll Workers ensure the eligibility of voters and explain voting procedures to ensure the conduct of a fair and accurate election.

### POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be a current White County Resident
- Must be a minimum 16 years of age
- Must have the ability to read/write/speak the English language
- Must be able to work a full day at the polls, Election Days are approximately 14 hour days
- Basic computer skills are helpful
- Must not hold a current Public Office position
- Is not a parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct in which the poll worker will be assigned during a primary or election
- Must not have ever been convicted of a felony

### POLL WORKER RESPONSABILITIES

- All Poll Workers, once selected, must attend a four-hour training on policy, procedures, and election equipment.
- Poll Managers and Assistant Managers must work together the day before the election to set-up the polling precinct and prepare for Election Day.
- You may work during Advanced Voting or Election Day or both.
- On Election Day, every Poll Worker must arrive at their assigned polling location at 6:00am and must be prepared to work until every citizen of White County has an opportunity to vote and the precinct is packed up. (Approx.14 hours)

### MANAGER

The Precinct Manager serves as the Subject Matter Expert on Election Policies and Procedures for their selected precinct. The fundamental duty is to ensure that their precinct is in compliance with the rules and regulations as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Manual and the White County Election Procedures.

### ASSISTANT MANAGER

The Assistant Manager serves as the immediate back up of the Precinct Manager. The Assistant Manager also serves as the Subject Matter Expert on Election Policies and Procedures for their selected precinct. The fundamental duty is to ensure that their precinct is in compliance with the rules and regulations as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Manual and the White County Election Procedures.

### CLERK

The Poll Worker serves as the responsible party who searches the precinct listing of registered voters through the Poll Pad to ensure voters are eligible to cast their ballot on the Ballot Marking Device (BMD). They ensure the voters complete the Voter's Certificate (if necessary), showed the appropriate identification, and has returned the green Voter Access card upon completion of voting and issues every voter an "I'M A GEORGIA VOTER" Sticker.

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Month	REGISTRATIONS				CANCELLATIONS				
	New	Duplicate	Addr Chg	Transferred	Moved O/C	Moved O/S	Deceased	Felon	
JANUARY									
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3									
4	11	37	8	24					
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30	15	7	4	4					
31	5	17		3					
<b>TOTAL:</b>	71	213	40	100	0	8	18	0	

Total Added: **171**

Removed: **26**

JANUARY Net Gain: **145**