

**Sumter County Board of Elections and Voter Registration  
Called Meeting  
Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 am**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Shirley Latimore at 10:00 am.

**II. Roll Call**

**a) Board Members:** Chairman Dr. Shirley Latimore, Rhonda Reddick, Marty McDonald and Dr. Valerie Roberts

Carson Walker was absent.

**b) Staff:** Randy Howard and Lois Phillips

**III. Motion to Adopt the Agenda**

Marty McDonald made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Dr. Valerie Roberts seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**IV. Review and Discussion of the Provisional Ballots for Approval or Disapproval**

Randy Howard gave an overview of the 11 Provisional Ballots we have from the election. All are legal residents of Sumter County and are registered voters. Some discussion followed on when to use provisional ballots.

The Board proceeded to evaluate each provisional ballot, and determine whether to accept or reject each one.

Airport – 1 ballot presented

Dr. Valerie Roberts moved to accept the ballot.

Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Browns Mill – 1 ballot presented

Marty McDonald moved to accept the ballot.

Dr. Valerie Roberts seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Since this voter was Out-of-Precinct, the Board members will duplicate the ballot on the voter's regularly assigned ballot, to indicate all valid races.

Leslie – 1 ballot presented  
Marty McDonald moved to accept the ballot.  
Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

Plains – 8 ballots presented  
Discussion followed regarding the issuance of these provisional ballots, as all the voter's residence addresses were on Rosalynn Carter Trail. (Note that the former street name of S Bond St had been renamed to Rosalynn Carter Trl.)

Marty McDonald moved to accept all 8 ballots, due to the incorrect address listed in the County Electors List.  
Dr. Valerie Roberts seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

Total Ballots presented from four precincts – 11  
Total Ballots accepted – 11

At 10:38 am, the Board of Elections members went to the office to observe the scanning of the accepted provisional ballots, and the printing of the resulting paperwork.

At 11:10 am, the Board re-convened to continue the called meeting.

## **V. Vote to Certify the May 24, 2022 General Primary Election, Non-Partisan General Election, and Special Election**

Marty McDonald made a motion to certify the election held on May 24, 2022.  
Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

## **VI. Required Papers to be Approved and Signed by the Board and Forwarded to the Georgia Secretary of State Office**

The Board members proceeded to sign the appropriate forms to certify the election.

Mr. Howard commented that these forms and the required paperwork will be sent to the Secretary of State's office.

## **VII. Executive Session**

None needed.

## **VIII. Board Members Comments**

No comments.

## **IX. Adjourn**

Marty McDonald made a motion to adjourn.

Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Phillips

June 3, 2022