

**Sumter County Board of Elections and Voter Registration  
Called Meeting  
December 12, 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, Dr. Valerie Roberts, Rhonda Reddick, and Dennis Taylor. Carson Walker was absent.

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

**III. Motion to Adopt the Agenda**

Rhonda Reddick made a motion to adopt the agenda.

Dennis Taylor seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**IV. General Election Review**

Mr. Howard stated that he has given each Board Member an Unofficial and Incomplete Report to review. This includes the unofficial results numbers broken down by precincts.

**V. Provisional Ballots Review to Approve or Disapprove the Ballots**

Mr. Howard asked that Lois Phillips present the information for each of the three Provisional Ballots, for the Board Members to review.

Upon hearing the details of each of the Provisional Ballots, the Board Members accepted two ballots and rejected one ballot. Also, it was stated that there were no more overseas UOCAVA ballots returned since Election Day on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**VI. Emergency Ballot Review to Approve or Disapprove the Ballot**

Mr. Howard stated there were no Emergency Ballots used on the December 6, 2022 Election Day.

## **VII. Procedure to Certify the Election**

After the Board Members prepared the two Provisional Ballots for processing, the Members went to the Election Office to do so. When that was completed, they returned to the meeting room.

Dr. Latimore announced the results of the election as follows:

For the December 6, 2022 General Runoff Election for the US Senate race, we had 8868 voters cast ballots. This was 50.71 percent of the 17,486 registered voters. Herschel Walker received 47.48 percent of the vote, with 4,203 votes. Raphael Warnock received 52.52 percent of the vote, with 4,649 voters. There was a total of 8852 votes.

## **VIII. Motion to Certify the Election**

Dr. Valerie Roberts made a motion to certify the Runoff Election that was held on December 6, 2022.

Rhonda Reddick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The election was certified at 10:25 am, at which time the Board Members signed the Certification Form.

## **IX. Risk Limiting Audit – Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 10:00 am**

Mr. Howard outlined the upcoming Risk Limiting Audit, which will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 10:00 am. The Secretary of State's office has suggested that each county conduct an audit, as was done for the November election. We will hold ours in Courtroom B at that time, with representatives from each party there to observe. On Tuesday evening, the Secretary of State's office will notify each county which batches need to be audited.

## **X. Executive Session**

None needed

## **XI. Board Members Remarks**

Mr. Howard stated that he will drop off the Certification paperwork at the Georgia State Patrol Office on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 am, where it will be securely transported to the Secretary of State's office.

He also advised that our poll pads will be exchanged for new ones during this month of December.

Dennis Taylor said he was glad for everyone's participation in this election, and was thankful that all went well during the day.

Dr. Roberts also thanked everyone, as everything was processed much more smoothly during this election.

## **XII. Adjourn**

Rhonda Reddick made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dennis Taylor seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lois Phillips

December 19, 2022