

STEPHENS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The inaugural meeting of the Stephens County Board of Registrations and Elections was held on July 15, 2021 at 5:30 at the Stephens County Historic Courthouse.

Roll Call:

Board Member Sean Black	Present
Board Member Lori McAvoy	Present
Board Member Billy Chism	Via Teleconference
Board Member Mack Poss	Present
Board Member Fredda Wheeler	Present

Stephens County Commissioner Dean Scarbough and County Administrator Phyliss Ayers extended words of welcome and appreciation to the selected Board Members for their willingness to serve Toccoa-Stephens County.

Chairman Black opened the floor for nominations and the following officers were unanimously elected.

- ❖ Board Chairman-----Sean Black
- ❖ Board Vice Chairperson-----Lori McAvoy
- ❖ Board Secretary-----Fredda Wheeler

Chairman Black read the Policies of the new board highlighting changes from the previous Board of Elections.

- ❖ Board members increased from three (3) to five (5) members
- ❖ Removal of the Elections Supervisor from being a voting member of the newly created board

- ❖ Elections Supervisor is no longer selected by the Superior Court Judge but is now an employee of the county government.

Items Discussed:

- ❖ Security at the Stephens County Courthouse
- ❖ Hours of operation for the office of the Elections Supervisor
- ❖ Early voting for City of Toccoa and Town of Martin will be held at the Historic Courthouse
- ❖ Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021 and will be held at Toccoa Municipal Building for the City of Toccoa election and at the Stephens County Senior Center for the Town of Martin
- ❖ Qualifying for the City of Toccoa is August 16 – August 18 at City Hall
- ❖ Meeting dates will be the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 and called meetings as needed

Citizens in attendance:

- ❖ Elwin & Bette Northcutt
- ❖ Gayle D. Van Liew

Motion by Board Member Poss, seconded by Secretary Wheeler and unanimously carried to adjourn the July 15, 2021 meeting,