

STEPHENS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The Stephens County Board of Registration and Elections Meeting was held on July 18, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. at the Stephens County Historic Courthouse.

Roll Call:

Chairman Sean Black	Present
Board Member Billy Chism	Present
Board Member Scott Chitwood	Present
Board Member Sherrie Jeffers	Present
Board Member Fredda Wheeler	Present

Chairman Black opened the meeting and welcomed Board Members Chitwood and Jeffers. Board Member Chitwood led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present.

- I. Motion by Board Member Chism, seconded by Board Member Chitwood and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting as presented.

- II. Nominations were held and a slate of officers was unanimously approved and those officers are: Sean Black: Chairman, Billy Chism: Vice Chair and Fredda Wheeler : Secretary.

- III. Election Supervisor Bruce Carlisle reported:
 - Board Members Black, Chitwood and Jeffers have met all required qualifications and have taken the Oath of Office administered by Probate Judge Glenda Ernest.
 - Voter Registration Records are continually updated. Based on our current number of 18,693 active voters in Stephens County, we have approximately 70 percent of the total county population as active voters. This percentage is based on the latest U.S. Census population estimate (July 1, 2022) for Stephens County: 26,767.

- GARVIS (Georgia Registered Voter Information System) has replaced ENet and is working well. ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) is not a registration system through the Secretary of State's office rather it is an information sharing system.
- Stephens County Board of Registrations and Elections Members are required to complete training every 2 years.
- Presidential Primary will be held on March 12, 2024.

IV. Voter Registration of Homeless Persons In Stephens County Policy

- Motion by Board Member Wheeler, seconded by Board Member Jeffers and unanimously carried to approve the policy as submitted.

V. Visitors Wishing to Speak

- Pack McKibben expressed concerns about ballot marking devices.

The July 18, 2023 Stephens County Board of Elections and Registration was adjourned by Chairman Black.



Fredda O. Wheeler