## Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration Board Meeting

April 7, 2025 \* 9:00 A.M.

• Meeting was called to order by Chair Beverly Nation, Pledge to the Flag was led by Beverly Nation, and minutes were read by Marilyn Huff-Waller.

## **Report from Election Staff:**

## Steve McCannon

- Registration Stats for March, 2025: 11,627 Active voters, 697 Inactive voters, total of 12,324 with a gain of 39 active voters, decrease of 18 inactive voters, for an increase of 21 voters overall. (See HO)
  - Included in the March 2025 Totals, 26 voters were removed from the voters list by these actions:
    - Deceased 14
    - Mentally Incompetent 1
    - Felons 10
    - Duplicates 1
- Absentee Applications and Rollovers for the upcoming election Elderly and Disabled Absentee Application Guidance, Voters who are elderly and disabled are normally entitled to make one absentee application, and it rollover to all elections in the cycle. However, for any special primary, special primary runoff, special election or special election runoff, voters in this category are required to apply for separate and distinct applications for an absentee ballot. (See HO)
- The House passed SB 199 with no changes, so the bill now goes to the Governor for signature.
  - This bill ends local filing of ethics paperwork for local candidates. This will not take effect until January 1, 2027.

## • Marilyn Huff-Waller

- Informational Items:
  - April 17, 2025, Regional Meeting in Jackson County.
  - April 18, 2025, Good Friday Holiday
  - April 28-30,2025, SOS Training in Paulding County
  - May 12, 2025, Logic and Accuracy Testing starts at 9:00AM.
  - May 27 June 13, 2025, Early Voting Begins.
  - June 17, 2025, Primary Election
- Old Business: None.
- New Business:
- Public Input:
- Those in attendance were Beverly Nation, Steve McCannon, Marilyn Huff-Waller, Jane Kidd and Dave Gossage.
- Next meeting: May 5, 2025, at 9:00 AM.
- Meeting was adjourned.