

## Newberry County Registration and Election Commission 1872 Wilson Rd. PO Box 147 Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 321-2121 Fax (803) 321-2122



## **Board Members**

Tony White, Chairman Henry B. Summer, Vice-Chairman Martha Waller, Secretary Brenda Fulmer John Glasgow Samuel Price, Jr. Doretha C. Simpson

Interim Director Sheli Madray

March 11, 2024

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board met Monday, March 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Chairman Tony White called the meeting to order, and Henry Summer opened with prayer.

Commissioners present were Chairman Tony White, Brenda Fulmer, John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson, Henry Summer, and Martha Waller. Commissioner Sam Price was absent.

A quorum was established with 6 board members present.

Commissioner John Glasgow made the motion to approve the agenda. Doretha Simpson seconded. The agenda was approved.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2024, board meeting; the February 8, 2024, certification of the Democratic Preference Primary held February 3, 2024; the February 8, 2024 called board meeting and the February 29, 2024 certification of the Republican Presidential Primary held February 24, 2024. John Glasgow seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

Under Old Business, Interim Director Sheli Madray gave an overview of the Presidential Preference Primaries saying poll workers have received their pay for the Democratic Primary. During the Early Voting for both primaries, 52 poll workers helped in the election office. During the recent SCARE conference which was attended by Interim Director Madray, Chairman Tony White, Doretha Simpson and Brenda Fulmer, the office was staffed by competent poll workers with the help of Scott Meetze who opened and closed the office.

Under New Business, the Newberry Election Office has a new state area representative, Tiffany Smith.

The required hand-count audit of the Republican Presidential Preference Primary was completed on Monday, February 26, 2024, by Lisa Toland and Roy McClurkin. Everything went well and was forwarded to the State Election Office.

The election office will be open on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at noon when filing opens for candidates seeking political party nominations for U.S. House of Representatives, the State Senate, the State House of Representatives, Multi-County District Offices, Solicitor (Circuits 1,2,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,16) and various countywide and less than countywide offices.

Little Mountain will hold a special election on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, for 2 town council seats. Early voting began Monday, March 11, 2024, from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm at the Newberry County Voter Registration Office.

The Town of Peak will have a Municipal election for 4 town council seats and mayor on June 11, 2024.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.