

MCINTOSH COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
JUNE 20, 2023
BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: DeCalvin Hughes welcomed guests and opened the meeting at 9:06 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DeCalvin Hughes - CHAIRMAN, Mary Fly – SECRETARY, Marilyn Lynn – VICE CHAIRMAN, Doll Gale – ELECTION SUPERVISOR, and Jason Nix, ATTORNEY.

The purpose for this meeting is to discuss the issue of voter education in order to provide a continuous flow of information (21-2-70, item #3).

The members suggested questions that might be asked by voters:

1. Do I have to specify a party in the primary? Why?
2. Do I have to vote only at my precinct on election day?
3. Explain my voter's page at SOS.ga.gov.
4. Where can I find the election schedule (when and where can I vote?)?
5. Explain provisional and absentee voting
6. What do I have to do as a felon to reinstate my rights?
7. How do I use the voting machines?
8. Where is the information about the ballot – who is running for which office?
9. What is the Voter's responsibility to notify of change of address?
10. Can I go into the voting booth with my child who is voting for the first time?
11. Can my minor child go into the booth with me?
12. How can I register to vote?
13. Who can help a disabled voter?
14. Explain the rules about cell phone use or taking photos in the voting area.
15. Explain the rules for Voter ID. (A State ID is available to only those people without a Driver's License.
16. What do you do when your name is not listed on the voter list at the precinct?
17. Where does a student living away from home vote?
18. Explain the Active and Inactive Voter Rolls.
19. Explain the difference in poll workers and poll watchers.

Different types of education information for the voters was discussed: social media, Town Hall meetings, printed materials advertising a "hotline" for FAQ's, DVD's sent to parties, etc. We have a county website that we are not utilizing but that is

already running. It is **McIntoshcountyga.com**. On this site we could add our contact information, staff and Board members, meeting dates, agendas and approved minutes, FAQs, and a link to SOS's "my voter page" (Here's how to get to it: go to Sos.ga.gov; scroll down to: Popular Services, choose Register to vote (top, right button), scroll down to my voter page – this is under the column "Contact" and "Related Resources". It is not easy to find.) Mrs. Gale will appoint an office staff member to check and send items to post at least weekly. Her county liaison would probably be Amy Hitt or Laurie Poole, who would actually be the hands-on person to post information.

Michael Mock volunteered to type a draft or list of items/categories to be included on website.

The meeting was dismissed at 10:25am.