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# *Voter Registration & Elections*



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### **Minutes of the Richland County Board of Elections & Voter Registration Elections & Voter Registration Conference Room**

June 20, 2018  
4:45 PM

#### **In Attendance**

#### **Board Members**

- ❖ Adell Adams, Chair
- ❖ Jane Emerson, Vice Chair
- ❖ E. Peter Kennedy
- ❖ Shirley Mack
- ❖ Sylvia Holley

#### **Staff Members**

- ❖ Rokey W. Suleman II, Director
- ❖ Yonita Simmons, Outreach Coordinator

#### **Call to Order**

A meeting of the Richland County Board of Elections & Voter Registration was called to order in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 4:45 PM, Chair Adams presiding.

#### **Adoption of Agenda**

Ms. Emerson moved that we adopt the agenda as outlined. The vote in favor was unanimous.

#### **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Kennedy moved that we adopt the minutes as amended. The vote in favor of approving the minutes as written was unanimous.

#### **Board Chair Comments**

No comment

#### **Directors Comments**

- ❖ Statewide Primary follow-up
- ❖ Election preparation for Statewide Primary Runoff
- ❖ Absentee status for Statewide Primary Runoff
- ❖ Saturday Hours
- ❖ Voter Registration updates and deadlines
- ❖ Machine & Equipment update
- ❖ Office Employment Vacancies
- ❖ August Special Election- Senate District 20
- ❖ Budget update

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### **Board Comments**

### **Executive Session**

Ms. Mack moved to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Kennedy seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous. The members of the Board of Elections & Voter Registration entered into Executive Session at 5:25 PM. Executive Session adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Pete Kennedy made a motion to remove the Employee Suggestion Box from the Richland County Elections & Voter Registration office and destroy the items in the box. The motion was seconded by Ms. Emerson

### **Vote**

#### **For**

Adell Adams  
Pete Kennedy  
Jane Emerson

#### **Against**

Sylvia Holley  
Shirley Mack

#### **Abstain**

### **Public Questions & Comments**

Robin White- League of Women's Voter- Concerned about the lack of knowledge, residents of Richland County have concerning absentee voting.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Kennedy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Emerson. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next scheduled Board of Elections & Voter Registration meeting will be August 8, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the Richland County Council Chambers.

#### **Submitted By:**

Yonita Simmons  
Outreach Coordinator