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# *Voter Registration & Elections*



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## *Richland County, South Carolina*

### SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

### Minutes of the Richland County Board of Elections & Voter Registration

May 4, 2017  
Immediately following Election Certification

Elections & Voter Registration Conference Room

#### In Attendance

#### Board Members

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

#### Staff Members

- ❖ Rokey Suleman, Director
- ❖ Lillian McBride, Deputy Director
- ❖ Yonita Simmons, Outreach Coordinator

#### Others Present

- ❖ League of Women Voters Representatives (LOWV)
- ❖ Wendy Brawley, Candidate for District 70

#### Call to Order

A meeting of the Richland County Board of Elections & Voter Registration was called to order in the Elections & Voter Registration Conference Room on May 4, 2017 at 9:14 AM, Chair Adams presiding.

#### Adoption of Agenda

Miss Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.

#### Executive Session (Personnel Matter)

Miss Emerson moved to adjourn to Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The vote in favor was unanimous. The members of the Board of Elections & Voter Registration entered into Executive Session at 9:15 am. Executive Session ended at 10:05 am. No changes were made in Executive Session.

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### Public Questions & Comments

Chair Adams called for public comments:

- ❖ Wendy Brawley- I contacted your office several times during Election Day, the staff was very helpful each time. My main concern was Hopkins Elementary School; the voters are accustomed to voting in the cafeteria. On Election Day, the cafeteria was in use do to testing. There were no signs at the polls opening to guide voters towards the gym, where we were voting. Several voters contacted me and had to leave without voting due to the lack of signage. For the run-off, please consider adding more signage.

### Adjournment

Mr. Kennedy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Emerson. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 AM.

#### Next Scheduled Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board of Elections & Voter Registration meeting is May 10, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the County Council Chambers.

#### Submitted By:

Yonita Simmons  
Outreach Coordinator