

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Special Meeting
March 9, 2022, 9:30 am

The Athens County Board of Elections met on March 9, 2022 at 9:30 am at the board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair McGuckin, Roll Call – Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter and Kate McGuckin all present. Also present at the meeting: Director Debra Quivey, Deputy Director Tony Brooks, Parker Colvin and Helen King from League of Women Voters.

Ms. McGuckin led the pledge.

Director Quivey provided information regarding the reason for the special meeting. The last board meeting was held on February 8, 2022 at 3:30 pm. During this board meeting, the board completed the certification process on all petitions that had been received and reviewed by the office staff. While that meeting was in progress, at 3:36 pm the Secretary of State's office sent out a Weekly Reminder email update that stated the following: "Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions **except for petitions for Representative to Congress, General Assembly, and state central committee offices.**" In order to correct the certifications, the board needs to decertify the petitions for State Representative 94th District. To complete the certification process on those petitions, based on updated district information. Director Quivey stated that the redistricting made no changes to these petitions on the validity of signatures. Both candidates had enough valid signatures before and after the redistricting process. Valid Signatures did not change for either candidate. Both candidates are residents of Athens County and have not moved out of the 94th District.

Motion 2022:03:01

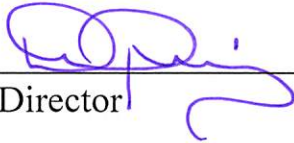
Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to decertify the two petitions filed by Rhyan Goodman and Jay Edwards for State Representative for the 94th District We received the Weekly Reminder at 3:36 pm telling us not to certify the General Assembly candidates and we met at 3:30 pm. Therefore, we certified them to the ballot without that knowledge. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:03:02

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to certify the petitions filed by Rhyan Goodman and Jay Edwards (State Representative 94th District) that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:03:03

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.



Director



Chair