



Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County
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MINUTES 10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting

Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County

April 29, 2021

- I. **Welcome, call to order and Pledge of Allegiance** *Secretary Broyles called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Members present: Broyles, Church, Johnson and Thompson Members absent: Byerly and Watson Staff present: Laye*
 - II. **Public Participation** No public participation
- Dial-in Info:** 1-864-598-7004
Extension: 7113
Participant Code: 754-092-93
- III. **Reconvene as Board of Canvassers** *Broyles read the reconvene form and all signed it.*
 - IV. **Oath** *Church administered oath to Broyles and Broyles administered oath to other Board members. Oath was signed.*
 - V. **Review of unofficial election results for Lyman Town Council special election** *Broyles read the unofficial results and each member had a copy.*
 - VI. **Review absentee ballots received after 7:00 p.m. April 27, 2021 (if any).** *Two (2) absentee ballots were received after 7:00 p.m. April 27; therefore, they could not be counted.*
 - VII. **Review provisional ballots** *Three provisionals were received and all found to be valid, therefore the ballots were counted*
 - VIII. **Canvass Checklist** *Laye reviewed the checklist and advised Board that results were ready to be certified.*
 - IX. **Official results printed and signed** *Results were reviewed and reflected in the totals the three provisional votes. Board signed the official results.*
 - X. **Adjourn as Board of Canvassers** *There being no further business the Board of Canvassers was adjourned.*
 - XI. **Reconvene as Board of Voter Registration & Elections** *Board reconvened for regular meeting*
 - XII. **Review of minutes of Mar 25, 2021 meeting** *Church moved to accept as submitted; seconded by Thompson and approved by voice vote.*

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Cynthia W. Church

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XIII. Old Business – None

XIV. New Business –

- a. Voting location changes: Received approval of County Legislative Delegation for Pelham Fire Station; Silverhill Methodist and Cherokee Springs Baptist *Laye advised Board; thanked Johnson for the Silverhill contact. Also that SC General Assembly approval needed for name change of Precinct for Silverhill and Cherokee Springs Baptist and he would advise when approved.*
- b. Candidate residency requirements – SC Constitution sets these requirements as “qualified elector” and no local authority (i.e. town council ordinances) can supersede the Constitution. A Court must declare an ordinance invalid; however, SC Attorney General’s office opines that such a municipal ordinance would run afoul of the Constitution and state law. *Laye simply reviewed this with Board for general knowledge.*

XV. Miscellaneous *None*

XVI. Adjourn. Next meeting May 13 at 10:00.

Henry M. Laye, III
Director

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