

Upson County Board of Election & Registration
106 East Lee Street, Suite 130
Thomaston, GA 30286
November 9, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman, Robert Haney called the meeting to order. Board members, Mary Hefton and Jack Grubb were present along with Election Supervisor, Pam Releford. Janice Bennett and Jessica Jones were absent. This meeting was live-streamed through Upson County's YouTube channel.

Invocation: Chairman, Robert Haney gave the invocation.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Jack Grubb, Second by Mary Hefton to approve the minutes from the October 20th Board Meeting. Minutes were approved

Public Comments: none

Old Business: None

New Business: Certify the election. 71.2% turn-out for the election, which was 12,950 out of 18,175 registered voters. Jack Grubb motioned to approve, Mary Hefton seconded; approved.

Jack Grubb and Janice Bennett visited each of the Precincts on Election Day and reported that all was going well during their visits. Election Supervisor, Pam Releford stated that for the upcoming audit that the county would have to do, the ballots would be randomly chosen, scanned, and sent in within a week. The Ballot Review panel went well.

For the January 5th Run-off, Advanced Voting will begin December 14th.

Board Members Comments: Mary Hefton stated that everything ran smoothly and a good job was done by all those working the polls or involved in the election process; Jack Grubb thanked everyone for their hard work that made everything run smoothly; Chairman, Robert Haney, thanked Election Supervisor, Pam Releford, and the staff, and all of the poll workers and election staff, he also thanked the Sheriff's Department for having security available during the entire election process, and Tasty Shop and Hardee's for the biscuits they provided the staff on Election Day and Advanced Voting. Election Supervisor, Pam Releford, stated that the statewide audit would be starting the next day and that it was planned prior to the Election.

Next Board Meeting: December 15th.

Adjourn: Motion by Jack Grubb, Second by Mary Hefton to adjourn the meeting.

