

Grady County Board of Elections & Registration
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April 7, 2025

The Grady County Board of Elections and Registration (BOE&R) had the April monthly meeting at 5:30 PM at the Grady County Courthouse located at 250 North Broad Street, Cairo, Ga 39828 with the following board members present:

Renee Gee-Theophille: Chair
Sam Carnline: Vice-Chair
Kathy Mills: Secretary
Sandy Reagan: Board Member
Bobby Gwaltney: Board Member

Staff present:

Jason Tate, Elections Supervisor
Melinda Butler, Elections Clerk

Cairo Messenger:

Mesha Wind

Chair Renee' Gee-Theophile called the meeting to order, thanked everyone for attending, Sam Carnline gave the benediction.

Renee' requested the agenda be approved, Kathy Mills made a motion, 2nd by Sam Carnline, motion carried by all signifying aye. Chair Gee-Theophille asked members to review the March meeting minutes, Sandy Reagan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Mr. Gwaltney 2nd, motion carried by all signifying aye.

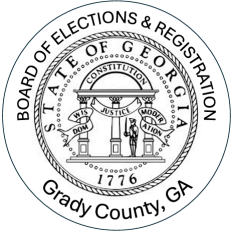
Renee' turned the meeting over to Jason Tate, he announced that he and Melinda would be attend a training in Dallas, Georgia, the week of April 28 – April 30th. Jason gave an update on the upcoming election on June 17, with a possible run-off on July 15. He informed the board that there is now a Facebook page,

Renee's asked for any new business. Sam asked Jason about the follow up on engaging students as poll workers. Jason responded with April is his poll worker month, training will begin either the end of April or the first of May. Jason also said he had spoken with the American Legion and VFW and handed out applications for poll work.

Renee' opened the floor for questions, comments, concerns, etc. from the public attendees.

Erica Hunter, 367 Lake Douglas Road, Whigham, also thanked the board for the great work they are doing. She is the Co-chair and Executive Office of Organizing for Grady County.

She explained their mission, which is only to increase voter participation and literacy within the community. We are a non-partisan organizing, that is our goal. The organization oftentimes have forums to educate the community on different municipal races, candidates, anything that is going on in the community from a new municipal standpoint or election or a voter engagement. Erica also replied with the sharing of their Facebook page.



Jason announced that he would be speaking for Organizing for Grady County at the Roddenberry Library on May 5th, 6:30.

Renee' asked if there was anything else to include, none being presented. She also reminded everyone that the next board meeting will be held on May 5, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Renee' asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sam made a motion, Bobby 2nd the motion, motion carried by all signifying aye. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm