Board members attending: Darius Maynard, chair, Joel Hazard, Karen Evans-Daniels, Herbert Spangler, Mike Kaplan (arrived at end of meeting due to sign on problems.

Public comments were asked for regarding the change of location of East Macon 2 (EM2) precinct. None were offered and the Board voted to approve the change from St. Matthew Baptist Church to Boys & Girls Club of Central GA. This moved the precinct 0.1 mile. The 4,000 voters who use this precinct will be notified of the change.

There is a legal petition against the state to ban the use of Dominion Voting System.

Jeanetta Watson, Supervisor BOE, discussed her concern re. support from Dominion on election day. Last election the BOE hired a Dominion technician for election day support, but staff hasn't yet been totally trained for that job and Bibb Co. hasn't yet run an election without that support. A Dominion technician has again been hired for the Nov. 2 election.

Bibb Co. registered voters = 115,046 total active and inactive

Voting dates: Advanced voting starts **Tuesday**, **October 12**, **2021**Mandatory Saturday voting **Saturday October 16**, **2021 9am - 5pm**Registrars begin mailing absentee ballots **October 11**, **2021**Last day registrars can receive absentee ballots **October 22**, **2021**

State Election Board (SEB) will hold meetings by Rules Committee for implementing SB 202 laws. The first is September 21 on testing equipment, conducting elections, and tabulating votes, storage of returns, and use of provisional ballots. Also covering absentee voting, eligibility to apply for absentee ballot, and processing ballots.

Interested people can sign up for SOS email list to receive notifications https://sos.ga.gov//index.php/elections/state_election_board

- * question to Jeanetta regarding new voter registration form and training requirements—
 - 1. form is now 2 pages and has more instructions and requirements
- 2. recommends registrars attend training meeting at BOE before we start registering voters

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