BOARD OF ELECTIONS 12/17/2020

Board members present: Mike Kaplan, Henry Ficklin, Rhinda Wilson, Herb Spangler.

absent: Cassandra Powell

New Business:

- 1. Saturday Dec. 19, 2020 early voting was passed.
- 2. The regular scheduled meeting for Jan 21, 2021 will be changed to Jan. 8, 2021 for any challenges to the Special Runoff Election. If there are no challenges, the meeting will be held on the regular date.
 - 3. The Republican Party appointees for the 2-year term 2021-2023 to the Board
 - 1. Herbert Spangler (continuing)
 - 2. Joel Hazard (replacing Rhinda Wilson)
- 4. A high speed letter opener has been purchased, installed and ready for use opening absentee ballots.

Other Business:

- 1. The Board urges voters who haven't received their requested absentee ballot yet to follow up on their request. Mailing of absentee ballots by the Board of Elections began Nov. 18, 2020.
- 2. Ballot Drop Boxes are located at 1. Board of Election office 2. Bibb Co Courthouse on Mulberry St. On Jan. 5, 2021 they will close at 7PM when polls close. During early voting, absentee ballots can also be dropped off at early voting sites using absentee ballot boxes at 1. Elaine Lucas Center @ Central City Park and 2. Theron Ussery Rec. Center from 8:30 5:30 PM inside the buildings.
- 3. Absentee ballots can still be requested on line at: https://ballot request.sos.ga.gov or in person at the Board of Elections
 - 4. THERE ARE NO ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 2021 AFTER JAN. 5 RUNOFF.

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