

1. Board members present: Darius Maynard, Mike Kaplan, Herbert Spangler, Karen Evans-Daniels, Joel Hazard.
2. An executive session was called to discuss property lease or purchase or pending litigation.
3. Other Local Option Sales Tax (OLOST) will come before voters Nov. 2, 2021. There will be 3 weeks of early voting plus 2 Saturdays at Lucas, Ussery, and the Election Office prior to Nov. 2. The Board of Election can also hold one Sunday voting day if it decides to.
4. There are currently 116,587 registered voters in Bibb County.
5. The local redistricting process was explained to the new Board members by Jeanetta Watson. Local elected officials will draw lines for the Water Board, Board of Education, etc. The Board of Election draws the precincts based on population. The redistricting process will have to be completed for 2022 elections prior to May 2022.
6. The new Board has changed its interaction with the public. Any of the attending public has to submit any questions or comments prior to the meeting and will be called on. There will be no response given to the public at that time, but a written response will be sent later to the individual. The public won't know what the response is if they are interested and it feels as if we are being shut out.

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