

**Union County Board of Registrars
33 Roscoe Collins Dr
Blairsville, GA 30512
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Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - 4:00 P.M.

By: Lucretia Collins

Second: Patricia Collins

2. Roll Call:

Board Members Present:

Barbara Anderson

Patricia Collins

Janet Chapman

Tomi McCullers

Lucretia Collins

Deputy Registrar:

Diana Nichols

Absent:

None

3. Meeting Minutes:

Old Business:

1). On November 7, 2023 at 7:30 A.M. we held a Special meeting which was called to discuss a written challenge on three different voters of Union County. The Challenge was presented by an Active Voter of Union County. The Board of Registrars decided to move forward with a hearing on the three challenged voters. Voters and Challenger was served written notice to attend the hearing which was set for December 4, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

2). On December 4, 2023 at 9:00 A.M at the Union County Courtroom, The Board of Registrars held a hearing in response to the three challenged voters. The County Attorney, William Mercer was present to allow the Challenger to present his proof to validate his Challenge for the three Voters. The person challenging the voters withdrew his challenge regarding all three challenged voters at the hearing held by the Board of Registrars.

New Business:

1). We have moved in our new Election Center located at 33 Roscoe Collins Dr. Blairsville, GA 30512.

2). Scheduled Elections and Early Voting Dates have been set forth from the Secretary of State Elections Division.

ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	ADVANCE VOTING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) Special Election - County/Municipal Contests	March 12, 2024	February 19 – March 8	02/12/2024
Special Election Runoff For Local Offices	April 9, 2024	As soon as possible, but no later than April 1 – April 5	02/12/2024
General Primary / Nonpartisan Election	May 21, 2024	April 29 – May 17	04/22/2024
General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff	June 18, 2024	As soon as possible, but no later than June 10 – June 14	04/22/2024
General Runoff for Federal Offices			05/20/2024
General Election	November 5, 2024	October 15 – November 1	10/07/2024
General Runoff	December 3, 2024	As soon as possible, but no later than November 25 – November 27	10/07/2024
General Runoff for Federal Offices			11/04/2024

3). Union County has 22,362 Active and Inactive Voters. 20,611 Active. 1,751 Inactive.

4). 2024 Scheduled Board of Registrar Board Meetings are as follows:

April 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

July 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

August 15, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

September 19, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

November 21, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

5). A question has been brought to our attention on how a Voter Challenge works and we have provided an answer from the Secretary of State’s Website:

If anyone files a challenge to your eligibility, it’s up to whoever makes the challenge to present proof to your county’s election board that you’re not eligible based on your age, citizenship, residency, competency, or felony conviction. The board will notify you if it is scheduling a hearing to see the evidence and hear from witnesses. If the board rules you are no longer eligible to vote, it will send you notification. You can appeal the decision to your county’s superior court within 10 days.

4. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M. by: Lucretia Collins

Witness: Janet Chapman