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MINUTES 11:00 a.m.
Board Meeting
Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County
May 14, 2021

I. Welcome, call to order and Pledge of Allegiance and Oath *Vice Chair Watson called the meeting to order; Thompson led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Broyles administered the oath to Watson, who in turn administered the oath to the Board. Members present: Watson, Broyles, Church, Johnson and Thompson Staff present: Laye and Brady Vice Chair Watson called for a moment of silence to remember Rosemary Byerly.*

II. Public Participation *None*

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Participant Code: 268-010-23

III. Review of minutes of April 29, 2021 meeting *Church moved to accept as submitted, seconded by Johnson and approved by voice vote.*

IV. Old Business – None

V. New Business –

- a. Conduct hearing on a challenge to a voter’s registration in Central Pacolet** *Sandy Satterwhite was the recorder of the challenge and will submit a transcript of the hearing.*
- i. Comments by challenger** *Dewey (Buddy) Harrelson, Mayor of Central Pacolet submitted information that showed Mr. Wilkins as a resident of Pacolet, not Central Pacolet.*
 - ii. Comments by elector** *Mr. Wilkins had presented several documents establishing his residency at 130 Cedar Street, Pacolet SC 29373 which is in the town limits of Central Pacolet. Submitted were: SC drivers license, document from Social Security Administration, US Postal Service change of address record, etc. Board member Broyles asked Mr. Wilkins if 130 Cedar Street was his residence, and he replied in the affirmative.*

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VI. Consideration and ruling by Board *Vice Chair Watson asked the Board members if there were any more questions; there were none, and he called for a motion to accept Mr. Wilkins's proof of residency as valid for voting purposes and office holding in Central Pacolet. Broyles moved to accept proof of elector, seconded by Church. The Board then ruled that the challenge was denied, and that Mr. Willins is properly registered as a resident of Central Pacolet.*

VII. Miscellaneous : *Church suggested to the Board that a gift from the Board to Rosemary's church would be appropriate. All agreed*

VIII. Executive Session

A. Discussion of personnel matters pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss personnel issues. Board moved to go into executive session.

B. Board adjourned from executive session and reported that William E. Thompson, Jr. was elected Chair, and Don Watson as Vice Chair.

VIII. Adjourn. Next meeting July 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to certify June 29 elections.

**Henry M. Laye, III
Director**

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