

MCINTOSH COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

November 8, 2024

BOARD MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: David Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:16 PM.

INVOCATION: Mary Fly had offered at the meeting immediately prior to this.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All, at the meeting immediately prior to this.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Gardner - CHAIRMAN, Mary Fly – SECRETARY, Emily Holcomb, Rhoda Stachur, Toniae Thomas, Doll Gale – ELECTION SUPERVISOR and Jason Nix,- ATTORNEY. Mr. Gardner recognized that there was a quorum.

Public Participation: None

Additions to and Approval of Agenda: Mary Fly requested to add "Timely submissions to meeting agendas". Emily Holcomb made a motion to approve new agenda item as presented. Toniae Thomas seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Emily Holcomb also asked to move her agenda item New Business item D. to the beginning of this meeting after the approval of the minutes.

Reading of Minutes/Approval: Mrs. Gale suggested that the reading of the minutes be waived as per last meeting. Mr. Gardner asked if there were comments or corrections to be made to the October Board meeting minutes. Toniae Thomas made a motion to approve the October minutes as written with no corrections. Emily Holcomb seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: A. Establish December meeting date. Motion to set the date for the December meeting for the 9th at 6:00PM and January's meeting for Jan. 13th. Emily Holcomb made the motion to adopt these two dates, Rhoda Stachur seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

REPORTS: At this point "REPORTS" was moved to the present part of the agenda.

Attorney: Mr. Nix stated that the petitioners appeal is going forward as well as that of the Probate Judge. Nothing about these appeals relates to us.

Supervisor: Mrs. Gale stated that on Nov. 14th the State will "roll the dice" to choose races for the Risk Limiting Audit (ARLO) and this county will conduct it on the 15th. We

will start at 9:00AM and are usually done by noon. She will contact the parties and asks any Board Members that want to participate to be here. Results are due by the 19th. Another audit called the Enhanced audit will be performed this year as well.

Chairman: Mr. Gardner reported that he visited all the precincts, except Sapelo, on Election Day and everything seemed to go well, no major incidents. When asked about incidents reports, Mrs. Gale stated that one incident was reported at South Newport of a voter attempting to take a photo of his ballot. Also at Crescent two voters were turned away because they were registered in Glynn and Brunswick. Poll **workers** report incidents to Mrs. Gale. Poll **watchers** report to their parties.

New Business: cont'd

E. Timely submissions to meeting agendas. Mary Fly asked that a rule be established for the Board members to submit items they want to add to the agenda at least one business day prior to the date of posting the agenda (two calendar weeks prior to the meeting date). Emily Holcomb made a motion to submit any addition(s) to the agenda at least one full business day prior to the date of posting the agenda, Mary Fly seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

B. Election Superintendents. Emily Holcomb asked for clarification on who the Superintendent is in this County. Jason Nix answered that whenever the Board conducts a public meeting, the Board **members** are the Superintendents. He went on to say that because this County does not have a working Board, we delegate the daily Voter Registration and Election activities to Mrs. Gale and her staff. In these duties, she effectively becomes the Superintendent. It varies depending on the duties being completed. He quoted Article 6 of the Bylaws. Mrs. Holcomb questioned the 'rule' that poll watchers were not allowed to speak during the time they observe the election. She felt that they should be allowed to speak to other workers or to the poll manager. She said that there were questions regarding campaign contributions and candidate advertising (i.e. bumper stickers) that came up and perhaps we should address these items as well as the need that poll workers should go through this board first before being considered. Toniae Thomas expressed the importance of being totally non-partisan while serving on this board we represent all the voters and that the poll workers should come from diverse sections of voters. She also suggested that we have a workshop on these issues. Mrs. Gale noted that there is no election currently scheduled in 2025 until November and that it would be a city election. Everyone agreed that the poll watcher training should be improved. No date was suggested and no motion was made regarding these matters.

C. Concerns or praise for conduct during 2024 General Election. Rhoda Stachur cited a situation at Crescent where a poll watcher wanted to talk to the poll manager during opening set-up and when a poll watcher entering the enclosed area during voting to look at a BMD. Mrs. Gale reported that the magnetic scanner key at

the Sapelo precinct was not working at set-up and they had to use the emergency bin until a new key was brought to them, this resulted in 12 ballots being removed from the emergency bin and run through the scanner; she went on to say that Nicki did a great job. There were 26 ballots cast in that precinct. She also reported that one of the machines kept cutting off in the Darien precinct. That was quickly resolved. Toniae Thomas commented that Jane Carter was to be commended on her early arrival and work during the day, she said that everything went flawlessly, and that Shalotta did a great job. Mary Fly reported that Robert Dalby did an excellent job with very short notice to serve as manager at South Newport.

D. Permanently change the order of meeting agenda items to have the Reports item to immediately follow the approval of the minutes. Mary Fly made the motion; seconded by Rhoda Stachur. Motion approved unanimously.

NEXT BOARD MEETING Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00PM at the office.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS:

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made by Toniae Thomas and seconded by Rhoda Stachur. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:00 PM.



DAVID GARDNER, CHAIRMAN



MARY FLY, SECRETARY

Board of Elections Certification Meeting

November 8, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: David Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

INVOCATION: Mary Fly

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Present

Attending: David Gardner, Chairman, Mary Fly ,Secretary, Emily Holcomb, Rhoda Stachur, Toniae Thomas, Elenore Gale, Selections Supervisor and Jason Nix, Attorney.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board Members to certify those election results held at all precincts in McIntosh County on November 5, 2024. The final Official and Complete Election Summary Report is the official tabulation of all results. Toniae Thomas made a motion to include this report in the minutes of this meeting. Rhoda Stachur seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. That report is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Emily Holcomb had a question about the results posted in the Secretary of States website being different that the ones posted in this office's report. See below:

	ELECTION DAY	ADVANCE	ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	TOTAL
SOS	1,658	5,267	489	0	7,404
Mcintosh	1,665	5,272	479	4	7,420

Jason Nix and Elenore Gale explained that the numbers are complied by two different systems and that Knowink numbers were just uploaded to the state today. Once our numbers are certified the State will used these numbers in their computations for the State.

Emily Holcomb made a motion to accept and certify the Official and Complete Election Summary Report results from this office for the General Election of November 5, 2024. Rhoda Stachur seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Each Board Member signed the State of Georgia Certification of Returns – General Election November 5, 2024 form of which a copy is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Emily Holcomb made a motion to adjourn with Rhoda Stachur seconding. Motion approved unanimously at 3:15pm.



DAVID GARDNER, CHAIRMAN



MARY FLY, SECRETARY



CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS
General Election
November 3, 2024

COUNTY OF McIntosh
STATE OF GEORGIA

Upon certification:

We, the undersigned Board of Elections/Registrars, Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections and designees, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Results Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this County for the candidates in the General Election.

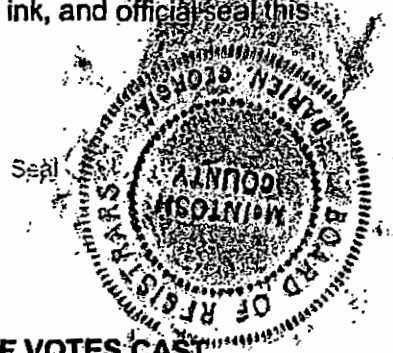
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Marie L. Fry
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James M. Thomas

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand, in ink, and official seal this
18 day of Nov., 2024.

Attest:

[Signature]
Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections



ATTACH EMS ELECTION SUMMARY/STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

Attach copies to this consolidated certification and summary report and provide as follows:

1. Original: Secretary of State
2. Copy: Posted at the Elections Office
3. Copy: File in the permanent record in the Superintendent's Office
4. Copy: Clerk of Superior Court (Sealed) Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 21-2-500

Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 21-2-497

The formatting of this document may not be altered in any way

This form Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 21-2-493.

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Election Summary Report

General Election

McIntosh

November 05, 2024

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

Official and Complete Election Summary Report Five Column

Election Group	Counting Group	Ballots	Votes	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Election Day	1,679	1,679	10,744	15.63%
	Advance Voting	5,293	5,293		49.26%
	Absentee by Mail	487	487		4.53%
	Provisional	4	4		0.04%
	Total	7,463	7,463		69.46%

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 7,463 of 10,744 (69.46%)

Ballots Cast: 7,463

President of the US (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,679	5,293	487	4	7,463 / 10,744	69.46%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Donald J. Trump (Rep)		1,038	3,479	228	2	4,747
Kamala D. Harris (Dem)		607	1,769	250	2	2,628
Chase Oliver (Lib)		11	14	0	0	25
Jill Stein (Grn)		2	5	1	0	8
Claudia De la Cruz (Ind)		2	3	0	0	5
Cornel West (Ind)		5	2	0	0	7
Total Votes		1,665	5,272	479	4	7,420
	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In	8	4	0	0	12	

US House of Representatives - District 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,679	5,293	487	4	7,463 / 10,744	69.46%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Earl L. Buddy Carter (I) (Rep)		1,091	3,604	242	2	4,939
Patti Hewitt (Dem)		514	1,499	230	2	2,245
Total Votes		1,605	5,103	472	4	7,184

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	5	4	1	0	10

State Senate - District 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Mike Hodges (I) (Rep)		1,352	4,137	320	2	5,811
Total Votes		1,352	4,137	320	2	5,811

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	31	71	5	1	108

State House of Representatives - District 167 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Buddy DeLoach (I) (Rep)		1,068	3,542	237	2	4,849
Rebekah Moore (Dem)		518	1,492	229	2	2,241
Total Votes		1,586	5,034	466	4	7,090

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In	3	4	0	0	7

Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Mandy Harrison (I) (Rep)		1,357	4,184	326	2	5,869	
Total Votes		1,357	4,184	326	2	5,869	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		29	68	3	0	100	

Sheriff (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Chris Mitchell (Rep)		754	2,558	196	2	3,510	
Thornell "TK" King (Dem)		904	2,689	282	2	3,877	
Total Votes		1,658	5,247	478	4	7,387	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	3	0	0	4	

Tax Commissioner (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Wanda G. Nelson (I) (Rep)		1,403	4,364	365	2	6,134	
Total Votes		1,403	4,364	365	2	6,134	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		27	57	3	1	88	

Coroner (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Melvin Amerson (I) (Rep)		1,387	4,339	357	1	6,084	
Total Votes		1,387	4,339	357	1	6,084	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		24	51	2	1	78	

County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		370	1,329	91	1	1,791 / 2,713	66.02%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Chris Jamel (Rep)		307	1,047	62	1	1,417	
Total Votes		307	1,047	62	1	1,417	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	22	0	0	27	

County Commissioner - District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		574	1,523	164	0	2,261 / 3,022	74.82%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Henderson Hope (Rep)		483	1,257	118	0	1,858	
Total Votes		483	1,257	118	0	1,858	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	25	1	0	32	

County BOE Chairman - District 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Michelle Engman (I) (Rep)		1,322	4,105	320	2	5,749	
Total Votes		1,322	4,105	320	2	5,749	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		26	56	4	1	87	

County BOE - District 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		370	1,329	91	1	1,791 / 2,713	66.02%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Galin Hulett (I) (Rep)		308	1,063	61	1	1,433	
Total Votes		308	1,063	61	1	1,433	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	16	1	0	23	

County BOE - District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		574	1,523	164	0	2,261 / 3,022	74.82%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
SANDY L JENNINGS (Rep)		498	1,246	121	0	1,865	
Total Votes		498	1,246	121	0	1,865	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	14	1	0	18	

Coastal Soil and Water District Supervisor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Robert Francis Gore		1,298	3,896	331	1	5,526	
Total Votes		1,298	3,896	331	1	5,526	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		927	2,753	210	3	3,893	
No		601	2,086	221	0	2,908	
Total Votes		1,528	4,839	431	3	6,801	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee By Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		723	2,093	179	2	2,997	
No		776	2,658	236	0	3,670	
Total Votes		1,499	4,751	415	2	6,667	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

Statewide Referendum Question A (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		893	2,972	261	0	4,126	
No		670	1,972	183	3	2,828	
Total Votes		1,563	4,944	444	3	6,954	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

(S) McIntosh Redevelopment Power Law (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidates	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		620	1,733	137	1	2,491	
No		926	3,106	284	2	4,318	
Total Votes		1,546	4,839	421	3	6,809	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

(S) One Percent Transportation SPLOST (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,679	5,293	486	4	7,462 / 10,744	69.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		654	2,191	177	1	3,023	
No		913	2,774	263	2	3,952	
Total Votes		1,567	4,965	440	3	6,975	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

(S) Darien Revelopment Power Law (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Yes	No	Ballot	Pro Total	Pro %
Times Cast		211	807	45	1	1,064 / 1,586 67.09%
		Yes	No	Ballot	Pro Total	Pro %
Yes		88	289	13	0	390
No		104	439	26	1	570
Total Votes		192	728	39	1	960
		Yes	No	Ballot	Pro Total	Pro %
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0