

Vickers, Tracie

From: Douglas Lucas <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 6:48 PM
To: Vickers, Tracie; Jennifer Dorminey Herzog
Subject: New ORR: Ed Voyles' resignation from elections board

Dear Tracie Vickers, Jennifer Herzog, and Coffee County Open Records Requests,

Pursuant to open records law, I hereby request -- from Coffee County *and* its agents -- complete copies of any/all documentation showing the date of and reason for former chairman Ed Voyles's stepping down from the Coffee County Board of Elections and Registration. Essentially, I'm looking to learn the date he resigned that position, and if possible, why he resigned. So a resignation letter or similar file would presumably suffice.

My request is made for legitimate journalistic/news-gathering purposes pertinent to the ongoing nationwide reportage about Coffee County.

I'd like to receive the copies as soon as possible. I understand that according to Coffee County, if the records cannot be produced within three business days, a timetable for their release will be provided to me.

I understand that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-18-71, I may be charged administrative and copying fees for the cost to search, retrieve, copy and supervise access to the requested documents. This fee represents the hourly rate if the lowest paid full-time employee with the necessary skill and training to respond to my request, with no charge for the first fifteen minutes that it takes to respond to the request. The charge for copies is generally \$.10 per page unless otherwise provided by law. If an estimate is provided, I agree to consider paying all copying and/or administrative costs incurred with fulfilling my open records request.

If there are any questions about my request, I may be contacted any time, any day at [REDACTED].

I would like to receive my records by email at [REDACTED]. For reference, my snailmail address and today's date are provided below my signature.

Thanks,

Douglas Lucas
Tuesday 31 October 2023
Snailmail address: Douglas Lucas / PO Box 75656 / Seattle WA 98175

**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
December 4, 2018 – 9:30AM**

1. Chairman Voyles called the meeting of the Coffee County Board of Elections and Registration to order at 9:30 a.m., and called the roll.

Present: Ed Voyles, C. T. Peavy, Wendell Stone, Eric Chaney, Ernestine Thomas-Clark
Misty Hampton, and Jil Riddlehoover

2. Mr. Voyles opened the meeting with prayer.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was recited by all.

4. Mr. Peavy gave a motion to strike item 7 off the agenda and then accept the Agenda with the changes and Minutes, Mr. Chaney gave the second, and it was carried by all.

5. The board tabled the review for Compliance with bylaws attachment #3.

6. Ms. Hampton reviewed open record request that was from Sarah Riggs.

7. Executive session was removed from the agenda.

8. Mr. Voyles reviewed the OEBs that have come down from the SOS office.
Mr. Peavy made a motion to get Attorney Rowell involved in the OEB "11-30-18 Absentee Ballots Received after Election Day", Mr. Stone gave the second and it was carried by all. Mr. Peavy gave a motion to follow the advice of Attorney Rowell's advice and accept the ballots that were postmarked by December 4 and received by December 7, Mr. Stone gave the Second, a 3-2 vote was cast, 3 Yes and 2 No.

9. Mr. Voyles reviewed the conferences coming up in 2019.

10. Mr. Voyles reviewed the public notice that was in the paper in reference to the December runoff.

11. The board did not have a budget year to date to review.

12. Questions and Comments were made by the board and staff

14. Ms. Thomas-Clark made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Stone second, and the motion was carried by all.

13. Mr. Peavy closed the meeting with prayer.

Resigned 12/7/18
Ed Voyles – Chairman

Date


C.T. Peavy – Vice-chairman / Secretary

1/8/19
Date

In their November 3, 2023 response to my open records request, Coffee County represented that the December 4, 2018 minutes are for the last elections meeting Voyles attended. They made this representation in the file name of the standalone PDF that Coffee County produced for those minutes. Namely, the file name was: "Last Elections Meeting that Ed Voyles attended - States resigned 12-7-18.pdf" Notice also that his signature on the minutes says "Resigning" and gives the resignation date: December 7, 2018.

Douglas Lucas
23 November 2023

C.T. Peavy, Vice-chairman
Wendell Stone, Member

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Eric Chaney, Member
Ernestine Thomas-Clark, Member
Misty Hampton, Election Supervisor
Jil Riddlehoover Elections Assistant

January 8, 2019

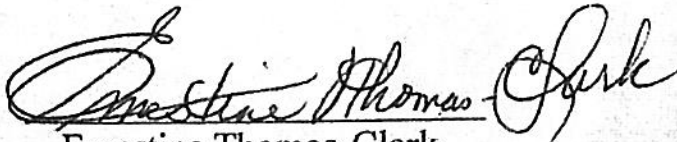
Mr. Ed Voyles,

The Board of Elections and Registration of Coffee County acknowledges with deep appreciation your service to the citizens of Coffee County. You served as both a board member and Board Chairman. Your time, effort, and contribution to the registration and the election process did not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for your accomplishments.

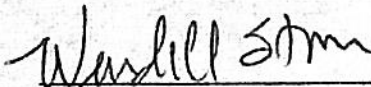
We wish you and your family best wished and success in your future endeavors.



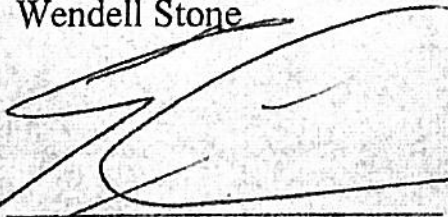
CT. Peavy



Ernestine Thomas-Clark



Wendell Stone



Eric Chaney