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MOBILE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Act No. 2003-313 of the Alabama Legislature

Established:

The voter registration was first required in Alabama in 1867 as a result of the United States Reconstruction Act.

Purpose:

The mandated duty of the boards of registrars is to administer voter registration in each county. Registrars decide whether to accept or reject voter applications, assign each registered voter to the right precinct, maintain and update voter files, maintain records of the office, visit colleges and high schools to conduct open registration, provide proof of registration to voters, and to notify other county boards of new registrations from their Counties.

Board Appointments:

There are three (3) members. The Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and State Auditor, are each permitted to appoint one (1) member. The Governor's appointee is traditionally chairman, but the chairman has no more authority than other registrars and cannot unilaterally exercise the board's authority.

Board Contact Information:

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Board Members	Term Begins	Term Ends
<u>Pat Tyrrell, Chairman</u> Alabama Governor Robert Bentley	10/01/2015	09/30/2019
<u>Shirley Short-Brown</u> Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan	10/01/2015	09/30/2019
<u>Virginia Delchamps</u> State Auditor of Alabama Jim Zeigler	10/01/2011	09/30/2015