

MOBILE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Established:

Alabama Code Section 17-4-33. In 1867, Voter registration was first required as a result of the United States Reconstruction Act.

In 1893, a legislative act placed the county probate judges in a supervisory position over the voter registration process and placed one governor-appointed county registrar in charge of the work.

In 1903, a three-member county board of registrars system was implemented to oversee the voter registration process.

In 1965, the National Voter Registration Act protected voters against discriminatory voter registration practices. It allowed voters with disabilities to receive Election Day assistance in reading or selecting candidates on the ballot.

Title 17 of the Code of Alabama of 1975 was rewritten in 2002 to respond to the federally mandated "Help America Vote Act" (HAVA) requirements. This act introduced an updated electronic voter registration system.

Purpose:

The mandated duty of the Board of Registrars is to administer voter registration in each county. The county boards of registrars are among the agencies responsible for carrying out the Regulatory function of Alabama local government.

Membership Appointing Authority:

Three (3) members are appointed to this Board by the Alabama State Board, composed of the Governor, the State Auditor, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Term:

Four (4) years from the date of appointment or until a successor is appointed.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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BOARD MEMBERS	TERM BEGINS	TERM ENDS
Judy Motlow Chairman (appointed by Governor Kay Ivey)	10/01/2019	09/30/2023
Kyle Callaghan Member (appointed by Rick Pate, Commissioner of Agriculture)	10/01/2019	09/30/2023
Audrey Matranga Member (appointed by Jim Zeigler, State Auditor)	10/01/2019	09/30/2023