

MOBILE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Alabama Code Section 17-4-33

Established:

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 to be in charge of the work.

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

In 1965, the National Voter Registration Act protected voters against discriminatory voter registration practices and 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 requirements of the federally mandated "Help America Vote Act" (HAVA). This act introduced an updated electronic voter registration system.

Purpose:

The mandated duty of the boards of registers 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.

Board Appointments:

Three (3) reputable and suitable electors of the county, appointed by the 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 and until a successor is appointed.

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| BOARD MEMBERS | TERM BEGINS | TERM ENDS |
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| Judy Motlow (Governor Kay Ivey) | 10/01/2019 | 09/30/2023 |
| Ron Reams (Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Pate) | 10/01/2019 | 09/30/2023 |
| Kyle Callaghan (State Auditor Jim Zeigler) | 10/01/2019 | 09/30/2023 |