

## Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration

### Meeting of the Board.

10.4.2021

**Members Present:** Alan Shinall, Don Sam's, Cindy Castello, and Rachel Kinsey

**Members on Phone:** Mike Byrd

**Others Present:** Anne Dover, Brandon Sims, Tony Williams, Steve Hyland, Maggie Zwetter, Lauren Eckardt, Peggy Gastright, Jennifer Snyder, Keith Campbell, and Chris Diaguardi.

### **Proceedings:**

- Call to order
  - Alan Shinall called the meeting to order 9:30 am
- Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
  - Cindy Castello made motion to pass, Don Sams seconded, motion, passed 5-0
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- Public Comments
  - Bradon Sims- addressed board with concerns about Sunday voting Survey that went out; in favor of 2 days of Sunday voting
  - Tony Williams- addressed the board in favor of 2 Sundays of voting.
  - Steve Hyland- addressed the board in favor of Sunday voting; Need to get more innovative with our voting times and getting people out to vote.
  - Maggie Zwetter- All voters need equal access to voting by #1 Early voting both Sundays; #2 Voting times 7:00am-7:00pm every day; #3 Max drop box locations; #4 Ensure all poll worker positions are filled.
  - Lauren Eckardt- In favor of Sunday voting; not a fan of voting machines and wants hand market paper ballots to ensure everyone vote's count.
- Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

- Rachel Kinsey handed minutes members, members read for any errors, and discussion.
- Don Sams made motion to pass minutes, Rachel Kinsey seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
  
- Unfinished Business
  - Made motion to vote on Sunday voting next meeting, Cindy Castello seconded, motion passed 5-0.
  
- New Business
  - Alan Shinall made a motion that the city of Mountain Park would need to have Fulton Co. conduct their elections after 1/1/2022. Cindy Castello seconded; motion passed 5-0. Intergovernmental agreement will be terminated as of 1/1/2022.
  
- Supervisor's Report
  - See attached from Anne Dover.
  
- Adjournment
  - Rachel Kinsey made motion to adjourn, Don Sams seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.
  - Meeting ended at 10:05 am
  - Next meeting November 1, 2021.

  
Rachel A. Kinsey, Secretary

Cherokee County Board of Elections

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## Board of Elections & Registration

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **Monthly Board Meeting**

**Monday, October 4, 2021 - 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Cherokee County Elections & Registration**

- **Special Legislative Session & Redistricting** - Governor Brian Kemp has called a special session to begin on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to redraw the state's congressional, state House and state Senate maps. This session will last approximately 3 weeks. Janis, Julie and I attended redistricting training provided by the Office of the Secretary of State last week. If the session does not last more than three weeks, we will begin redistricting around the week of Thanksgiving.
- **Election Day, November 2** - County wide ESPLOST, City of Ball Ground, City of Canton and City of Mountain Park. All county polling locations will be open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. as well as the City of Mountain Park. City voters for Ball Ground and Canton will vote at their county location. Does the Board plan to visit polling locations on Election Day?
- **Risk Limiting Audit** - We will be conducting a risk limiting audit after the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Election. More details will be provided at a later date.
- **Page Relocation - Equipment Delivery** - BOER approval is needed on the new quote from Page Relocation. The first quote was for \$31,040. This was a 50% increase from the amount we paid in January. Bradley and Chris negotiated with Page Relocation and our new quote is \$24,000. Hopefully, we will not see such increases for next year. The county procurement department did get quotes from several moving companies in 2020. Page Relocation was the least expensive. It is important for us to stay with the same moving company because they know our procedures and the truck routes. Page Relocation has been great at customer services and is a locally owned company.
- **Absentee Ballot Drop Box Rule Clarification** - according to Blake Evans, State Election Director, their interpretation regarding the surveillance of drop boxes means an elections official or shall be at the boxes at all times.
- **Logic & Accuracy Testing** - is going very well and we are ahead of schedule.
- **New SEB Rules** - The SEB passed several new rules during their last meeting. Below is the link if you would like to review these changes.

[https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/state\\_election\\_board](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/state_election_board)