

Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration

Meeting of the Board.

7.11.2022

Members Present: Alan Shinall, Cindy Castello, and Rachel Kinsey, Don Sams, and Mike Byrd.

Others Present: Anne Brumbaugh, Anne Dover, Julie Glade, Cindy Schmitt, Bob Scaarretti, Mike Canipe, Linda Jones, Beth Mercure, Ellen Diery, Deborah Davis. Chuck Cape, Ann Omara, Joan Howsley, Helen Mitchelle, Linda Parker, Jody Robinson, LA Davidson, Jody Redkin, Lisa Jaqua, Ann Embry, Rita Roherssen, Mary Spaugler, Jennifer Jarrell, Joe Happe, James Dvorak, Jennifer Snyder, Sue Bennette.

Proceedings:

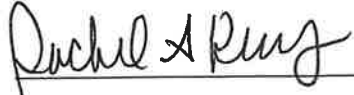
- Call to order
 - Alan Shinall called the meeting to order 9:30 am.
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Mike Byrd led the pledge per Alan Shinall
- Chairman's Remarks-
 - Alan Shinall read a statement- hand count audit will be discussed by Anne Dover during her report.
- Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
 - Rachel Kinsey made a motion to pass the agenda. Mike Byrd seconded motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Approval of Board Minutes from June 6th and June 27th, 2022.
 - Don Sams made a motion to approve the minutes from June 6th, 2022. Mike Byrd seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
 - Don Sams made a motion to approve the minutes from June 27th, 2022. Mike Byrd seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
- Reading- General Conduct of Public Meetings
 - Rachel Kinsey, Secretary read the General Code of Conduct.
- Public Comments
 - #1 Bob Scarretti – resident. Thanks all if us for our service. Truth and Justice won Roe v Wade- God heard the prayers of the praying people. Protect the youth- need to see patterns in Dominion Machines to protect the vote. Persons in control of the voting.
 - Patens on machines:
 - 9102113, 8913787, 8876002, 8714450
 - Why all the theatrics in the process of voting?
 - Who owns the machines?
 - Who controls the machines?
 - Who are the paten owners?

- SEC filings on these. Who has interest in them? Foreign ownership.
 - You have a sworn duty to the Constitution, people, and God himself.
 - Seeking visibility
- #2 Jody Robinson- Thanked us for all we have done. A lot of work and things she noticed throughout voting day.
 - Audit
 - Who chose the races to hand count?
 - End result wasn't fraud, but machines have to go
 - What will it take?
 - How can we work together?
 - Machines have been deemed illegal, people are working and coming together, there is foreign interference.
 - Why wasn't the entire day on the 24th recounted?
 - Why weren't the races in question recounted?
 - People will not give up and will continue to fight over corrupt machines.
- #3 Ann Omara- thanked us for the audit.
 - Same process followed for the audit?
 - How do names get converted to QR code?
 - Ballots/machines are illegal
 - Paper ballots why are we not using them? They are allowed by law.
 - All codes are in reference to readable ballot by electors, can't read the QR code. 6 laws in the code state in needs to be readable. Why are we not using paper ballots?
- #4 Deborah Davis- Numbers person, bookkeeper in high school. Numbers do not lie. There was Fort Knox type of security, how many people's votes did not count? Oak Grove count had the largest discrepancies. How do we decide whose vote counts? Voting absentee secure way? Tired of choosing lesser of two evils. How are blank ballots treated/counted? Machines plugged into network. Voter Suppression 2020. Dominion is voter suppression. We need you to ask the SOS for paper ballots.
- #5 Joan Howsley- Long term resident. Have Questions for BOE?
 - Sams, Kinsey, Costello, Byrd and Shinall do you make rational choices for the audit? 1 precinct early, 4 runoff d/r race why?
 - Please share with us how and why we did not pick day of voting to audit?
 - 53% on voting day?
- #6 Paul Flexner- Not a resident but have been coming for over a year. Interested in fair and reasonable process. The BOE has gone above, honest, transparent, and following the laws. Respect those who want to challenge the results, but that is not what is going on. There is a minority of people who are not speaking for the majority. Want to hear

more perspectives, which is what democracy is about. Running elections is not an easy process, but we do a bang-up job.

- #7 Linda Parker- Thanked the board again for all the work we are doing and how well we work together. Election ran very well, and all seemed to work well together. Thanked Paul and other speakers for their comments and observations. Served in the audit and it was a phenomenal experience. Kudos to the entire staff.
- #8 Lisa Jaqua- Questions for the Board. Appreciated the audit but many citizens wanted election day done.
 - Can you explain counting votes versus credit for voting?
 - Election day votes took time.
 - Why leave election day votes out of audit?
 - We want answers as to why the election day wasn't in the audit.
- #9 Rita Roherssen- Was there a process for audit and any meetings prior to discuss the process and information?
 - What was the process? Did the law change?
 - Maybe we need to canvass the public about the machines. Do you trust the machines? What would the canvass show?
- #10 Jennifer Snyder- Yielded time.
- Executive Session-
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to go into executive session. Mike Byrd seconded. Motion pass 5-0.
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to come out of executive session. Mike Byrd seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
 - No votes were taken in Executive Session
- Attorney Report Ann Brumbaugh
 - November pre-certification audit code 183.1.15.04
 - Law does not permit it; law is silent on post certification audits.
- Unfinished Business- None
- New Business- None
- Directors Report-
 - See Attached
 - Incident at poll during advance voting. Polic was called and information was turned over to the proper authorities.
 - Text messages, phone calls and emails sent to the election's office thanking them for the audit
 - Richard Jordan sent a text thanking us for the audit
 - Bradley spoke about the audit report- see attached. Results will be posted online.
 - Grace Waddell spoke about her experience in helping to conduct the audit. Not easy to do and can get distracted easily. People need to talk in the lobby does not audit floor. Monitors walk around the room watching. You get into good counting rhythm and then get thrown off when someone talks. Long days that were split into two.
- Adjournment-

- Cindy Castello made a motion for adjournment. Mike Byrd seconded it.
Passed -0.
- Meeting adjourned at 10: 47am
- Next meeting will be September 12th, 2022.



Rachel A. Kinsey, Secretary

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