

Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration

Meeting of the Board.

8.1.2022

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

Others Present: Anne Brumbaugh, Anne Dover, Barbara Kidder, Stephen McReynolds, Dana Zajac, Bill Strlanfellen, Candy Muldowney, Kevin Muldowney, Sheree Giardino, Linda Kaminski, Lisa Jaqua, Mary Barbee, David Sa, Marsha Sapp, Catherine Harvil, Janet Carter, Davin Cruse, Shavoon Regitore, Annette Lewis, Burt Higin Mike Mastowski, Barbara Asperger, Dan Asperger, Paul Daiber, Alihie Taibor Gary Norman, Beth Mercure, Peg Mickelson, Melanie Oliver, Russ Sharp, Angie Allison, Paul Dovaks, Byron Dovaks, Dana Forehand, R. Donovent, Brenda Rsprieto, Athena Shuffett, Eva Gillett, Debra Freeman, Susan Daffon, Russell Carlisle, Jody Robinson, Brent Herrin, Barbara Chewning, Teresa Cowly, Crystal Stout, Jacqueline Hend, Larry Hand, Lauren Voyles, Jennifer Hillegas, Tony Dare, Jessie Blakenship, Rita Rohussen, Lamonte Baren, Gloria Barker, Jody Robin, Garland Favorito, Shannon Wyner, Pat Abbott, Landen Baynard, Marshall McClure, Paul Flexner, Carol Carfree, Verity McCann, Katherine Nuskara Debra Garrard, Jay Galyor, John Sheffield, Cheryl Mare, Chuck Caker, Jan Benefield, Jason Piokw, Natalie Carter, Devan Carter, Rebecca Nealey, Sue Bennette, Marcia Cox, Meg Mehserle, Natalie Goldberg, Sharon Lallmee, Kevin Grindlay, Richard Jordan

Proceedings:

- Call to order
 - Alan Shinall called the meeting to order 9:35 am.
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Judy Shinall led the pledge per Alan Shinall
- Chairman's Remarks-
 - See attached
- Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
 - Mike Byrd made a motion to pass the agenda. Don Sams seconded motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Approval of Board Minutes from July 11th, 2022.
 - Rachel Kinsey made a motion to approve the minutes from July 11th, 2022. Cindy Castello seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
- Reading- General Conduct of Public Meetings
 - Rachel Kinsey, Secretary read the General Code of Conduct.
- Public Comments
 - #1 Barbara Kidder- Thanked the BOE for a great job with fair and free elections. It was a tough year with the election lies and fraud group,

taxpayers are on the hook for monies for the elections, so when asked for a recount it is okay as long as it is a legitimate recount.

- #2 Russell Carlisle- Glad he came to see us today. Not to do an audit as a Democrat or a Republican but wants one due to results from other counties changing. Dekalb results were wrong, Cobb County did one, and found errors, there were up to 15% difference in many races. We need to do the right and honorable thing, we need to make sure not just the machines are working and true, but poll workers are as well.
- #3 Lisa Jaqua- Lincoln believed in truth. Jesus said truth will set you free. My vote plus at least 600+ electors were not accurate. Carmel November 2022 election was stolen. All of us are pretending to do an honest job, which is wrong. Dominion software is not 100% accurate. 1. QR codes translates voters' intent, illegal. 2. QR code transfers which is a computation, illegal. Dominion machines are illegal, code violation. Walk in truth, stand in truth, oath of office. Illegal machines must go.
- #4 Dana Zajac- He is the voter protection coordinator, trained and re-trained people for integrity of the election. Asks that we withdraw the petition for recount. We are a defendant in a lawsuit, why would we go ahead with the recount to provide information to the prosecution? We are also subject to S.O.S litigation if we did this. If we did a recount each time someone didn't like the results, we would case doubt on the elections. We need to protect our democracy.
- #5 Beth McCure- Wants a hand recount of the election. Wants to correct a few statements made. Republican party asked for the recount and has asked for months for truth and transparency. 10:00 pm is an excuse, 150 petitions have been handed in. Oak Grove precincts counted, and results and they do not match, why isn't this looked in to? Why wasn't the order to unseal the ballots done? We have the ballots.
- #6 Linda Kaminski- 30-year resident of Cherokee County. Voters have the right to know what is going on with their elections. S.O.S. refuses to establish a re-count, it is left to the individual counties. Who pays for this? No set policies on pre-or post-certification recount, need to be determined. We need to open the information on the lawsuit and have all facts shared.
- #7 Sheree Giardino- yielded her time back
- #8 Jody Robinson- We need to look at the big picture here. What has not been brought to light or looked at? The QR codes. Who's running the machines behind? Who has been placed in power at the Govt' level to run elections? We need transparency at the grassroots level, we are a republic, we follow Constitutional law. Do not trust the people or the Gov't running machines. Our vote is being stolen; we the people need to make it right.
- #9 Brent Herrin- Thanked all of us for serving on the board. Machines are what is wrong, we can control the machines. Understands that we cannot change anything and the BOE is stuck. Thanked us again for serving.

- #10 James Dvorak- Chair of Republican Party. Policy needs to be made before election. Wants the BOE to do what they said they were going to do. July 11th requested a recount of certain races, was told that it would be subject to a final BOE decision in the meeting. They have filled all 150 spots needed and did everything they needed to do in order to do the hand recount. Wants us to vote in favor of doing one.
- Executive Session-
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to go into executive session. Rachel Kinsey 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
- Unfinished Business- None
- New Business-
 - Special election SPLOST- Alcohol election unincorporated Cherokee package sale.
- Attorney Report Ann Brumbaugh
 - Alan Shinall asked Ann Brumbaugh to enlighten us on what has happened during the meeting
 - 9:38 Judge will not unseal ballots. We need to do a formal lawsuit request to do so. We followed what we did before, and the Judge has said no. So, we put in a formal petition and the Judge said no.
 - Reservations on audit
 - Active litigation in court
 - Governor's race is no law about post certification
 - No guidance on how to do it
 - S.O.S and S.E.B are over you all and they have not given the green light to do one
 - Can fine us \$5,000 per violation
 - SB 202 allows for the board to be taken over by a single person
 - Factual basis for needing one is missing from petition
 - NO allegations that audit was wrong we did in July
 - There are significant legal risks
 - Policy needs to be written, discussed, and voted on.
- Rachel Kinsey made a motion not to conduct the hand count due to the legal information that has been provided. Don Sames seconded it. Motion passed 4-1 (Rachel Kinsey, Alan Shinall, Cindy Castello and Don Sams were yes, Mike Byrd no)
- Directors Report-
 - See Attached
- Adjournment-
 - Rachel Kinsey made a motion for adjournment. Cindy Castello seconded it. Passed -0.
 - Meeting adjourned at 10: 47am
 - Next meeting will be October 3rd, 2022.



Rachel A. Kinsey, Secretary

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