

Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration

Meeting of the Board.

9.12.2022

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

Others Present: Anne Brumbaugh, Anne Dover, Carol Cantrell, Joan Housley, Mike Mastowski, Bob Scarpetti, Debra Garrard, Beth Mercure, Barbara Kidder, Marilee Coughlin, Claire Nackoney, Deb Davis, Larry Lasur, Jody Robinson, Amy Embry, J. Englih, Dana Zajac, Jan Benefield, Larry and Jackie Hand, Jessie Blankenship, Anudrey Kaylor, Linda Borne, Julie Glade, Paul Flexner, Susan Brys, Alexandra Day, Libby and John Crinnion, Ethan Johnson, Linda Schmitt, Richard Jordan, Debora Davis, Sue Bennette.

Proceedings:

- Call to order
 - Alan Shinall called the meeting to order 9:30 am.
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Alan Shinall led Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chairman's Remarks- Alan Shinall read a statement.
 - See attached
- Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
 - Cindy Castello made a motion to pass the agenda. Don Sams seconded motion. Motion passed 4-0.
- Approval of Board Minutes from August 1, 2022.
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to approve the minutes from August 1, 2022. Cindy Castello seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
- Reading- General Conduct of Public Meetings
 - Rachel Kinsey, Secretary read the General Code of Conduct.
- Public Comments
 - #1 Carol Cantrell- Wanted us to know her comments were not directed at anyone. The situation is bigger than all of us. 2020 fraud on elections was massive. Uncovered by many groups. The recent poll showed that 75% of registered voters believe there was election fraud in 2020. Look at Dekalb County look at WI, AZ and other parts of GA. Need a hand count like they did in Dekalb. Dominion machines are the issue. There is foreign interference. God still owns the throne, he will right all wrings. We the People will continue to fight for what is right. We demand hand count voting.
 - #2 Joan Housley- In GA recorded publication on 8.20.2022 will only highlight parts of the article here. Cherokee BOE Attorney made a variety of false statement. Formally worked with various GA agencies and

nationally other ones. GA Dekalb Attorney who was employed at CTC, the balance sheet shows payments. 9/30/2022 she was paid \$2,930.00, another one 12.1.2021 she was paid \$ 8,574.00. Here are 3 of the 12 false statements she made:

- S.O.S. has tremendous power- GA counties are legally responsible for their own county elections, S.O.S has no power over them.
 - S.O.S fines \$5,000 per fine- violation of law-court order.
 - Significant legal risks- litigation against Cherokee- resolved pending litigation.
 - She violated her oath of office; we demand as new attorney be hired.
- #3 Mike Mastowski- Over 30-year resident. Why are we here? Cause of the 2020 results which election was suspicious at best, criminal at worst. What did it cause? Border crisis, inflation, who believes that Biden got 81 million votes? Trump endorsements- 209 and 17 93% winning %. However, in GA he is 1 and 6 at 14%. Kemp was polling in the 50's and he got 70% of the votes. Raffey 52% of votes in primary, astonishing polling in 20's. Ton of questions. QR codes are the issues. What happens if we do nothing. Leaders need to lead and hand count ballots election night.
 - #4 Bob Scarpetti- Resident. Thanked us for our service. Present patent holders of the machines, who are the present owners of the machines? In 2018 the machines were acquired, then again in 2020 with an entity now owing them for a 400% equity trade. Foreign investment into the machine ownership. We want truth and transparency in our elections. We are their representative. Look at Susan Boyles of Fulton tampered with Ballots, have we investigated the ballots? Why the theatrics for the ballots? Paper ballots are needed, we also need audits to confirm the results. There are no shortages of volunteers to help. God needs to intercede; we need the nation to survive, and he is at the helm. Prayer concluded his statement.
 - #5 Debra Garrard- Simple message. Why won't we do what is right? Best thing is to remove the machines. Paper ballots and then scan and compare them to the tapes on election night. This can be done. Minimal time and effort to do so before placed in the bag. Simple secure process to do so. Need to do the right thing now. Save time and \$ and effort. Machines are rigged to cheat. Protecting vote/voting integrity. Right thing must be done. Anne considers this your Golden opportunity to shut us up. Count ourselves to right side of history. Help us.
 - #6 Beth Mercure- The people wanted transparency of elections. Why can we not honor this? Why push back on the hand count of paper ballots? Why do we need an Attorney from Dekalb? She has knowingly and falsely accused people in March. Effort to prevent canvassing. Why did BOE conduct a shame audit? Why did it not count election night? Ann overstepped and threatened people and the BOE. Want her contract

cancelled. Need to un certify the election since it was unchecked. We have been refused our First Amendment rights.

- #7 Barbara Kidder- Short and sweet message. My hope is everyone in the audience will vote. Every person, poll worker should work to maintain a secure vote, and not cause disruption. We need our BOE and workers safe and secure.
- #8 Marilee Coughlin - was a poll worker and is a resident. Elections are safe and secure for 200 years. Winning is a contest, there are winners and losers. Commend all of us on BOE for fair, accurate elections.
- #9 Deb Davis- She has a grandson who she wanted to know 2 things: (1) What you know, and (2) Salvation. No one can take what you know away from you, no one can take your salvation away, and now there are three things your vote. She wants to know why we cannot take a picture of our ballot on the machine. She has questioned this to the S.O.S, and poll workers as well, and it was taught you cannot take one in her poll worker training. We should be allowed to take a phot of your ballot. We need to know these three things: (1) Knowledge, (2) Salvation, and (3) Vote.
- #10 Jody Robinson- Cherokee resident, every month we need to remember that we are human at these meetings. We are part of the United States. President Trump changed the laws so traitors can now be put to death. Cannot be allowed to trickle down to our community. Too many of us that are awake. We want you to work with us. Were all Americans, I don't want to learn Chinese. Stupidity of people who are elected in office. You know on 12.13.2022 we will be held to a new law the social credit scored foundation. Been in place, scheduled as an executive order the day Trumps place was raided. The current administration placed it so they could take us over. Got us fighting with you. Bait and switch are what they did. Once we go down that path, we will not be able to come back. Demanding that we all stand up, get together. We need our homes safe, our finances safe, all of us to come together. We do not need socialism, or communism here.
- #11 Dana Zajac - Appreciate all the board does and Anne as well. Facts and facts. BOE has no control over legislation that has been put in place. He wants us to set a board policy (pre and post certification). Law does not permit for audits, stop fighting at the meetings here, they cannot do anything. We have integrity of our elections; they are fair and free. We cannot have recount, after recount, after recount. They have their hands tied due to the law.
- #12 Susan Brys- Thomas Jefferson once wrote "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" We are in a very dangerous era in our Republic. Administration has been illegally placed in power. They have declared that anyone who doesn't vote or support their agenda will be destroyed. Video evidence of the 2020 election fraud. Unless you live under a rock you know what happened. Nothing can be farther from the truth. There are many known vulnerabilities of the machines. We need to exercise the

authority we were given. We also have a target on our backs. Do not support the Marxist agenda. They are coming after all of us who do not fall in line.

- Executive Session-
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to go into executive session. Cindy Castello seconded. Motion pass 4-0.
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to come out of executive session. Cindy Castello seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
 - No votes were taken in Executive Session
- Attorney Report Ann Brumbaugh
 - Ann spoke of how anyone can submit a request for a law to be drafted for them to vote on.
 - She recommends that we do that instead of drafting a policy about audits.
- Rachel Kinsey made a motion for Ann to draft the request for the SEB to vote on a rule for pre and post certification audits. Alan Shinall seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
- Unfinished Business- None
- New Business-
 - Special election SPLOST- Alcohol election unincorporated Cherokee package sale.
- Directors Report-
 - See Attached
- Adjournment-
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to adjourn. Don Sams seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
 - Meeting adjourned at 10: 42am
 - Next meeting will be November 7th, 2022



Rachel A. Kinsey, Secretary

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