



Anne Dover  
Director

## ***Elections & Registration***

***MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
Cherokee County Elections and Registration Building  
193 Lamar Haley Parkway  
Canton, GA 30114***

***Monday, June 5, 2023 – 9:30am***

***Board Members Present:*** Chair Steve Divine, Cindy Castello, Judy Griffin, Julie Glade, Sheree Giardino

***Others Present:*** Anne Dover, Director; staff; Ann Brumbaugh, Counsel

***Call to Order:*** Meeting was called to order at 9:30am

***Pledge of Allegiance:*** led by Mr. Alan Shinall

***Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda:*** Motion to amend agenda to remove Executive Session by Member Giardino, second by Member Griffin. Motion carries 5-0. Motion to approve amended agenda carries 5-0.

***Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2023:*** Motion to approve minutes by Member Castello, second by Member Glade. Motion carries 5-0.

***Director's Report:*** Report by Director Anne Dover. A written copy of the Director's Report is incorporated by reference herein.

***Old Business:*** none

***New business:*** New polling location for Bridgemill/Sixes precincts. Consideration of new polling location River Church on Sixes Road to be deferred to July 3, 2023, for consideration by the new board.

***Public Comments:*** Speakers are each allotted three minutes.

- Speaker #1: Dana Zajac
- Speaker #2: Linda Parker
- Speaker #3: Joanne Klevens

- Speaker #4: Jim Riticher, Vice Chair Cherokee Republican Party, presented Resolution titled “Restoring Public Faith in Elections,” dated 6/4/2023. Copy of resolution received and incorporated herein by reference.
- Speaker #5: Linda Kaminski
- Speaker #6: Mike Byrd
- Speaker #7: Bruce Burnaman
- Speaker #8: Lillian Burnaman
- Speaker #9: Chuck Cape
- Speaker #10: Mike Canipe, presented written copy titled “Appreciation to the Current Board of Elections.” Copy received and incorporated herein by reference.

*Board Comments:* Member Castello spoke about her years of service and retirement from the board. Member Glade thanked Member Castello for her extensive service, and commended the Director, counsel, entire staff and board members for their distinguished service. Director Anne Dover addressed the public in attendance, and invited everyone to join a post meeting celebration for Member Castello.

*Adjournment:* Motion by Member Griffin, second by Member Glade. Motion carries 5-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheree Giardino', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sheree Giardino, Secretary

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## Board of Elections & Registration

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***DIRECTOR'S REPORT***  
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### **2024 Elections - Preparation for 2024**

#### **Equipment**

- The Office of the Secretary of State will conduct system health checks on all components of the voting system beginning in June.

#### **Facility, Voter and Election Staff Safety**

- The Department of Homeland Security will conduct security assessments in all Georgia election offices and warehouse.
- Plans will be made to meet with the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, Cherokee County Marshal's Office, CCSD School Police Department, and the municipal police departments to make sure all voters, poll workers and elections officials are safe. Law enforcement will provide poll worker escorts on election night, monitor traffic and polling locations.
- We will be meeting on June 8 with Danny Westbrook, Cherokee County Emergency Management Agency to plan a continuity of operations plan in case of some type of emergency.

#### **Poll Worker Training and Results Viewing on Election Night**

- Two televisions have been purchased for the lobby and the training room. These televisions will be used during poll worker training and for viewing election night results.

#### **Budget 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024 -** We had our budget meeting on May 17. Decreases made:

- **\$78,400 for additional scanners.** These new scanners have not been approved by the US Elections Assistance Commission nor certified the Georgia Secretary of State Elections Division. To be available for us to purchase both entities would have to go through the process.
- **\$25,580 for election equipment delivery.**

#### **Upcoming Events -**

- Thursday, June 15, 2023, Rabun County - Chairman William Duffey will be meeting with elections official in our region.
- Friday, June 16, 2023, Atlanta - Lunch and Tennex Training

- Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday June 21, 2023, Atlanta – State Election Board Meeting
- Thursday, June 29, 2023, Cherokee County will be hosting the regional meeting.

**Next Board Meeting** – Monday, July 3, 2023 – 9:30 a.m. – Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration, 193 Lamar Haley Parkway, Canton, GA 30114.