

# LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

## Minutes of the August 10, 2021 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on August 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Helen Butler, Angus Worthy, Scott Beeley, and George Houston.

Also in attendance was Veronica Johnson, Director of Elections and Registration.

The meeting was called to order.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Board was presented with the minutes from the July 13, 2021 meeting. Mr. Worthy made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Beeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board was updated on recent training staff attended with CES and Dominion Voting. The training received from CES was very helpful.

The Board was updated on preparations for the upcoming Municipal Elections. Smithville and Leesburg will conduct their own candidate qualifying August 16 – 20, 2021.

Discussion was held on the release of census data and the reapportionment process. New population counts are scheduled to be released by the Census Bureau within the next few days. A special legislative session will be held in the fall to pass reapportionment maps for the Georgia Senate and House of Representative districts.

The Board was reminded office staff will be attending the GAVREO conference August 29-September 1, 2021 in Jekyll Island, GA.

The Board discussed the hours worked by Mrs. Johnson during the 2020 election cycle and the high burnout rate and early retirement of election directors across the state. Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to make a retention payment to Mrs. Johnson, assuring she would stay employed with Lee County through the 2022 election cycle and in appreciation of her devotion to the election process in Lee County. Mrs. Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

### **CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:**

None

With no other business, Mr. Houston made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Lee County Board of  
Elections and Registration**

Adopted 9/14/2021

  
**MIKE SABOT**  
**CHAIRMAN**