# LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Angus Worthy, and Scott Beeley. George Houston joined by telephone and Helen Butler was unable to attend.

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 August 9, 2022 meeting. Mr. Worthy made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Beeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board was updated on preparations for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

- Logic and Accuracy Testing has started.
- Poll Officer Training has been scheduled and information on classes mailed to the poll workers.
- Monitors to allow live video feed from the EMS server room have been installed in the office lobby.
- Delivery trailer repairs are scheduled.
- Advance Voting and Pop-up locations are being advertised.
- Poll Pad Beta Test for AIP is on track. We are currently waiting on printers.
- The Verizon representative has provided feedback on options to increase cellular signals at Precinct 1 to assist with Election Day communications. The recommended cell signal booster equipment will be ordered.
- Certification for the General Election will November 14, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration totals. As of September 12, 2022 Lee County had 22,341 active registered voters.

The Board was informed a request was received from a local political party requesting information and training access for poll watchers. Discussion was held on the best way to provide the request help. Mrs. Johnson will reach out to the local political parties and offer to provide a question and answer opportunity to party leaders.

Discussion was held on voter outreach opportunities prior to the November 8, 2022 General Election. The Board of Elections will participate in the Homecoming Parade on September 29, 2022 and the 'Burg Bash Festival promoting Advance/Absentee voting and the voter registration deadline.

The Board was informed the Board has received a Notice to Preserve documents from the November 2020 General Election for pending litigation against the Secretary of State's Office.

# **CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:**

None

With no other business, Mr. Beeley made a <u>MOTION</u> to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

**Lee County Board of Elections and Registration** 

Adopted 11/14/2022

MIKE SABOT CHAIRMAN