LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION Minutes of the December 9, 2022 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on December 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Angus Worthy, Scott Beeley, and George Houston. 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 November 14, 2022 meeting. Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Worthy seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board was present with results and final tallies from the December 6, 2022 General Election. Mr. Beeley made a <u>MOTION</u> to certify the results as true and accurate. Mr. Houston seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

The Board was informed a mandatory audit will be held on the US Senate Race. The audit will begin on December 14, 2022 at 9:30 and two randomly selected batches of ballots will be hand counted. Office staff has secured workers to assist with the task.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board was presented with current financial statements for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration totals. As of December 9, 2022 Lee County had 22,653 active registered voters.

The Board was informed office staff will be attending GARVIS Training January 3-6, 2022 in Athens and again on January 20, 2022 in Americus.

The need for additional office space prior to the 2024 election cycle was discussed. Mrs. Johnson will send a detailed memo to the Board of Commissioners.

Discussion was held on the upcoming budget preparation. Mrs. Johnson will begin work on this prior to the January meeting.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

None

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

Lee County Board of Elections and Registration

Adopted 1/10/2023

MIKE SABOT CHAIRMAN