



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Minutes for meeting held Monday, May 06, 2024

The following board members were present: James "Ed" Elliott, Jerry Bridges, Ben Taylor, Lamar Batchelor, Jimmy Cash; Jason Blanton; and Stephen Fowler

**absent members: Carlton Bridges; vacancy

**also in attendance: Cassidy Nichols (interim director); Hannah Whiteside (clerk); and Mary Beth White (clerk)

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA

Call to order: 9:00am; Ed opened in prayer.

Minutes:

Cassidy administered the oath to all board members.

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled meeting and canvass on February 29, 2024; Stephen seconded; all were in favor.

Cassidy reminded the board of the upcoming Statewide Primary on June 11, 2024. Early voting will begin Monday, May 28, 2024, and end Friday, June 7, 2024. Early voting will be open at the Cherokee County Administration Building 8:30am to 5:00pm. There will not be any state offices on the ballot. 21 precincts will be open on election day. County council districts involved are 1, 3, 4, and 6. District 1 race is democratic only. 3, 4, and 6 are republican only. There will be two candidates for each race. Poll worker training classes will begin next week on Monday, May 13, 2024 and will end Friday, May 17, 2024.

Jimmy volunteered to help with the Hand-Count Audit on Thursday, June 13, 2024. Ed, Lamar, Ben, and Jason volunteered to work on election day. Stephen will help with delivering equipment on Monday, June 10, 2024, and Jerry will help with picking up equipment on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Cassidy reminded the board of yearly board member certification.

Cassidy informed the board of the new "Round Table" website which replaces "Election Net." The website allows election employees across the state to connect and use the same resources. Board members now have their own community on the website. It is optional but members may see Cassidy to set up their account.

As other business, Ed informed the board of the possible provision to increase board member and poll worker pay on the state level which was discussed at the annual SCARE Conference. The next scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2024.

At 9:18 Lamar made a motion to adjourn, Ben seconded.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

June 13th, 2024
Date

**minutes recorded by Hannah Whiteside