



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Minutes for Board & Canvass Meeting Held On Friday, November 8, 2024 9:00am

The following board members were present: James "Ed" Elliott, Carlton Bridges Sr., Jerry Bridges, Jimmy Cash, Ben Taylor, Lamar Batchelor, and Jason Blanton.

Also in attendance was Cassidy Nichols (interim director) and MaryBeth White (clerk).

Call to order: 9:00am; Jerry Bridges opened with prayer.

Cassidy administered oath to board members; all signed.

There were no voters present for the provisional ballot hearing. Four provisional ballots = presented voters did not meet the deadline to register; motion made to not accept these by Jason Blanton; seconded by Lamar Batchelor; all in favor. One provisional = voter ID expired; voter has not provided a valid ID; motion made to not accept by Lamar Batchelor; seconded by Jerry Bridges; all in favor. One provisional = voter was in wrong precinct at closing; did not qualify; motion made by Jason Blanton; seconded by Ben Taylor; all in favor. One failsafe ballot = qualifications were met by voter; motion to accept made by Ben Taylor; seconded by Jimmy Cash; all in favor. One provisional ballot = voter error, clerk gave provisional because of continued issues with equipment; qualifications were met; motion made to accept by Lamar Batchelor; seconded by Jason Blanton; all in favor. One provisional = voter took the ballot home and returned later with it; qualifications were met; motion to accept made by Jerry Bridges; seconded by Ben Taylor; all in favor. Eight provisional ballots = poll worker error checked in voters under wrong name; qualifications were met; motion to accept made by Lamar Batchelor; seconded by Jason; all in favor.

At 9:10 am, Cassidy went to the election-ware room to tally provisionals and failsafe ballots and print the official results for the Statewide General Election (22114) with Lamar Batchelor and Jason Blanton as witnesses. She returned at 9:41am with copies for everyone.

Ed Elliot, Ben Taylor, Abi Reid, Jason Blanton, Carlton Bridges, and MaryBeth White performed the Hand Count audit. All totals matched.

At 9:44am, Lamar Batchelor made a motion to certify the election; Jimmy Cash second; all in favor; all signed.

Election day went great! The discussion was made of EPB screen rotation, curbside markers, and need for DMV improvements.

At 9:55am, Lamar Batchelor made a motion to end the canvass and begin the monthly board

meeting. Ben Taylor seconded; all in favor.

Ben Taylor made the motion to approve the minutes from the board meeting on October 7th, 2024; Jason Blanton seconded; all in favor.

Next scheduled board meeting is 12.2.2024.

Cassidy reminded the board of the upcoming City of Gaffney election on December 31st, 2024, and the upcoming canvas meeting on Friday, January 3rd, 2025.

At 9:58am, Jerry Bridges made a motion to adjourn; Lamar Batchelor seconded; all in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

December 2nd, 2024
Date

*Minutes recorded by MaryBeth White