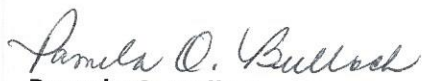


**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 12, 2021**

- A. Call to Order – Moment of Reflection:** Mrs. Howard called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Present were Marjorie Howard, Wycene Willis, Patricia Robinson, Sharita Trice, and Pam Bulloch. Mrs. Robinson presented our Moment of Reflection.
- B. Agenda Approval:** Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Wycene seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2020 Meeting:** There was also a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, 12/9/20 and another on Wednesday, 12/16/20. On the 12/9/20 meeting, third paragraph, first line, the date of 12/16/20 should have been 12/15/20. Also in the fourth paragraph, second line, the word it was left out. Wycene Willis made a motion to accept the minutes, with the corrections being made. Mrs. Robinson seconded and all approved.
- D. County Elector Reports:** The reports were presented and Mrs. Robinson made a motion to accept these reports. Wycene Willis seconded and all approved. Pam Bulloch will contact our Coroner, Clinton Cosby and get an updated list of deceased. Also, Mrs. Howard reminded everyone when making any changes on a voter to always put in a phone number if one is given.
- E. Information Updates from Firefly:** Mrs. Howard stressed the importance of keeping up with everything on Firefly. There are seven counties that will be having a Special Election on 2/9/21. We cannot do any transfers from these counties until after this election is over. Also, the Dominion Technicians will be leaving on 1/15/21. Abraham has been creating guidelines that will help Marjorie and Sharita in the future.
- F. Election Feedback:** We now have two drop boxes and everyone agreed that these are working well. Videos are online for additional training for poll workers. A suggestion was made for all board members to talk to their elected Representatives to see if some guidelines can be put in place for organizations to limit the Absentee by Mail ballot requests that they mail to voters. So many different organizations were sending these to voters. It was very confusing and voters did not know why they were receiving so many. Many voters continued to fill these out and send in to the election office, resulting in a lot of duplicate requests.
- G. Upcoming Events:** We will be conducting the Special Election for the City of Talbotton. Our new sheriff, Jake Johnson has given us permission to use the office on 188 Jackson Avenue, for early voting, which will be from 2/22/21 through 3/12/21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The day of this election is March 16, 2021 and will be at the Talbotton Volunteer Fire Department. Paper ballots will be used for this election. Marjorie would like to use the scanner to count the votes on election night. Marjorie would like for our county to require that all municipalities do their own elections. Some counties are already doing this. We still do not know when we will be moving into our new office. If Marjorie has not heard anything from Ronnie or Carol by 1/15/21, she will contact them. We have not seen the inside of the new building for our office. We are to start cleaning out our desks and get rid of anything that we don't need to keep. This will make moving easier.

- H. **Staff Internal Training:** Qualifying candidates will be done from Monday, 2/1/21 through Wednesday, 2/3/21, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mrs. Howard will start training Sharita and Pam to do qualifying. Wycene and Sharita will learn how to order our supplies. Mrs. Robinson will be requesting E-Net reports. We all will need to learn how to do this.
- I. **Staffing:** Pam's surgery is scheduled for 1/27/21. If all goes well, she plans to come back to work on 2/22/21 per doctor's clearance. Since Ms. Allport is no longer a board member, we are hoping we can have Sharita fill the unexpired term, which is 12/31/21, or until we can get another member. Mrs. Robinson made a motion that Sharita be appointed to fill this unexpired term. Wycene seconded and all approved. Mrs. Howard will present the request to the Commissioners at their February meeting. Mrs. Howard plans to talk to Willie Dean Neal, Cecelia Jackson, Nellie Ralat, and Gladys Leonard regarding working during early voting for the City of Talbotton
- J. **Roundtable discussion:** We all agreed that the January 5, 2021 election was a good one with not too many problems encountered.
- K. **Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Wycene made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Robinson seconded and all voted to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Pamela O. Bulloch  
Recording Secretary