

TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
JANUARY 24, 2023

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection:** The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. Present were Salenthia Thomas, Gladys Leonard, Sharita Trice, Wycene Willis, and Pamela Bulloch. Mrs. Bulloch did our Moment of Reflection.
- B. Approval of Agenda:** Wycene Willis made a motion to approve the Agenda. Pam Bulloch seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2022 Meeting:** Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve these minutes. Gladys Leonard seconded and all approved.
- D. County Elector Reports:** All reports were presented. Ms. Willis made a motion to approve and Mrs. Bulloch seconded and all approved.
- E. S.O.S., Firefly, E-Net & Legislative Updates:** Some counties are having a special election. Please do not transfer any of these counties. January 31, 2023 is the last day for ElectionNet. GARVIS will be launched February 6, 2023.
- F. Postal Price Changes:** New postal prices go into effect on 1/22/23. A regular business letter will be \$0.60 and post cards will be \$0.48.
- G. Upcoming Events:** GARVIS training for Talbot County Election staff will be at the Institute in Warm Springs, Georgia on 1/27/23, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Our office will close at 2:00 p.m. to attend this training. The GAVREO Conference is February 12-15, 2023 at Jekyll Island, Georgia. Sharita and Salenthia will attend this conference.
- H. Board of Elections:** The Board voted unanimously for Pam Bulloch to be the new Chief Registrar and Salenthia Thomas will be the Deputy Registrar.
- I. GARVIS Training Overview:** The training was very informative about the new registration system and all of the new changes. Every county in Georgia will have new cellular poll pads. The poll pad will come with a printer and check/wait times will be down to a minimum. The cost of the pollpad is \$645.00. These pollpads will be used during Advance Voting to decrease wait times. Talbot County will need at least three of these pads for Advance Voting. Also, during this year all voter registration cards will be scanned into the system and the hard copy will become our backup.
- J. Reminder: Check Email daily and Voicemail:** Please check email several times a day, and after reading it mark it as unread, so that Sharita knows it is of importance. Be sure to let Sharita know if there are any Open Records Requests on email.
- K. Elections Security:** A security light is due to be installed in the front of our building. Always check front door to make sure it is locked.
- L. In-House Training:** Sharita asked for everyone to re-train on how to make Voter ID cards. This will allow you to stay familiar when making a Voter ID card.
- M. Roundtable Discussion:** There was no discussion for the Roundtable.
- N. Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss Pam Bulloch made a motion to adjourn. Gladys Leonard seconded and all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela O. Bulloch, Recording Secretary