

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection:** The meeting was called to order at 4:39 p.m. Present were Gladys Leonard, Wycene Willis, Salenthia Thomas, Pam Bulloch, and Sharita Trice. Pam Bulloch did our Moment of Reflection.
- B. Approval of Agenda:** Salenthia Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda. Gladys Leonard seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from January 24, 2023 Meeting:** The meeting date was typed as January 21, 2023 but it should have read, January 24, 2023. Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve the January minutes with the corrected date of January 24, 2023, being made. Wycene Willis seconded, and all approved the January minutes.
- D. County Elector Reports:** All reports were presented. Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve the reports and Salenthia seconded. All voted to approve the reports.
- E. S.O.S., Firefly, GARVIS & Legislative Updates:** There will be an upcoming meeting regarding security on election night. The State will continue to work on GARVIS daily to complete REIF Tickets.
- F. GARVIS:** Please continue to keep practicing with GARVIS. The State is still working on the system. Voter registration numbers of all new voters registered in GARVIS, should begin with 15. We will get a Barcode Scanner for each computer and a Document Scanner that will scan all voter registration cards and other documents into the system.
- G. Upcoming Events:** Currently there are no elections scheduled for this year for our election office. Mr. Carlton Mahone resigned from the Talbot County School Board. His last day is this Friday, 2/24/23. The school board will appoint someone for Mr. Mahone's position. His term was set to end on December 31, 2024. Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger has invited election offices to attend a GARVIS Luncheon and Press Conference on March 9th in support of the launch of Georgia's new Registered Voter Information System, GARVIS. This will be held at the State Capitol. Sharita, Salenthia, and Pam are excited to be able to attend. Wycene Willis and Gladys Leonard are resigning as members of our Board, effective this month. They have been excellent board members and we thank them for serving and wish them the very best. The County has approved for us to purchase three cellular poll pad printers that are needed for advance voting, and a Facebook page for Elections.
- H. Election Staff:** Approval from the County has been given for a full-time and a part-time position. Mrs. Trice will put these positions in our local newspaper and will also put them on our Facebook page.
- I. GAVREO Training Overview:** Salenthia and Sharita shared several things that they learned from the GAVREO Conference they recently attended.

- J. Reminder: Check E-mail Daily and Voicemail:** Sharita reminded us to check e-mails several times a day. If there is an Open Records Request, send a reply that we have received it and will get back to them. Also, each board member will have their own county e-mail address.
- K. Elections Security:** A new security outdoor light has been placed in front of the building. Always check the front door to make sure it is locked.
- L. In-House Training:** All Board Members have completed the Cyber Security training and received a certificate. Salenthia has received her certification to qualify candidates for office.
- M. Roundtable Discussion:** The GAVREO Conference is scheduled for December 10 through December 13, 2023, in Athens, Georgia.
- N. Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Pam Bulloch made a motion to adjourn. Gladys Leonard seconded and all approved. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2023. Meeting adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela O. Bulloch
Recording Secretary