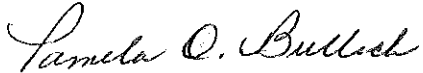


**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING
MARCH 19, 2024**

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection:** Mrs. Trice called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Present were Dewayne Meacham, Sharita Trice, and Pamela Bulloch.
- B. Approval of Agenda:** Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve the agenda. Dewayne Meacham seconded the motion and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from January 9, 2024 Meeting:** Dewayne Meacham made a motion to approve the minutes. Pam Bulloch seconded and all approved.
- D. County Elector Reports:** After all reports were presented, Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve, Dewayne Meacham seconded and all approved.
- E. S.O.S., Firefly, GARViS & Legislative Updates:** Mrs. Trice reported there was nothing new to report at this time.
- F. GARViS:** GARViS was down for a short time on Monday, March 4, 2024, however, qualifying did not stop. It was back up running smoothly on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, and qualifying continued.
- G. Upcoming Events:** There will be a dice roll at the State Capitol today for the entire state, for the selection of ballots to be used for the Risk Limited Audit. This audit is required after every federal and state election. The Risk Limited Audit will be conducted on March 20th at 10 a.m. at the elections' office. The General Primary Election is May 21, 2024. We will be accepting absentee ballot requests from March 4, 2024 through May 10, 2024. Advance voting begins April 29, 2024 and ends May 17, 2024. Saturday voting will be May 4th and May 11th. L & A Testing is April 16, 2024, until completed.
- H. Advance Voting/Election Day Feedback:** Additional workers are needed for advanced voting and election day. The PPP Election was a success. There are a few things that we would like to address for the upcoming elections. The check-in-station set-up for Advance Voting and create a step- by- step guide for poll workers to complete paperwork. Display stands were purchased for each precinct. The stands worked great according to the poll workers. They decreased their set up times dramatically.
- I. Voter Registration Deadline & Mail Ballots for May Primary Election:** April 22, 2024, is the first day to mail out ballots and the last day to register to vote and make any kind of changes. We are to keep up with how many ballots are mailed out and, ballots that are received each day.
- J. Reminder: Check Email Daily and Voicemail! Practice on Voter ID's!** Continue to check voicemail and emails daily. Practice on making Voter ID's.
- K. Poll Worker Recruitment/Advance Voting:** On Saturday, April 6, 2024, we will have a Poll Worker Recruitment Day from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served.
- L. Precinct Change Update:** The voting location moved from the Geneva City Hall to the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department. There were no problems reported at the new voting precinct and it was a great voter turnout for the voters of Geneva.

- M. Qualified Candidates for the 2024 Election Cycle:** Qualifying week was March 4th through March 8, 2024. There were 17 candidates that qualified. There will be 11 candidates that qualified for the May 21, 2024 General Primary and 6 Independent candidates for the November 5, 2024 General Election.
- N. Roundtable Discussion:** Our office will be closed March 29, 2024 for Good Friday. With no further business to discuss, Sharita made a motion to adjourn. Dewayne seconded and all approved. We adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela O. Bulloch
Recording Secretary