

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING  
MAY 9, 2023**

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection:** The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. Present were Salenthia Thomas, Sharita Trice, and Pam Bulloch. We also had a guest, Giavonte Riggins, representing Fair Counts.
- B. Approval of Agenda:** Salenthia Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda. Pam Bulloch seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2023 Meeting:** Sharita Trice made a motion to approve the minutes, Pam Bulloch seconded and all approved.
- D. County Elector Reports:** After reports were presented, Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve, Salenthia Thomas seconded and all approved.
- E. S.O.S., Firefly, GARViS & Legislative Updates:** Senate Bill 129 is to be enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia. All staff are required to read this Bill and become familiar with the changes.
- F. GARViS:** "Continue the Journey" is an ongoing process for any updates pertaining to GARViS. Please read all emails. Board Members were given a copy of the Multi-Factor Authentication App. Election staff are to download this app to our cell phone by 5/19/23. This app will be another level of security when logging into GARViS. The app. will begin working on 5/26/23.
- G. Upcoming Events:** No elections have been scheduled for this year in our county. The Presidential Preference Primary is scheduled for 03/12/24 with early voting beginning on 02/19/24.
- H. Election Staff:** Our office still has a full-time and a part-time position. Five candidates have sent in their resumes. County Manager, Carol Ison, and Sharita Trice will be interviewing these candidates on Friday, May 12, 2023.
- I. Senate Bill 129:** Senate Bill 129 has several changes. Mrs. Trice will inform us of the changes once that Bill has been passed.
- J. Poll Worker Appreciation Dinner:** We are moving forward with an appreciation dinner for our poll workers. Salenthia Thomas will get certificates printed. The dinner is planned for June 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the election's office.
- K. Reminder: Check Email Daily and Voicemail:** Mrs. Trice praised us for the great job we are all doing in checking for phone messages and for emails.
- L. Cellular Poll Pad Printers and Stand:** Elections is getting three new poll pad stands and printers. A new computer for the Tabulation Room is scheduled to be installed 5/10/23.
- M. Roundtable Discussion:** The Barcode Readers and scanners have been installed. Mrs. Trice would like all voter registration cards scanned before the end of the year. Sharita Trice will be off June 1, 2, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Our office will be closed 05/29/23 for Memorial Day. With no further business to be discussed, Pam Bulloch made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Salenthia Thomas. All voted to adjourn at 5:34 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted**

*Pamela O. Bulloch*

**Pamela O. Bulloch, Recording Secretary**