TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2023

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection: The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. Present were Dewayne Meacham, Salenthia Thomas, Sharita Trice, and Pam Bulloch. Asia Duffie, representing Fair Counts, was our guest. Sharita Trice did our Moment of Reflection.
- **B.** Approval of Agenda: Pam Bulloch made a motion to approve the agenda. Dewayne Meacham seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from October 10, 2023 Meeting: Salenthia Thomas made a motion to approve the November minutes. Dewayne Meacham 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:** 122 counties in Georgia held elections, 37 counties did not have an election. Talbot County did not have an election.
- **F. GARVIS:** Board members/staff can log into Firefly to watch any webinars that they might need a refresher on. Also, there are local training sessions offered on Firefly. We have received 7 Quick Note Guides for GARVIS. Hopefully there will be User Guides available at the conference. Please continue to read Continuing the Journey for any updates.
- G. Upcoming Events: The GAVREO Conference will be in Athens, Georgia from December 10, 2023 through December 13, 2023. Our office will be closed so all board members can attend. Our office will reopen on December 14, 2023. A Poll Worker Orientation is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, 2023. December 25, 2023 is the first day to request absentee ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary. Please verify all voter information.
- **H. Election Security:** Our local law enforcement continues to offer security by patrolling our building multiple times a day.
- I. Voter Registration Processing: Talbot County has been added to the Do Not Transfer list. Do Not add or transfer anyone from Meriwether County, as Meriwether County is having an election. Voter Registration Deadline was October 10, 2023. Do not transfer any voters.
- J. Reminder: Check Email Daily and Voicemail! Practice on Voter ID's! Continue to do a great job checking emails and voicemails. Please let Mrs. Trice know about any important emails or phone calls. Also, please complete the training session on Voter ID's.
- **K. Voter Identification:** An elector should present their actual physical hard copy version of the photo identification when voting, to comply with Code Section O.C.G.A 21-2-417.
- L. GAVREO Conference: Mrs. Trice is in the process of getting our packets ready for the GAVREO Conference scheduled from December 10, 2023 through December 13, 2023.
- M. Roundtable Discussion: Dewayne Meacham will be off on November 20 and 21st. Sharita plans to be off the week of November 20, 2023. Our office will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday on November 23, 2023 and November 24, 2023. We will reopen on November 27, 2023.

N. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Pam Bulloch made a motion to adjourn, Salenthia Thomas seconded and all approved to adjourn at 5:36 p.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Parula O. Bullock

Pamela O. Bulloch

Recording Secretary