



***Hart County Board of Elections and Registration***  
***182 Cade Street, Suite B, Hartwell, GA 30643***  
**June 24, 2022 10am**  
**Minutes**

**Board Members:** *Garry Hamilton, Board of Elections, Ronda Starks, Board of Elections, Dottie Williams, Board of Elections*

**Election Coordinator:** *Robin Webb*

**Guest:** *Sue Ackerman*

**Meeting Called to Order:** Chairman, Garry Hamilton at 10:08am

**Welcome:** Garry Hamilton welcomed staff, Board Members, and guest.

**Agenda Approved:**

- Request to amend the agenda by Garry Hamilton to include election equipment concerns
- Motion to accept agenda with amendment by Dottie Williams
- Seconded by Ronda Starks
- All approved 3-0

**New Business:**

- Provisional Ballots June 21, 2022 Primary Runoff
  - One provisional ballot was cast with the reason of OTHER
  - Voter was given credit to for voting a Republican ballot in the May Primary in error
  - Error was corrected
  - Motion to accept the ballot was made by Dottie Williams
  - Seconded by Ronda Starks
  - All in favor 3-0
  - SUMMARY: (1) accepted Provisional Ballot
- Advance Voting Location
  - It has been determined that conditions are unsuitable for the tasks of conducting Advance Voting and L&A testing and poll worker training at the current location of 182 Cade Street, Ste. C for the November 8, 2022 General Election.
  - Dottie Williams made a motion to apply for use of the Ag Center and after discussion, amended the motion to apply for the Ag Center first with other options if denied.
  - Ronda Starks seconded the motion
  - All in favor 3-0
- Equipment Concerns
  - Maintenance
    - Election Coordinator reported mechanical failures of multiple pieces of equipment during L&A

- Election Coordinator reported intermittent issues with poll pads and printers.
- Determined to send equipment with mechanical failures in for servicing and reach out to other counties and SOS to inquire about intermittent issues.
- Storage
  - Room for secure storage is an issue
  - Garry Hamilton made a motion to request a Grand Jury tour to seek aid for storage, advance voting, training, and testing
  - Seconded by Ronda Starks
  - All in favor 3-0
- Reliability of results
  - In order to restore confidence in the creditability of election results, the Board discussed revisiting the status of complying to Open Records Requests that have not been fulfilled at this time per county attorney.
  - Possible Risk Limiting Audit of 05/24/2022 Primary Election

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn at 11:45 by Ronda Starks with compliments to Election Staff/Poll Workers during the 06/21/2022 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election.
- Seconded by Dottie Williams
- All in favor 3-0

Next meeting scheduled at 10am, July 11, 2022.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*Garry Hamilton, Chairman, Ronda Starks, Board of Elections, Dottie Williams, Board of Elections  
Robin Webb, Elections Coordinator*