



## Hart County Board of Elections and Registration

### Draft Minutes

August 17, 2020 9am

**Board Members:** *Garry Hamilton*, Board of Elections, *Ronda Starks*, Board of Elections, *Joey Osborne*, Board of Elections

**Election Coordinator:** *Robin Webb*

1. **Meeting Called to Order:** Chairman, Garry Hamilton at 9:00am
2. **Welcome:** Garry Hamilton welcomed Board Members and Staff.
3. **Agenda Approved:**
  - Ronda made a motion to approve the agenda
  - Joey seconded
  - All approved
4. **Minutes Approved:**
  - Joey made a motion to approve the April minutes
  - Ronda seconded it
  - All approved
5. **Chairman Report:** Garry commented on phone line issues on Election Day and possible solutions. He also explained the use of extra staffing during elections due to increase of absentee ballot requests and returned ballots. He complimented all the poll workers, staff and employees for making the August Runoff a success.
6. **Old Business:** none
7. **New Business:**
  - Elections Recap (~~July~~ June 9 & August 11)
    - Elections Coordinator gave a recap of Election Day, Advance Voting, and Absentee by mail voting numbers
  - August 11, 2020 General Primary Provisional Ballots
    - Joey made a motion to accept the 2 provisional voters that were cast with the reason of Out of Precinct
    - Ronda seconded it
    - All in favor
  - Advance Voting Polling Place
    - Joey made a motion to make move Advance Voting to accommodate social distancing per approval of facility. Four locations were recommended and ordered by preference.
    - Ronda seconded
    - All approved
  - Voter Education
    - It was agreed that the local legal organ, and two local radio stations be given all election information for publication or announcements.

- Garry made a motion that poll workers refer voters to sample ballots posted in the precincts for questions concerning candidates and/or party choices. Poll workers will be trained on this policy.
  - All in favor
- 2020-2021 Budget
  - Board members were given the June Budget Statement and the 2020-2021 Budget worksheet

**8. Executive Session:**

- none

**9. Meeting Adjourned:**

- Motion to adjourn by Joey at 10:32am
- Seconded by Ronda
- All approved

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**Garry Hamilton, Chairman**