## HART COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS MEETING

DATE:

Thursday, January 12, 2012

LOCATION:

Office of the Hart County Board of Registrars

ATTENDEES:

Elizabeth Forbes, Chief Registrar/Hilda Mauldin, Board Member/

Ron Walker, Board Member/Mary Stephens, Clerk

This meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Elizabeth Forbes, Chief Registrar. At the commencement of this meeting, Chief Forbes thanked all for attending. Agenda items were discussed as follows:

- 1. Reports for month end December 2011 were reviewed.
- 2. Hearings were held to remove deceased, felon and non-responding/moved OS/OC voters. Registrars agreed to remove 20 deceased voters, 5 convicted felons and 16 moved OC/OS voters from the Hart County voter registration rolls.
- 3. Chief Forbes discussed the need for increased security measures for the upcoming 2012 election cycle. No personnel will be allowed in the office alone when TS voting machines and/or ballots are present. First morning arrivers have been instructed to wait until additional personnel (at least 1 additional) has arrived. No one is allowed to enter the premises on weekends unless permission is received from the Chief.
- 4. Chief Forbes discussed the notification we have now received from the Congressional Reapportionment Office that new legislative and congressional boundaries have been drawn by the DOJ for the 2012 elections. Our own Hart County Board of Commissioners were meeting on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss redistricting which will take place prior to the 2012 elections. Hart County residents will be notified of congressional changes via the Hartwell Sun and radio announcements. New Precinct lines/Commissioner assignments will be addressed directly with the voters it affects.
- 5. Clerk Mary Stephens reported to the Board that all work is now current after the required information processing hold during the 2011 Special Election and Runoff. Mary also reported that we are fully stocked with forms and supplies to begin Absentee voting for the Presidential Preference Primary. We are currently waiting on the Primary ballots to be delivered by the Superintendant of Election Office.

Chief Forbes thanked all for attending today's meeting. We will meet again on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00A.M. With no further discussion, this meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully,

Mary Stephens

Deputy Registrar/Clerk

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