

HART COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2013
LOCATION: Office of the Hart County Board of Registrars
ATTENDEES: Elizabeth G. Forbes, Chief Registrar
Hilda B. Mauldin, Board Member
Jane C. Kay, Board Member
Mary S. Stephens, Deputy Registrar/Clerk

This meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Elizabeth Forbes, Chief Registrar.

1. Reviewed reports for Month end February, 2013. Due to the Special Election and Runoff, new and change work processing has been halted. All back log will begin to be processed after May 1st.
2. Advanced voting for the Chief Magistrate Special Election Runoff begins on Monday, April 1st. Paper ballots are expected to arrive by April 2nd. There are currently over 90 elderly/disabled voters on the rollover list awaiting paper ballots for the Runoff. The current staff of 4 should be sufficient to cover both the Advanced and the Absentee functions. The actual election will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.
3. Clerk Mary Stephens has just completed 27 hours of special training in Athens, GA by the Office of the Secretary of State. It is now mandatory for all counties to change over to a new voter registration/elections participation and tabulation software system known as "ElectionNet". Hart County will remain on the outdated "GO System" thru the completion of this Special Election cycle. At that time Clerk Stephens will begin staff training on the new system. Due to the volume of backlog, we do not anticipate the work processing load being completed prior to the move to our new facility. We will continue to do the best we can during this transition.
5. Chief Forbes reminded all that, as always, during this election there should be no discussions by staff or voters regarding candidates or choice of candidates. The law restricting campaigning within 150 feet of the Polling place will be strictly enforced.

Jane Kay made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 P.M. Hilda Mauldin seconded the motion. With no further discussion, this meeting was adjourned by Chief Forbes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary S. Stephens

Deputy Registrar/Clerk