HART COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS MEETING

DATE:

Thursday, May 12, 2011

LOCATION:

Office of Hart County Board of Registrars

ATTENDEES:

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

Ron Walker, Board Member/Mary Stephens, Deputy/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. The following was discussed:

- 1. Chief Forbes reminded the Board Members of the requirement pursuant to O.C.G.A. Code Number 21-2-212(d) regarding monthly Board Member meetings. Many Counties are not in compliance. The Georgia Secretary of State's office reminded all Counties that it is mandatory we meet each month. All attendees above agreed.
- 2. Chief Forbes discussed new reports we now have available to determine and process convicted felons. Clerk Mary Stephens introduced the SSVRZ933 series of reports to the Board members and explained how we "work" and process reports R1 through R8 each month. Reports are downloaded and printed each month after notification by our SOS Liaison, Jenna Cooper. Felons with clear, matching information are removed immediately from the voter registration system. Any voters listed in question with very close matching information should be discussed by the Board at the monthly meeting to make determinations on a case by case basis.
- 3. A discussion ensued regarding sending letters to Hart County voters who's Social Security Numbers have been referenced in the records of convicted felons. It was determined that Clerk Mary should first fully research each voter to make sure that all information and numbers furnished by the voter was correctly entered in the SOS "GO" System. If all information looks correct, Mary should then contact each of said voters by letter informing them of the duplication and advising them of the Government entity to contact including the telephone number. It was agreed by all that this was the proper thing to do, although the notification may alarm a few voters.

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully

Mary Stephens Deputy Clerk

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