## **HART COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS MEETING**

DATE:

Thursday, June 9, 2011

LOCATION:

Office of the Hart County Board of Registrars

ATTENDEES:

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

Ron Walker, Board Member/Mary Stephens, Deputy

Registrar/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. Clerk Mary Stephens gave a progress report on the return of voter Confirmations sent out en masse by the Georgia Secretary of State's office. She discussed the procedure for processing an address change, including in County/out of County/out of State voters and UTF's. Updates are required to be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year. Upon completion of the update period, a statistics report number SSVRZ791R report should be printed and reviewed.
- 2. Clerk Mary also discussed with the Board Members report numbers SSVRZ918R1 and R2. This report provides both tight and loose matches on information provided to the Secretary of State by voters or other States regarding those who have moved out of the State of Georgia and have registered to vote elsewhere. Tight matches have been removed from our voter's rolls. The loose matches were discussed. Board Member Hilda Mauldin stated she has first hand knowledge that James and Gail Beardsley have now move to the Las Vegas, NV area. The vote was unanimous to remove the Beardsley's from the Hart County voter rolls.
- 3. Chief Forbes read the final version of House Bill 92 (as passed by the Georgia Senate and signed by Governor Nathan Deal). Discussion was held as to the reduced days required for "in office" early voting (21 total days) and time restrictions for the delivery of official ballots by the Election Superintendants office. The Absentee voting period will remain at the same 45 day time frame. Requirements for office staff levels can be reduced resulting in cost savings for the County.

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully,

Mary Stephens Deputy Clerk

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