

Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration March 15, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order

The Catoosa County Board of Elections and Registration met on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the Freedom Center. Ron Mckelvy called the meeting to order and Jennifer Motter opened with prayer and pledge. All members were present.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Marvin Cornelison
Second: Nina Crawford
All approved

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the February 2024 meeting: Jennifer Motter
Second: Marvin Cornelison
All Approved

Condolences and memories were shared about Rickey Kittle, a former board member. All who shared agreed that he did a great job and his presence will be missed. The board will share the cost of a meal to bless the Kittle family at the memorial.

Old Business

- City of Ringgold-nothing to report
- City of Fort Oglethorpe-nothing to report
- PPP/SPLOST Election March 12, 2024
- All went well, and Rebekah is back!

New Business

- May 21, 2024, General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election
○ Training dates have been set
- L&A will be April 15-19. Will assign duties at April 9 meeting.
- Advanced voting starts April 29.
- Risk Limiting Audit

- Motion to move to executive session: Tommy Davis
- Second: Nina Crawford
- All Approved
- A separate set of minutes was kept for this session.
- After the session, Ron Mckelvy announced that the next Executive Session would be held Mar 27, 2024 at 4 pm at the Freedom Center. There will also be a hearing Apr 2, 2024 at 9 am at the courthouse.

Executive Session

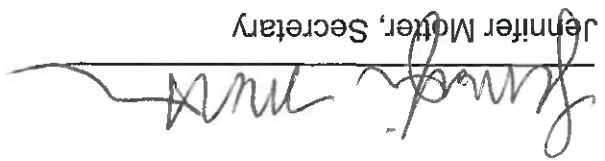
- 3 Speakers from the audience
 - Mary Beth Bugea- Sympathies for the Kittle family. Cyber threats, elections at risk from AI and foreign actors. Risk risk-limiting audit process is meaningless according to the the developer of the RLA. Mary Beth also provided copies of documents, resources, and movies for the board to review. She also discussed the QR codes vs. readable ballots and the need for a full hand count audit.
 - Nancy Dwyer- Condolences to the Kittle family and friends. More simple and secure voting methods. County citizens want the change from Dominion to paper ballots.
 - Christine Lawson- Condolences to the Kittle family and friends. Curling V. Raffensburger Evidence Summary.
 - Rob Nolan- Mentioned inconsistencies in the Republican Party and an incident at the Freedom Center on March 8 involving said party members. He also talked about Mitchell Horner and his position on the QR codes and the cost of removing them.

Public Comments

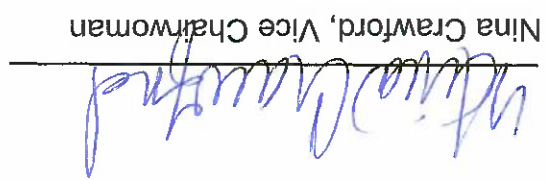
- Wednesday Mar 20, 2024 . Jennifer, Tommy, and Marvin will attend.
- Misc. Topics
 - Shirts are still on hold until all orders are received.
 - The Chambers shuttle was particularly helpful for the poll workers. Discussed the need to get the sign placed for the shuttle sooner, ahead of the May election.
- No Hearing
- Next regular meeting Apr 9, 2024 .

Adjournment

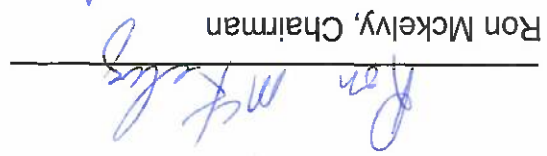
Jennifer Moller, Secretary



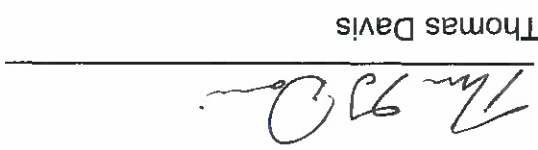
Nina Crawford, Vice Chairwoman



Ron McKelvy, Chairman



Thomas Davis



Marvin Cornelison

