Union County Board of Registrars 33 Roscoe Collins Dr Blairsville, GA 30512 706.439.6016 Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - 4:07 P.M.

By: William Mercer Second: Lucretia Collins

2. Roll Call:

Board Members Present:

Barbara Anderson Patricia Collins Janet Chapman Tomi McCullers Lucretia Collins

Deputy Registrar: Diana Nichols

<u>Absent:</u> None

<u>3. Meeting Minutes:</u>

Previous board meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business:

1). Early voting was a success! We are proud to report the new poll-pads created efficient use of time for our voters. They were able to go through within minutes.

New Business:

1). Mark your calendars: early voting begins April 29 through May 17 for the Election Date of May 21, 2024.

2). We held a Voter Challenge Hearing on Monday, April 15, 2024. The voters that were challenged were already recognized as an 'Inactive Voter' by the Secretary of State. We were able to obtain valid proof to remove some of the voters from our roles.

- 3). We had a request to answer a few questions at our board meeting today.
- a). Does the SOS send new voters to your rolls?

List of ways that voters come to us:

- DDS.
- Online Registration.
- In person application.
- Mail an application in.

b). How often?

- This is a daily process.
- We receive reports from the SOS to maintain our voter rolls.
- We check our local newspaper and the website of the funeral homes for obituaries, along with the Secretary of State which provides the vital record update.
- c). How do you validate these voters? Validate their addresses?
- We verify the information that is provided and the voter is swearing by oath that the information they provided is true and accurate under federal law on the voter application.

STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

(Your answer is required under federal law)

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM

___ Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Check One: Yes No Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Check One: Yes No

____ If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT:

- ___ I reside at the address listed above.
- ___ I am eligible to vote in Georgia.

___ I am not serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. I have not been judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.

<u>4. Adjournment:</u> The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M. by: William Mercer

Witness: Tomi McCullers