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MINUTES

May 13, 2025

Those present were Robert P. Chadeayne, Chairperson; Charles Jackson, Vice- Chairperson; Yvonne Alexander, Secretary, and Jason Corwin Registrar. Guest in attendance: Party Chair, Wally Hudson of the Republican Party.

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 p.m. to welcome all guests.

The agenda was reviewed and adopted. Minutes for the previous meeting were motioned for approval as presented.

Public Comments:

Wally Hudson expressed his concerns to Bob who was not feeling well and hoped he felt better soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Polling Place Update - Precinct 803, 102, and 703. The Registrar's Office has received the confirmations the week before Early Voting began for the following precincts to be relocated:

- 103 to Clarksville Elementary School
- 803 to Estes Center
- 703 to Estes Center

New Signs for the Estes Center have been purchased. These will point the voters to the actual precinct as well as directing them to the correct area of the new precinct. Signs will also be placed at old locations too that will give driving directions to the new polling place.

The registrar will try to arrange for the Board to be able to look at the new School.

Sticker Contest – Have 22 Submissions

We need to introduce the contest early in the year to gain better participation.

May 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a special meeting of the Electoral to look at sticker Contestants' Submissions and choose 6 semi-finalists.

Budget – The budget was approved.

Website and Training – All materials updated and put on the website. Password protected.
Training videos for Poll watchers and Poll Observers have been added.

Current June Primary Turnout – 22 people have voted. Registrar indicated that we should expect a lower turnout than average for their election.

Voting Machine L & A Testing (all machine except CAP) June 5, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

Staffing letters for the Election Officers are beginning to go out.

Precinct 101 – Geor and Renee Gorby will not work

Precinct 701 – Only 3 working

Precinct 201 – Anne Rickman, Nora Walker will not work

Precinct 202 - Danna Lindhorn will not work

Precinct 501 – Carolyn Wagoner , Debra Pearce will not work

Precinct 604 – Donald Stough will not work

Precinct 801 – Kenneth Thompson will not work

Plans to finalize staffing of precincts will be made on the 10th.

NEW BUSINESS:

ES & S voting Machine and Software did presentations of their machine and software.

The Voting Machine Decision will be made later. The Board will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the Voting Machine of their preference but ultimately, they will make the final decision.

The meeting for the Electoral Board for the month of August has been cancelled.

Dinner plans for the Primary Election were discussed

Board Comments:

Meeting Adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Yvonne S. Alexander, Secretary