



Grady County Board of Elections & Registration
250 North Broad Street, Suite 3
Cairo, Ga 39838

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May 5, 2025

The Grady County Board of Elections and Registration (BOE&R) had the May monthly meeting at 10:00 am at the Grady County Courthouse located at 250 North Broad Street, Cairo, Ga 39828 with the following board members present:

Renee Gee-Theophille: Chair

Sam Carnline: Vice-Chair

Kathy Mills: Secretary

Sandy Reagan: Board Member

Bobby Gwaltney: Board Member

Staff present:

Jason Tate, Elections Supervisor

Melinda Butler, Elections Clerk

Guest:

Field Searcy

Chair Renee' Gee-Theophille called the meeting to order, opened with prayer and thanked everyone for attending,

Renee' requested the agenda be approved, Bobby Gwaltney made a motion, 2nd by Sam Carnline, motion carried by all signifying aye. Chair Gee-Theophille asked members to review the April meeting minutes, Sandy Reagan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Mr. Gwaltney 2nd, motion carried by all signifying aye.

Renee' turned the meeting over to Jason Tate, he presented the contract made between the Elections Office and the City of Cairo that was written giving the City permission to use four touch screen ballot marking devices, two ballot scanning devices, three poll pads and ancillary equipment at no cost, only repair costs, if damaged.

Renee' asked for a motion to agree to loan the equipment to the City for their mayor election. Kathy Mills made a motion, 2nd by Sandy Reagan, motion carried by all signifying aye.

Jason gave an overview of his and Malinda's training in Dallas, Georgia. Jason also reported that poll worker training would be held July 6, 7 and 8th, 9 am – 11 am and 2 pm – 4 pm each day. He also reminded the board of the upcoming elections dates.

Renee' opened the floor for public comments in which guest, Field Searcy was able to speak for 3 minutes. He commented on the need for transparency and adherence to election laws regarding electronic voting systems.

Jason announced that he would be speaking for Organizing for Grady County at the Roddenberry Library on May 20th, 6:30.

Renee' asked if there was anything else to include, none being presented. She reminded everyone that the next board meeting will be held on June 2, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Renee' asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sam made a motion, Sandy 2nd the motion, motion carried by all signifying aye.