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OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD AT ITS MEETING

December 13, 2011

The State Election Board met in a Special meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Room B-6 of the State Capitol Building. Advance notice of the meeting was performed by filing a written notice with the Secretary of State on November 23, 2011, at 11:17 a.m. A copy of the agenda is attached.

Meeting was called to order by Tom Prince.

ROLL CALL: TOM PRINCE - Present

STEPHEN CURRY - Present

JIM ROTH - Absent

Dr. TIM MAULDIN - Present

Due to the absence of the State Election Board member Jim Roth, Dr. Tim Mauldin, the alternate Democrat Board Member served in his place.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE MEETING

- 1. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the minutes of the meeting held November 15, 2011. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry moved that the minutes of the meeting held on November 15, 2011, be approved. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-abstained. Motion passed, 2-0.
- 2. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the appointment of the Secretary of the Garfield County Election Board. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry moved to appoint Mr. Roy Schneider as the Secretary of the Garfield County Election Board, effective January 1, 2012. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Nomination attached)
- 3. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the appointment of the Republican Board member of the Cimarron County Election Board. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry moved to appoint Mickey Hipp as the Republican Board member of the Cimarron County Election Board. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Nomination attached)
- 4. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the appointment of the alternate Democrat Board member of the Washita County Election Board. ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Mauldin moved to appoint Larry Peck as the alternate Democrat Board member of the Washita County Election Board. Mr. Curry seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Nomination attached)
- 5. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED**: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Cherokee County. **ACTION TAKEN**: Mr. Curry moved to pool the following items, 5 through 16 for 1 motion. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

- 6. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Consideration and action regarding the polling place change in Custer County.
- 7. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Garfield County.
- 8. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Consideration and action regarding the polling place change in Logan County.
- 9. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Consideration and action regarding the polling change in Major County.
- 10. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Noble County.
- 11. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place change in Osage County.
- 12. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Pittsburg County.
- 13. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Seminole County.
- 14. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Sequoyah County.
- 15. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place changes in Wagoner County.
- 16. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration and action regarding the polling place change in Woodward County. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry moved to approve moving the polling place locations for the items No. 5 through 16 outside precinct boundaries in the respected counties, with the exception of item No. 7 due to lack of proper paperwork. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- 17. **BUSINESS CONDUCTED:** Discuss with counsel the Contest of Candidacy enumerated in item No. 20. **ACTION TAKEN:** None.
- 18. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Recess meeting in order to move to Room 419-C, the room in which the Contest of Candidacy will be heard beginning at 10:00 a.m. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry moved to recess the meeting in order to move to Room 419-C, the room in which the Contest of Candidacy will be heard beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.
- 19. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Reconvene meeting in Room 419-C to conduct the Contest of Candidacy hearing. ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Mauldin moved to reconvene the meeting to conduct the Contest of Candidacy hearing. Mr. Curry seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

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- 20. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Hearing and decision in the Matter of the Contest of Candidacy of Jacqualyn Moss, Henke v. Moss, Cause No. 2011-02. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry made a motion to determine that proper service was made to the contestee, Jacqualyn Moss. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry made a motion that the contestee was in default due to failure to appear at the hearing. Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Curry made a motion that the allegations in the petition, if true were sufficient to disqualify the contestee, Dr. Mauldin seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curry-aye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0. (Findings and Order attached)
- 21. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Consideration of future meetings. ACTION TAKEN: The Board will meet as needed.
- 22. BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Motion to Adjourn. ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Mauldin moved to adjourn until the next meeting. Mr. Curry seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Prince-aye; Mr. Curryaye; Dr. Mauldin-aye. Motion passed, 3-0.

Mr. Prince, Chairman

Mr. Curry, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Roth, Member

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