ELECTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 P.M.

Members Present: Dyer, Neushwander, Steele & Lutz. Absent, McKinney.

Also Present: Dan Duffy, Lana Phillips and Julie Thornton.

It was MOVED by Neushwander and SECONDED by Steele to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2008 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

A discussion was held on how Election Judges are selected. The County Clerk told the committee that they are chosen every two years by their respective precinct committeeman, submitted to their respective Party Chairman to certify to the County Board where they are approved before being confirmed by the Circuit Court.

Registered voters can also send in a request to be put on as an Election Judge, by filling out the card sent to them with their voter registration. These names are then submitted to either the Democrat or Republican Party chairs.

Also discussed, were the new voter registration cards that were recently mailed at a cost of $.1276 a piece. Election Clerk Julie Thornton explained to the committee the process for dealing with returned registration cards. In many instances the post office provides the forwarding information, but those that are returned with no forwarding information are put on inactive status and those individuals can only vote a Federal Ballot in even numbered years. After two Federal General Elections, those individuals can be purged, if they have not updated their information.

Early voting will begin on Tuesday, October 14th for anyone who would like to cast a ballot with no excuse.

The County Clerk is also going to the various high schools and registering students before they graduate. Anyone who will be 18 years of age, on or before the November 4th General Election is eligible to register.

There was no Old Business and no New Business.

It was MOVED by Steele and SECONDED by Lutz to adjourn at 4:53 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

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