

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

12 December 2022

Committee Members:

Jeff Howard, Chair

Steve Moody, Secretary

Sally Barron

Mike Wilbanks

Andy Eller

Sherry Eller

- Early Voting and Election Day. 57,000 Early Voters, 30,000 Election Day Voters, almost 87,000 total votes cast. 38% voter turnout. 1000 more voters than 2020 General Election. (Note: Election Administrator is planning for over 100,000 voters for the 2024 Election and planning has already begun, to include a review of every Election Site in the County for suitability.)
- Election Day Bell County GOP fielded 42 Presiding and Alternate Judges, over 130 Election Clerks and over 30 Poll Watchers.
- HQs maintained an Operations Center everyday of early voting and election day. Fielded calls from voters, Election Judges and Poll Watchers.
- No major issues during the cycle other than 9 Election Day sites with “Daylight Savings Time” Polling Book glitch. County Chairs, Election Administrator and Sec State came to final resolution of the issue and remedy.
- Election After Actions Review conducted on 21 Nov had an overwhelming turnout at the Harris Community Center. Feedback and input on operations and training was invaluable and will be used to implement changes and improvements for future elections.
- Future of Elections Committee. Chairman has expanded the committee and volunteers have stepped up to fill the following Director positions: Training, Poll Watchers, Judge and Clerk.
- The new Elections Committee will meet after the first of the year to start working on elections through the 2024 cycle.

End of report.

Jeff S Howard

Bell County Republican Party Election Director