

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

16 Oct 2023

Committee Members:

Jeff Howard - Elections Director

Mike Wilbanks – Training Coordinator

Dennis Faulkner – Poll Watcher Coordinator

- All 42 of the Election Judge positions for the November have been filled and Writs have gone out.
- Clerk positions continue to be filled, and we may have to fill some Democratic Party shortfalls. Pct Chairs.....need your assistance recruiting Election Clerks!
- We have completed 8 Training Sessions for the County for all Election Judges conducted by the County Elections Administrator.
- Many changes have happened in the past year in the Elections Administration Office since Dr Roberts has taken over, with a primary focus on the Chain of Custody, Training and Transparency.
- March through May I Chaired an Inspection Team for the County to evaluate all 42 Elections Sites for ADA Compliance and Site Suitability. Several election sites were changed due to the inspection results.
- Mike Wilbanks has done an outstanding job putting together the Judges and Clerks Training Information.
- Mike is also serving as the Early Voting Ballot Board Judge and Andy Eller is the Central Count Judge.
- Dennis Faulkner is planning training for Poll Watchers for the 2024 Election Cycle and will be putting out information shortly. If anyone would like to serve as a Poll Watcher for the 7 Nov Constitutional Election as a train up for the Big Game in 2024, please contact Dennis.
- We continue to focus on Election Security and Training and make Bell County the model for the State of Texas.

End of report.

Jeff S Howard

Bell County Republican Party Election Director