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March 2010 Activity Report

Registration

Registration Activity	Mar 09	Apr 09	May 09	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Mo Avg	Now vs Avg	Total Yr
New Voters	90	75	107	101	91	70	135	54	83	87	71	63	112	87.4	28.1%	1049
Deleted Voters	55	470	56	56	66	70	84	39	45	39	70	55	132	98.5	34.0%	1182
Changes (address/name)	55	74	39	52	45	41	58	16	30	30	20	25	92	43.5	111.5%	522
Other (duplicate/corrections/etc)	27	39	76	50	17	26	30	19	11	18	21	100	91	41.5	119.3%	498
Issue Photo ID Card	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	1.4	41.2%	17
Totals	228	660	279	260	221	209	307	128	169	175	186	245	429	272.3	57.5%	3268

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Active	15,194	15,240	15,302	14,291	14,343	14,367	14,452	14,329	14,387	14,442	14,488	14,510	14,521	14612.1	-4.6%	-673
Inactive	1,130	705	703	1,774	1,759	1,737	1,721	1,864	1,852	1,841	1,831	1,818	1,795	1561.3	37.0%	665
Total	16,324	15,945	16,005	16,065	16,102	16,104	16,173	16,193	16,239	16,283	16,319	16,328	16,316	16173.3	0.0%	-8

Daily: Run the state reports for Department of Drivers Services applications, transfer out of county and matching information comparison with the Department of Drivers Services and Social Security Administration records. Research all voters and applications, pull the cards, and send out new applications or requests for information accordingly. Receive daily registration applications and returned mail. All records are researched to ensure they are not registered in another county, if so their record is transferred in. Otherwise, a new record is created and a voter card is requested from the state. All returned mail is investigated, and if not quickly resolved, the voter is mailed a letter notifying them of a hearing (13 this month) on their voter qualifications.

Weekly: Review the obituaries, pull the registration cards and send hearing notices to be removed.

Monthly: Run the state felon report, deceased report, DDS applications never received report, MIDR report, moved out of state report, and duplicate information reports. Research, pull cards, contact voters, and mail letters notifying voters of deletion, hearings or needed information accordingly.

Elections & Other Activity

- 3/1 Monthly submission of ID card receipts to the Secretary of State, the report of new registers, deletions and changes to the Clerk of Court, and the monthly report to the Board of Commissioners.
- 3/1-3/5 Elections & Voter Registration Technician absent due to illness/death in the family.
- 3/2 Updated web page with new registration numbers and reports. Closed at noon due to inclement weather.
- 3/1-3/31 Continued to research returned mail from the new precinct cards sent to those 1,137 voters affected by dissolving Dahlonga County and the unscheduled state run of confirmation notices to all 491 voters whose address held by the U.S. Postal Service did not match their address on record in the state voter registration system for Lumpkin County. This has since resulted in ordering and mailing confirmation notices to those that were not already receiving them from the state process and researching tax records, Department of Drivers Services Records and phone numbers for all other addresses. Then followed by letters and new applications to those voters. If the applications were returned as undeliverable, they then were scheduled for a hearing by the Board to determine if their name may be removed from the voter lists. Currently over 130 hearings have resulted.
- 3/8 Public Hearing for the Consolidation of Crumby and Porter Springs. There was one objection filed by a voter in opposition to the new name of "East," however, there were no voters who filed opposition to the consolidation. The Board decided to not consolidate due to the lack of time for the process to occur which would be impeded by an anticipated Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Deal.
- 3/12 Secretary of State Elections Division Mandatory Regional Meeting in Atlanta. Ms. Pruitt and Ms. Loggins were in attendance. Main topics of discussion was new legislation affecting the election/voter registration process, a new statewide voter registration system is being requested with a tentative implementation by the end of 2011, intergovernmental equipment use agreement, statewide push for scanning systems for the voter registration applications, and changes in the UOCAVA (military and overseas) balloting processes.
- 3/15 Revised the delivery/retrieval manual in preparation for elections. GIS Director Koopman was able to use the map layers to extract an address listing by Commissioner/Board of Education District. Placed this searchable list on our web page to enable voters to find out the district in which they reside. Began planning of needed space for potential office relocation.
- 3/16 Monthly Board of Elections & Registration Meeting. Main topics discussed were: candidate qualifying and ethics, consolidation implementation planned for 2011, Early Voting Poll HAVA Compliance Grant, budget status with concern over the lack of funding for a Special Election, all election preparations that have occurred for the Primary – filling poll worker slots, truck rental arrangements, traffic cones for Shoal Creek, replacement of traditional provisional stations with lighter corrugated plastic stations, and upcoming election and voter registration events are reviewed.
- 3/17-3/19 Quarterly charging of the voting units and ExpressPoll units. Meeting minutes. HAVA Grant for an ADA compliant door at Park & Rec is submitted to the state through the Finance Office. Continued planning the needed space for potential office relocation.
- 3/19-3/24 Assessed and altered the number of voting units by precinct population. Relabeled all equipment accordingly. Prepared the new provisional stations for election use and removed old provisional stations to Annex storage. Moved the stanchions to the library storage area and labeled in preparation for election use.
- 3/22 Supervisor of Elections & Chief Registrar worked ½ day due to family illness.
- 3/23 Received the call for the April 27th Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Deal. Began calling poll workers for Early Voting and Election Day assignments, truck rental for delivery/retrieval of equipment was arranged, L.C. High School Football Team was contacted for their assistance with delivery/retrieval of equipment, Park & Rec was contacted for Early Voting arrangements, and mailed letters to the poll owners notifying them of the special election date.
- 3/24 Submitted the check requests and purchase orders for the truck and poll rental for the Special Election.

- 3/25 Received the changed call for the May 11th Special Election for Cong. Deal's office. Began calling all poll workers and other entities to notify them of the change. Sent new letters to all poll owners notifying them of the change. Notified the Finance Office of the change for the check requests and purchase orders.
- 3/26 Election & Voter Registration Technician absent due to a death in the family. Former Board Member Walt Danchak passed away. Continued to work on filling poll worker slots.
- 3/29 Election & Voter Registration Technician absent due to a funeral. Notified to use county employees instead of poll workers to run Early Voting. Created and forwarded the poll worker requirements and required training information. Began preparing the order of supplies from the Secretary of State for the Special Election. Began determining the absentee ballot order.
- 3/30 Submitted the election supply order to the Secretary of State. Created and submitted the election notices to the paper. Ordered the absentee ballots.
- 3/31 Distributed the poll worker training and requirements to the Department Heads. Determined the number of voting units and other items to be used for the special election and printed the precinct supply lists accordingly. Received the election supplies from the Secretary of State. Qualifying for the Congressional District 9 Seat closed with eight candidates, making a runoff highly probable.