

Meet Your Board Members



Alan R. Shinall, Chairperson

On July 1, 1991, the Cherokee County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was created and charged with overall responsibilities of Elections and Voter Registration. The Board is comprised of five members, each of whom are electors and residents of Cherokee County. Two of the Board members are from the Republican Party and two from the Democratic Party. The fifth position is held by the Chairperson, appointed by the four Board Members. Each member serves for a four year staggered term. The Board members meet at 10:00 am on the first Monday of each month and all meetings are open to the public.

The Cherokee County Elections and Registrations Board Members will be visiting polling locations during the 2008 Elections. During these visits the Board Members will be able to make observations within the voting area. They will have proper identification.

The Board Members will each have a check list to follow when observing the polling location. Some items on the check list are:

- adequate signage & supplies
- poll workers wearing name badges
- provisional booth set up
- voter with disabilities kit attached to voting unit



Cindy Castello, Vice Chairperson



Mary Ann Manzel, Secretary



Frankie Shepherd, Board Member



Donald Sams, Board Member

Race for '08 Elections Staff in Overdrive!!!

The Elections Office staff provides a solid foundation of experience and capability. These employees are dedicated to serving all of the voters of Cherokee County.



Janet Munda, Director of Elections & Registration



Kim Stencil & Jennifer Akins preparing scripts for on-line poll manager training.



Jim Fleisher working with DRE touch screen unit.



Ashley Goodwin, Community Outreach Specialist
Printing Student Poll Worker Applications



Mary Montgomery reviews candidates' campaign and financial disclosure reports.



Martha Cape assists visitors and callers to the Elections Office.



Anne Dover preparing letters informing voters of new polling location.



Bob Slauson & Mary Evelyn McLaughlin, both part time employees, enter voter registration cards



Mary Ann Lopez assists the Elections & Registration Office with clerical duties. She is employed through a senior community service employment program.

Election Day Recipes

Patriotic Frozen Delight

Ingredients:

- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 cups (16 ounces) plain yogurt
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

Directions:

In a bowl, combine milk, lemon juice and peel. Stir in yogurt, marshmallows and pecans. Spread half into an ungreased 11-in. x 7-in. x 2-in. dish. Sprinkle with half of the strawberries and blueberries. Cover with the remaining yogurt mixture; top with remaining berries. Cover and freeze. Remove from the freezer 15-20 minutes before serving. **Yield:** 12 servings.

Patriotic Taco Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 6 cups tortilla *or* corn chips
- 4 to 5 cups shredded lettuce
- 9 to 10 pitted large olives, sliced lengthwise
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved

Directions:

In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in the water, tomato paste and taco seasoning. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes.

Place chips in an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. dish. Spread beef mixture evenly over the top. Cover with lettuce. For each star, arrange five olive slices together in the upper left corner. To form stripes, add cheese and tomatoes in alternating rows. Serve immediately. **Yield:** 8 servings. ***Editor's Note:** If you wish to prepare this salad in advance, omit the layer of chips and serve them with the salad.