

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

BE IT APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION REPEALING CLEBURNE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01."

WHEREAS, Cleburne County, Arkansas recently passed Resolution No. 2023-01 for the stated purpose of making elections fair, open, honest, and transparent to the electorate; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions typically are not binding, but in this particular instance Cleburne County Resolution No. 2023-01 is binding; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen that may make it difficult for the County to act under Resolution No. 2023-01 as it currently reads; and

WHEREAS, the County can repeal Resolution 2023-01 by resolution, which would also be binding in nature, being passed in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-301; and

WHEREAS, the County has established a committee dedicated to reviewing the County's voting system and available options, which include options not initially contemplated at the time Resolution No. 2023-01 was passed; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to ensure that any voting system the County quorum court votes to use in elections is harmonious with all other laws of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State legislature is now circulating laws specifically focusing on paper ballot voting in this current legislative session that may adversely affect the County if Resolution No. 2023-01 remains active county law; and


WHEREAS, the election committee puts forth this recommendation which is a Repeal at this time with a plan to continue committee meetings and to continue to look at a voting system that is curtailed to Cleburne County, it's people, it's needs, it's desires, including education, a voting system that exemplifies honesty and integrity that the citizens of Cleburne County can trust when they cast their votes in any election..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the duly elected QUORUM COURT of Cleburne COUNTY, Arkansas, that, Cleburne County Resolution No. 2023-01 be repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk



Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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