

From: Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: BRE Drafted Agenda - Regular Mtg 10.13.22
Date: October 10, 2022 at 4:00 PM
To: Bodison, Mariska Mariska.Bodison@fultoncountyga.gov
Cc: Williams, Nadine Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov



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Cathy Woolard

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On Oct 10, 2022, at 1:18 PM, Bodison, Mariska <Mariska.Bodison@fultoncountyga.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please approve drafted agenda for dissemination and posting.

From: Cathy Woolard <Cathy.Woolard@fultoncountyga.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 2:44 PM
To: Bodison, Mariska <Mariska.Bodison@fultoncountyga.gov>
Cc: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>
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Cathy Woolard

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Will do. The board will get the tentative packet tomorrow with the Drafted Agenda....

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MB

Absolutely. That will work!! new items number sequence good or would you like to discuss in a different order?

From: Cathy Woolard 
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 4:01 PM
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From: Terri Crawford tgcrawford@gmail.com 
Subject: Re: MOU with TCC
Date: October 12, 2022 at 4:33 PM
To: Cathy Woolard 
Cc: Mark Wingate Mark.Wingate@fultoncountyga.gov, Kathleen Ruth Kathleen.Ruth@fultoncountyga.gov, Kathleen Ruth Kathleen.Ruth.Terese.Crawford@fultoncountyga.gov, Aaron Johnson 
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I like the specifications and timeline with the TCC.

I will also be available from 10-5 on Election Day.

Terri

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2022, at 3:28 PM, Cathy Woolard 

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TCC-P...2.docx

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From: Wingate, Mark Mark.Wingate@fultoncountyga.gov
Subject: Re: MOU with TCC
Date: October 12, 2022 at 4:22 PM
To: Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]; Kathleen Ruth Kathleen.Ruth@fultoncountyga.gov; Kathleen Ruth [REDACTED]; Aaron Johnson [REDACTED]; Terri Crawford [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]



The scope seems reasonable. It seems late in the process now regarding the personnel they will use and the level of elections experience they possess. The communications needs to come from TCC & SOS. There will be noise about the TCC being Democrat Party oriented from those on Republican side and that they do not have an opportunity to partake given the lateness of this request.

From: Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:26 PM
To: Wingate, Mark <Mark.Wingate@fultoncountyga.gov>; Kathleen Ruth <Kathleen.Ruth@fultoncountyga.gov>; Kathleen Ruth [REDACTED] Aaron Johnson [REDACTED]; Johnson, Aaron <Aaron.Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov>; Terri Crawford [REDACTED]; Crawford, Teresa <Teresa.Crawford@fultoncountyga.gov>
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[REDACTED]

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- I assume the BMDs and scanners used during early voting are reused on election day – is that correct, or do you have enough equipment that you don't have to reuse them? _____

Thanks so much for clarifying, I really appreciate it!
Monica

From: Monica Childers <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM
To: Williams, Nadine <[REDACTED].gov>; Avery Davis-Roberts <[REDACTED]>; Cathy Woolard <[REDACTED]>; Eskridge, Patrick <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Perfect – thanks!

From: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>
Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 10:25 AM
To: Monica Childers <Monica.Childers@fultoncountyga.gov>; Avery Davis-Roberts <avery.davis-roberts@fultoncountyga.gov>; Cathy Woolard <Cathy.Woolard@fultoncountyga.gov>; Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: RE: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Good morning,
only empty them when they are full/need to be emptied



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Thank you,
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From: Monica Childers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:04 AM
To: Avery Davis-Roberts <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Nadine <[REDACTED]>; Cathy Woolard <[REDACTED]>; Eskridge, Patrick <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Thank you so much for these!
One quick question re: early voting procedure ...

Are you instructing your Early Voting teams to empty the scanners of ballots at the end of each night, or only empty them when they are full/need to be emptied?

Just want to make sure we're telling our observers the right thing!

Thanks so much,
Monica

From: Avery Davis-Roberts <avery.davis-roberts@fultoncountyga.gov>

From: Williams, Nadine [REDACTED] 8
Subject: RE: Ful Co and the Carter center intro
Date: October 16, 2022 at 5:11 PM
To: Monica Childers [REDACTED] Avery Davis-Roberts [REDACTED], Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]
Eskridge, Patrick [REDACTED]

NW

Good evening.
Please see answers below:

- Are you instructing your Early Voting teams to close polls on the BMDs every night during early voting, or just power them off? We do not close the poll we just power off
 - If you are closing the polls on the BMDs, does the public count zero when you do that, or is it cumulative no matter how many times you open/close polls?
- For the scanners, I assume you are "not" closing polls each night during early voting, since that would automatically print results tapes. Are pollworkers instructed to just power the scanners off without closing, or do something else? We power down
- What do you do on the last night of early voting – do pollworkers close polls at that point on the scanners, or no? We power down and Power off
- I assume the BMDs and scanners used during early voting are reused on election day – is that correct, or do you have enough equipment that you don't have to reuse them? We re-use the BMD's from Early Voting but we do not re-use the ICP scanners.



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From: Monica Childers <Monica.Childers@cartercenter.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>; Avery Davis-Roberts <Avery.Davis-Roberts@fultoncountyga.gov>; Cathy Woolard <Cathy.Woolard@fultoncountyga.gov>; Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Hi Nadine,

A couple more questions . . .

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Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>; Monica Childers <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Thank you, Nadine –

It was nice to speak with you and looking forward to speaking again tomorrow.

Here is an initial list of observers:

- Kaela Wilkinson
- Adrian Carrasquillo
- Jordan McNary
- Becky Carter
- Monica Childers
- Avery Davis-Roberts
- Rachel Lastinger
- Gael Nzeyimana
- Sita Ranchod-Nilsson
- Virginia Spinks

As discussed, we will send additional names in tranches as we have them.

With thanks,

Avery

From: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>
Date: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 16:12
To: Avery Davis-Roberts <Avery.Davis-Roberts@fultoncountyga.gov>, Cathy Woolard <Cathy.Woolard@fultoncountyga.gov>, Monica Childers <Monica.Childers@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: RE: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Good afternoon Avery,

It was a pleasure speaking with you. Yes, we can distribute the letters to the staff and Advance Voting Managers before the start of Advance Voting Monday. Please forward the names to be inserted when available.
Looking forward to meeting with you tomorrow.



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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 7:27 AM
To: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>, 'Cathy Woolard'
<[REDACTED]>, Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>,
Monica Childers <Monica.Childers@cartercenter.org>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Thank you, Nadine.

Confirming Receipt.

From: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>
Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 18:27
To: Avery Davis-Roberts <[REDACTED]>, 'Cathy Woolard'
<[REDACTED]>, Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>,
Monica Childers <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Please see attachments



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From: Williams, Nadine
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:43 AM
To: 'Avery Davis-Roberts' <[REDACTED]>; Cathy Woolard
<[REDACTED]>; Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>; Monica
Childers <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Ful Co and the Carter center intro
<[REDACTED]>

Good morning,

It was a pleasure meeting with you both this morning. Per our meeting, attached please find documents discussed.
Additional email to follow.



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From: Avery Davis-Roberts <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Williams, Nadine <[REDACTED]>; Cathy Woolard
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Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 3:38 PM
To: Cathy Woolard <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>; Eskridge, Patrick <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>;
Monica Childers <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Thank you, Cathy – we hope that your mom's recovery is smooth and quick!

Nice to meet you Nadine and Patrick! We are looking forward to working with you over the next several weeks.

Knowing how busy everyone is this weekend, and that we are needing to get started with our observation as quickly as possible, we wanted to ask for immediate assistance with getting our observers set up for early voting observation on Monday.

Would it be possible to notify poll managers that Carter Center observers will be observing early voting starting Monday, and to have a letter drafted and signed that our observers could bring with them and show to poll managers when they arrive at early voting locations and introduce themselves? I am attaching a draft that could be used as a starting point if helpful.

Separately, we would like to schedule a time to introduce ourselves – is there a time in the coming days that would work for you for an introductory conversation?

My phone number is below for reference in case you need it.

With best wishes,

Avery

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From: Cathy Woolard <[REDACTED]>
Date: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 13:43
To: Avery Davis-Roberts <[REDACTED]>, Nadine Williams <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>, Patrick Eskridge <Patrick.Eskridge@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: Ful Co and the Carter center intro

Introducing y'all here. Sorry it's just an email. My mom had some minor surgery this am and I almost forgot. All good but don't have a lot of bandwidth today. C

From: Williams, Nadine Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov
Subject: RE: Next steps
Date: October 14, 2022 at 4:55 AM
To: Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]

NW

Yes, Patrick and I will meet with them and handle [REDACTED]



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From: Cathy Woolard [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 9:19 PM
To: Williams, Nadine <Nadine.Williams@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Next steps

Would you like to be this person or assign to someone else?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Avery Davis-Roberts <avery.davis-roberts@fultoncountyga.gov>
Date: October 13, 2022 at 8:03:14 PM EDT
To: woolard@fultoncountyga.gov [REDACTED]
Subject: Next steps [REDACTED]

Hi Cathy,

Thanks for all the coordination today around the statement.

Would you mind introducing me to the person in the Elections Department who will be best placed to work with us on next steps in this process?

We don't want to take a lot of the person's time and attention – we know there is a lot going on - we just have a few questions that we would like to ask to get the ball rolling and it would be helpful to have a point of contact.

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Avery

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