

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- _____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF VOTER FRAUD AND INCREASE IN ELECTION INTEGRITY BY USE OF PAPER BALLOTS.

WHEREAS, recent elections have cast doubt on or otherwise called into question the accuracy of the use of electronic voting and vote tabulation equipment; and,

WHEREAS, electronic voting and electronic vote tabulation by machines or computer programs do not appear to be fair, open, honest, or transparent to the electorate; and

WHEREAS, many voters no longer trust election results in which the votes are cast or tabulated electronically; and,

WHEREAS, manually counted paper ballots have been used for decades without voters distrusting the results; and,

WHEREAS, observers can easily observe the counting of paper ballots ensuring the accuracy of the tabulations; and

WHEREAS, early or delayed counts of absentee ballots is subject to fraudulent tabulation or manipulation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the duly elected Quorum Court of Cleburne County, Arkansas, that, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-301(a)(3), all casting and counting of votes in future elections in this county shall be by paper ballots counted by hand. However, those voters with disabilities may, if they so choose, vote by a machine selected by the Secretary of State that is accessible to voters with disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ballots be secured and guarded by a sworn and certified law enforcement officer with a chain of custody log to be maintained with the ballots for the required preservation period and that all votes, in-person and absentee be tabulated in a manner consistent with Arkansas law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ DAY of _____ (Year)

Sponsored By: (list names)

APPROVED:

COUNTY JUDGE

Dated: _____