

CHEROKEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

1/27/2022

Hong Kong Buffet Jacksonville

PRESENT Jennifer Murphy Vick, Jerry Halpain, Bill and Susan Crowley, Dennis and Peggy Eberwein, Janice and Raymond Thacker, Marlene Jowell, Dr William Todd.

WELCOME and PLEDGE John Ross welcomed those present and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES The Minutes of the Club and the Executive of 11/10/21 were duly approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT In Mary Brown's absence this will be dealt at the next meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT John Ross reminded members that early voting begins February 14. Hours are from 8-5, with Saturday voting from 9-5

We have contested state-wide races and we will share information on candidates as this becomes available. Members can check Ballot Pedia.com to get details of Democratic candidates for Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner for Agriculture, Lt. Governor, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Land Commissioner.

The Polling Places will be in Jacksonville, Rusk and Alto. We will need election officers and they must be trained at the Election Office. Call the Election Office: 903 683 1400 to get training details.

MATTERS ARISING Marlene Jowell noted that we need to campaign in twos for security. We hope to identify those who are not likely to vote for the Democrats. We hope to start on Saturdays from 10-1. We can make no formal endorsements at this stage, but she reminded members that Beto is running for Governor. He will be in Tyler on February 8.

CHAIR of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE We unanimously elected Janice Thacker.

NEXT MEETING February 24 at Hong Kong Buffet a 6.30 m.