

## Office of Elections & Registration

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March 8, 2019

TO:

Chris Erwin, Candidate for House District 28

Dan Gasaway, Candidate for House District 28

FROM:

Habersham County Board of Elections & Voter Registration

Laurel Ellison, Election Supervisor

RE:

Dan Gasaway's Challenged Voters List for the April 9, 2019

Special Republican HD 28 Primary

The Habersham County Board of Elections & Voter Registration has reviewed the Challenged Voters List that was submitted to Habersham County Attorney, Donnie Hunt, on March 6, 2019. We respond as follows:

Charles E. Akers, Jr. is the husband of Carrie Akers, that was listed in the lawsuit. Mr. Akers did not give an address change on any of his voter certificates for the May, July or November 2018 Elections, and we have not received any Change of Address Form from him, as of yet. We have marked him on the Electors List as "Issue Provisional Ballot" as instructions to the poll workers. His voter record has also been marked in ENet as "Challenged", so that his name shows as "Challenged" in the ExpressPolls as well.

James Michael Garroutte did not give a different address on his absentee ballot applications for the November or December 2018 Elections, and we have not received a Change of Address Form from him, as of yet. We have marked him on the Electors List as "Issue Provisional Ballot" as instructions to the poll workers. His voter record has also been marked in ENet as "Challenged", so that his name shows as "Challenged" in the ExpressPolls as well.

Tina Benoit lives in HD 28 and is already listed on the Electors List as residing in HD 28. She should not be listed on the Challenged Voters List, due to the fact that she is a valid, eligible voter, and we should not be required to issue her a Provisional Ballot. (Donnie Hunt emailed Jake Evans, attorney for Dan Gasaway, and he agreed that Tina Benoit should be removed from the Challenged Voters List. See attached email dated March 8, 2019).

Signed this the 8th day of March 2019.

Habersham County Board of Elections & Voter Registration:

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