

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

October 17, 2012

Commission members present: John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey

Others present: Tena O'Brien, Kim Dennison, and Sharon Rose

Media: Tom Sissom, Benton County Daily Record

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. and welcomed everyone

New Business:

- A. Certification of Election Results for the Annual School Run-Off Election held October 9, 2012:
Chairman Brown reported that two (2) provisional ballots and one (1) absentee ballot was returned from the County Clerk's office and have been counted. He reported that there are still eight (8) outstanding overseas ballots and that even if they were received and counted, it would not change the outcome of the election. He requested the Election Coordinator to update the official election results. Chairman Brown stated that Mr. Grant Lightle won the run-off election, receiving 61.42% of the votes cast. Commissioner Tumey commented that she was impressed with the turn-out of the election. Chairman Brown made a motion to certify the election results of the Annual School Run-Off Election held on October 9, 2012, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- B. Order to Establish Election Officials for the Early Vote Sites for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012: Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Election Officials for the Early Vote Sites for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012. Commissioner Tumey asked Kim if the office had any difficulty in getting poll workers to work this election. Kim responded, no. Commissioner Tumey asked Kim how many field techs have been scheduled for the General Election. Kim responded that she has nine (9) field techs that will be assigned to certain areas and precincts. There being no further discussion on this matter, the motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Anzalone, and carried by voice vote.
- C. Order to Establish Election Officials for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012:
Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the Election Officials for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012. The motion was duly seconded and carried by voice vote.

- D. Order to Appoint Election Officials to Process, Count, and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012: Chairman Brown stated that the Election Commission has reviewed and approved the election officials to process, count, and canvass absentee ballots for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012. Chairman Brown asked for comments. There being none, the commissioners approved and signed the order.
- E. Order to Approve Logic and Accuracy Testing for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012: Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Certification of Logic & Accuracy Testing Results for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone, and carried by voice vote.

Other Business:

Chairman Brown asked Commissioner Tumey if she would be available on November 5, 2012 to assist in the counting of absentee ballots. Commissioner Tumey stated that she would be. Kim reported that she has workers scheduled to assist each commissioner with the absentee ballot process. Commissioner Anzalone asked if a candidate withdraws from a race, does the candidate's name still appear on the ballot. Kim responded that once the election has been certified by the Election Commission and the ballots are approved and submitted to ES&S, the candidate's name would then still appear on the ballot. Chairman Brown asked if the County Clerk's office has received any withdrawals. Kim stated she is not aware of any withdrawals to-date.

Old Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
Benton County Election Commission