

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

April 1, 2014

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

Others present: Election Coordinator Kim Dennison, Sharon Rose, and Voter/Elections Administrator Dana Caler

Media: Tom Sissom, Benton County Daily Record

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and welcomed everyone.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- A. Review and Approval of Overseas Run-Off Paper Ballots and I votronic Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held on May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown and Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey reviewed and accepted the Overseas Run-Off Paper Ballots and I votronic Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held on May 20, 2014.
- B. Order to Change the Polling Site Address for Lowell First Baptist Church, Precinct #49 from 405 Johnson Avenue to 209-A Washington Street: Election Coordinator Kim Dennison explained that the entrance that the Election Commission uses at the Lowell First Baptist Church (Pct. 49) has a different address than the other entrances to the church and therefore requires an address change. Chairman Brown made a motion to change the address for the Lowell First Baptist Church (Pct. 49) from 405 Johnson Avenue to 209-A Washington Street, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- C. Amended Order to Change the Polling Site Location for Lowell First Baptist Church, Precinct #49 from 405 Johnson Avenue to 209-A Washington Street, Lowell for the Preferential Primary Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to amend the Order to change the polling site location for the Lowell First Baptist Church, Precinct #49 from 405 Johnson Avenue to 209-A Washington Street for the Preferential Primary Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.

Other Business:

Commissioner Tumey stated that there are nine (9) early vote sites for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election and that three (3) of those are located at the Clerk's Offices. She stated that she would like to have a schedule for the three (3) commissioners to visit the other six (6) early voting locations. Commissioner Anzalone stated that he agrees, but that he would be out-of-town for the first week of early voting.

Election Coordinator Kim Dennison asked Chairman Brown if he would set a date to review the Provisional Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election. She explained that a written notice is printed and given to the voter stating: (1) the reason for voting a Provisional Ballot, (2) the County Clerk's contact information, (3) the meeting date for the County Board of Election Commissioners to be held, and (4) a hearing for voters whose Provisional Ballots were rejected on Election Day. Kim also asked Chairman Brown to set a date to certify the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election. Chairman Brown set May 27, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. to discuss the Provisional Ballots and May 30, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. to certify the election for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held on May 20, 2014.

Chairman Brown stated that the Annual School Election ballot draw would be held at the Election Commission Office, located at 1204 SW 14th Street, Suite 6, Bentonville on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Chairman Brown stated that the General Election ballot draw would be held at the Election Commission Office, located at 1204 SW 14th Street, Suite 6, Bentonville on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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