

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

April 28, 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. Certification of L&A Testing Results for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown stated he has reviewed and approved the L&A Testing for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014. Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown approved the L&A Testing for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014 and signed the order.
- B. Certification of L&A Testing Results for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Run-Off Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown stated he has reviewed and approved the L&A Testing for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Run-Off Election to be held May 20, 2014. Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown approved the L&A Testing for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Run-Off Election to be held May 20, 2014 and signed the order.
- C. Order to Appoint Election Officials for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Election Officials for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Tumey. Motion carried by voice vote.
- D. Order to Appoint Early Voting Officials for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown stated that the nine (9) early voting sites were staffed and made a motion to approve the Election Officials for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

- E. Order to Appoint Election Officials for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Run-Off Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Election Officials for the Siloam Springs Special Primary Run-Off Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- F. Order to Appoint Election Commissioners John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, Robbyn Tumey, Rose Marie Anzalone, and Sharon McCarver to Process, Count, and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown asked for discussion. Election Coordinator Kim Dennison stated that she contacted two (2) additional workers to assist with the absentee ballots, if needed. There being no further discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to appoint Commissioners John Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, Robbyn Tumey, Rose Marie Anzalone, and Sharon McCarver to Process, Count, and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election to be held May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

Other Business:

Commissioner Tumey stated that she has concerns with the parking at the new County Clerk's Office in Rogers. Chairman Brown asked Voter/Election Administrator Dana Caler if she knew if additional parking was going to be added. Dana stated that it was suggested that the poll workers who are working at our early voting site, park on the west side facing 15th Street and arrive fifteen (15) minutes early.

Commissioners Anzalone had concerns about Act 595 of 2013 which requires Arkansas voters to provide photo identification when casting their ballots. Chairman Brown added that it should only apply to Pulaski County at this time and County Attorney George Spence will advise the Benton County Election Commission should there be a change.

Chairman Brown stated that Rocky Branch Fire Association is calling for a special election to be held on July 8, 2014.

Commissioner Anzalone stated that he would be out of town on August 20, 2014 for the General Election Ballot Draw.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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