

# BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

May 27, 2014

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

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

Media: Tom Sissom, Benton County Daily Record

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- A. Discussion of the Provisional Ballots Cast in the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election held May 20, 2014: Commissioners John M. Brown, Jr., Russell Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey discussed the Provisional Ballots cast in the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Election held May 20, 2014 with twenty (20) approved ballots and fifteen (15) rejected ballots. Chairman Brown instructed Sharon Rose to send letters to the voters advising them if their ballot was counted or not. If the ballot was not counted, then a reason why, must be given.

### **New Business:**

- A. Certification of the Siloam Springs Primary Run-Off Election held May 20, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey to review the results for the Siloam Springs Primary Run-Off Election held on May 20, 2014. Chairman Brown asked for discussion. There being no discussion, Chairman Brown made a motion to approve the Siloam Springs Primary Run-Off Election held on May 20, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- B. Discussion of Splitting Precinct 19: Chairman Brown stated that he received a call from Mr. Jim Reed with concerns about the distance he was driving to vote in his precinct. Mr. Reed requested to be moved from Precinct 19 to Precinct 70, which would place him closer to his home. Election/Voter Registration Administrator Dana Caler stated that the County Clerk's office had received several calls with the same concerns as Mr. Reed. Tiffany Underwood stated by moving a boundary line they could split Precincts 19 and 70. Commissioner Tumey asked Tiffany when the new boundary line would go into effect. Tiffany explained that the Election Commission is required to approve new boundary lines within thirty (30) days prior to an election. Commissioner Tumey asked Dana how the voters would be notified. Dana responded that new voter registration cards would be mailed to all residents in that area and that those cards would reflect the new polling location. Chairman Brown requested that Tiffany prepare a new map with the legal descriptions and present it at the Election Commission meeting scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2014.

**Other Business:**

None

**Public Comments:**

None

**Announcements:**

None

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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