

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

September 9, 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 3:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- A. Review & Approval of Paper Ballots for the General & Nonpartisan Run-Off Election to be held on November 4, 2014: Chairman Brown asked Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey for discussion. Commissioner Tumey asked Election Coordinator Kim Dennison if all verbiage were on the ballots. Kim responded, yes. Commissioners Brown, Anzalone, and Tumey reviewed and approved the paper ballots. Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the paper ballots for the General & Nonpartisan Run-Off Election to be held on November 4, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

Other Business:

Commissioner Anzalone asked Voter/Elections Administrator Dana Caler how many absentee ballots to-date had been mailed for the General & Nonpartisan Run-Off Election. Dana answered approximately 284.

Chairman Brown asked Kim how she arrived at the Election Day paper ballot order. Kim stated that she used a base of 35 percent of registered voters per ballot style and adjusted that number as needed. Dana stated that she based the quantity of early and absentee ballots on the number of absentee ballots currently issued plus ten (10).

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

Chairman Brown scheduled the following meetings:

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| ➤ City of Bella Vista Special Election Certification | September 19, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Review Annual School Election Provisional Ballots | September 23, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Annual School Election Certification | September 26, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Annual School Run-Off Election | October 7, 2014 | |
| ➤ Review Annual School Run-Off Election Provisional Ballots | October 13, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Annual School Run-Off Election Certification | October 17, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Review General & NP Run-Off Provisional Ballots | November 10, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |
| ➤ General & NP Run-Off Election Certification | November 14, 2014 | 1:00 P.M. |

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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