

# Benton County Election Commission

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

February 9, 2024

Election Commission members present: Russell J. Anzalone, Melanie B. Hoskins, and Wynne Gregory Day

Others present: Justice Carrie Perrien Smith, Christine Erwin-Jimenez, Staff Assistant Monia Bacon, Staff Assistant Julie Hall, and Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison

Media: N/A

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

### **Minutes:**

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from January 5, 2024. There being none, Commissioner Day moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business:**

A. Order to approve the Election Officials for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed a list of 306 poll workers, including 79 first-timers, for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the proposed poll workers listing, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Logic and Accuracy Testing Results for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the results of Logic and Accuracy testing, conducted in preparation for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024. Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison and Staff Assistant Julie Hall

explained the testing methodology employed. They shared that the test sample was 140 ballots, or 10.9%, of each ballot type.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the Logic and Accuracy testing results, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

C. Discussion of Inclement Weather Procedures

The Election Commission reviewed the current inclement weather and emergency closure procedures. They also discussed current challenges and aligned on a mitigation plan.

**Other Business:**

A. Update on Voting Machines Requiring Repair

Commissioner Day requested an update on voting machines that were previous identified as requiring repair service. Staff Assistant Julie shared the maintenance listing, including the type of machine and service type needed. Since enough voting machines are currently operational, there is no disruption expected for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

**Public Comments:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins  
Benton County Election Commission