

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

January 5, 2024

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

Others present: Michael McCaskey, Justice Carrie Perrien Smith, Staff Assistant Julie Hall, Assistant Election Coordinator Serena Green, and Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison

Media: N/A

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from December 5, 2023. 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 Early Voting Locations for the Preferential Primary and Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed a list of 15 Early Voting sites for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the Early Voting sites listing, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Order to approve the Election Day Voting Locations for the Preferential Primary and Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed a list of 37 Election Day sites for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the Election Day sites listing, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

C. Review and Approval of the Official Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed each official ballot type for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the Official Ballots, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

A. Set Date and Time for Provisional Ballot Review for the Preferential Primary and Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

Commissioner Day moved to schedule the Provisional Ballot Review for March 11, 2024, at 1 pm, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Set Date and Time for Certification for the Preferential Primary and Judicial Election to be held on March 5, 2024

Commissioner Hoskins moved to schedule the Election Certification for March 15, 2024, at 1 pm, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins
Benton County Election Commission