

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

March 5, 2024

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

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

Media: Yes

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from February 9, 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. Process and Count Absentee Ballots for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission and other election officials processed the 333 absentee ballots received for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024. Election Commissioner Kim Dennison discussed the process for entering ballots that were rejected by the DS200 voting machines – for following precincts 17, 58, 123, 270, 326, 423 – and the federal ballots received.

B. Signing of the Preliminary and Unofficial Results for the Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the preliminary and unofficial results for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024. The preliminary and unofficial results are as follows:

Outstanding Overseas Absentee – 9 ballots

Absentee Provisional – 23 ballots
Early Voting Provisional – 23 ballots
Election Day Provisional – 36 ballots

Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept the preliminary and unofficial results as presented, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

N/A

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

The Election Commission will meet at 1:00 pm on March 11, 2024, to process provisional ballots and on March 15, 2024, to certify the election results.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins
Benton County Election Commission