

# Benton County Election Commission

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

May 15, 2023

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

Others present: Election Coordinator Kim Dennison, Assistant Coordinator Serena Green, Staff Assistant Sharon Rose, and Carrie Smith

Media: Not Present

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **Minutes:**

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from May 9, 2023. There being none, Commissioner Day made a motion that the minutes be approved as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business:**

A. Review Provisional Ballots from the 2023 May Annual School Election held on May 9, 2023: All three commissioners reviewed each of the provisional ballots. Chairman Anzalone stated that there are five (5) provisional ballots cast on election day. Of the five (5) provisional ballots, two (2) failed to provide photo identification, and three (3) were not registered. Chairman Anzalone added that there were four (4) absentee ballots that were provisional. The four (4) absentee provisional ballots did not count due to not providing photo identification. Election Coordinator Kim Dennison stated that the State Board of Election Commissioner's requires a Ballot Disposition Report to ensure that all the numbers balance. Kim added that this report is completed within thirty (30) days of an election. It was moved by Commissioner Day, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins, and unanimously approved that Kim be designated to execute the proposed Ballot Report on behalf of the board.

**Other Business:**

Kim stated that Stephanie Shaw with Northwest Regional Planning Commission will be presenting a proposed map for new districts and boundary lines for Benton County at the Friday, May 19, 2023 meeting.

Kim also commented that she will be speaking at the Republican Women's Association meeting and has asked John Moody with Election Systems & Software to attend.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Announcements:**

Chairman Anzalone stated the next meeting would be Friday, May 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. to certify the 2023 May Annual School Election held on May 9, 2023 and to hear the proposal from Stephanie Shaw with Northwest Regional Planning Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins  
Prepared by Sharon Rose  
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