

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

November 20, 2023

Election Commission members present: Russell J. Anzalone and Wynne Gregory Day

Others present: Christine Erwin-Jimenez, Election Staff Assistant Monica Bacon, Election Staff Assistant Julie Hall, and Assistant Election Coordinator Serena Green

Media: N/A

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 November 10, 2023. There being none, Commissioner Day moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

A. Discussion of Provisional Ballots cast in the 2023 Bentonville Annual School and Special Elections held November 14, 2023

The Election Commission reviewed the one provisional ballot received during early voting and determined the ballot would not be counted because the voter had registered after the October 19th deadline.

Commissioner Anzalone moved the provisional ballot be disapproved due to the voter's registration status, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The Election Commission revisited the two absentee ballots previously converted to provisional ballots due to missing identification. The voters did not appear with their identification by the November 20th deadline.

Commissioner Day moved the ballots be disapproved due to the voters' identification status, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Destruction Order to include the 2021 Garfield and Pea Ridge Special Elections and the 2021 Bentonville Annual School Election

The Election Commission reviewed destruction orders to destroy one box of documents from the 2021 Garfield and Pea Ridge Special Elections and one box of documents from the 2021 Bentonville Annual School Election.

Commissioner Day moved to destroy the documents, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

NA

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins
Benton County Election Commission