

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

November 22, 2023

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

Others present: Justice Carrie Perrien Smith, Assistant Election Coordinator Serena Green, and Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison

Media: N/A

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from November 20, 2023. There being none, Commissioner Hoskins moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

A. Certification of the 2023 Bentonville Annual School and Special Elections held November 14, 2023

The Election Commission reviewed the following results from the 2023 Bentonville Annual School and Special Elections:

- Overseas absentee ballots-Five ballots were issued and remain outstanding. None of these ballots were included in the final vote count.
- Provisional absentee ballots-Two ballots remain outstanding. None of these ballots were included in the final vote count.
- Early voting provisional ballots-One ballot remained outstanding and was not included in the final vote count.
- No provisional ballots were issued on election day.

Commissioner Day moved to certify the election results as indicated, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Amended Precinct Legal Descriptions to Correct an Error in Precinct 216

The Election Commission discussed a proposed precinct map correction to Precinct 216. The error resulted while merging noncontiguous precincts with less than 21 assigned voters into larger precincts with the same ballot style. Under the proposal, the affected portion of Precinct 216 would be changed to Precinct X144.

Commissioner Day moved to adopt the proposed precinct changes, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

N/A

Public Comments:

Justice Carrie Perrien Smith raised concerns about the allocation of voters by district for the Election Commission's awareness and consideration.

Announcements:

None

The meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins
Benton County Election Commission