

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

November 2, 2024

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

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

Media: Yes

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone called for additions or corrections to the minutes from October 11, 2024. Commissioner Day moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

A. Order to approve the Election Officials for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election to be held on November 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the proposed list of 313 election officials for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the list as presented, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Logic and Accuracy Testing Results for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election to be held on November 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the Logic and Accuracy Testing Results for 563 voting machines and 433 precincts to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the results as presented, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

C. Orders for Early Voting Locations in the Event of a 2024 General Runoff Election for These Locations:

1. City of Bella Vista
2. City of Bentonville
3. City of Centerton
4. City of Pea Ridge
5. City of Rogers
6. City of Siloam Springs
7. U.S. Congress, District 3

The Election Commission reviewed the proposed list of Early Voting Locations, pending a 2024 General Runoff Election.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the proposed list as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

D. Orders for Election Day Locations in the Event of a 2024 General Runoff Election for These Locations:

1. City of Bella Vista
2. City of Bentonville
3. City of Centerton
4. City of Pea Ridge
5. City of Rogers
6. City of Siloam Springs
7. U.S. Congress, District 3

The Election Commission reviewed the proposed list of Election Day Locations, pending a 2024 General Runoff Election on December 3, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the Official Ballot as presented, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

- A. The Election Commission determined that at least one voter is located outside of the newly created precincts and will require a paper ballot. Following the 2024 election cycle, the Election Commission will revisit and revise the precinct boundaries as necessary.

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

A. Scheduled Meeting Dates

1. November 2, 2024 – Canvassing of Absentee Ballots for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election
2. November 5, 2024 – 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election
3. November 12, 2024 - Provisional Ballot Review for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election
4. November 15, 2024 - Certification for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Melanie B. Hoskins
Secretary, Benton County Election Commission