

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 12:20 p.m.

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

Others present: County Clerk Betsy Harrell, Election Staff Assistant Monica Bacon, Staff Assistant Julie Hall, Assistant Election Coordinator Serena Green, and Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison

Media: N/A

Minutes:

N/A

New Business:

A. Process and Count Absentee Ballots for the 2024 General Runoff Election held on December 3, 2024

The Election Commission and approved election officials canvassed absentee ballots received for the 2024 General Runoff Election.

B. Signing of the Preliminary and Unofficial Results for the 2024 General Runoff Election held on December 3, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the preliminary and unofficial election results for the 2024 General Runoff Election, including the following:

- Number of Outstanding Absentee Ballots for Overseas Voters – 132
- Number of Provisional Ballots from Early Voting – 8
- Number of Provisional Ballots from Election Day – 19
- Number of Absentee Provisional Ballots – 14
- Total Ballots Cast – 5,678 (representing 5.78% of Total Registered Benton County Voters)

Commissioner Day moved to approve the preliminary and unofficial election results, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

A. N/A

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

A. Discussion of Meeting Dates:

- a. Provisional Ballot Review for the 2024 General Runoff Election to be held December 3, 2024-Scheduled for December 9, 2024.
- b. Certification for the 2024 General Runoff Election to be held on December 3, 2024-Scheduled for December 13, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned on Tuesday, December 3 at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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