

# Benton County Election Commission

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

December 9, 2024

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

Others present: Staff Assistant Julie Hall, 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 called for additions or corrections to the minutes from November 22, 2024, and December 3, 2024. Commissioner Day moved that the minutes be approved as presented, seconded by Chairman Anzalone. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business:**

#### **A. Provisional Ballot Review for the 2024 General Runoff Election to be held December 3, 2024**

The Election Commission reviewed results of the Provisional Ballot Review for the 2024 General Runoff Election held on December 3, 2024.

- Of the fourteen absentee ballots that were made provisional due to not having provided valid proof of identification, one provided the valid proof of identification necessary to process the provisional ballot.
- Two voters who received provisional ballots, due to not having provided valid proof of identification, on Election Day did not provide the valid proof of identification necessary to process the provisional ballot.
- Eight voters who voted during Early Voting were sent but did not return their absentee ballots; their provisional ballots were processed.
- Seventeen voters who voted on Election Day were sent but did not return their absentee ballots; their provisional ballots were processed.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the results, seconded by Chairman Anzalone. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Other Business:**

A. N/A

**Public Comments:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

A. Discussion of Meeting Dates:

- a. Certification for the 2024 General Runoff Election to be held on December 3, 2024-  
Scheduled for December 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
- b. Organizational Meeting-Scheduled for January 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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