

# Benton County Election Commission

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## MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

Others present: Melody Dunn, 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 1:02 p.m.

### **Minutes:**

Chairman Anzalone called for additions or corrections to the minutes from November 9, 2024. Commissioner Day moved that the minutes be approved as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business:**

#### **A. Provisional Ballot Review for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election**

The Election Commission reviewed provisional absentee, early voting, and election day voters.

- i. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject 114 provisional ballots issued to absentee voters, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- ii. Commissioner Day moved to approve twenty-seven provisional ballots issued to early voters in error, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- iii. Commissioner Day moved to reject 167 provisional ballots issued to early voters who were removable from the voter roll, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- iv. Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve seventeen provisional ballots issued to early voters who provided identification within the cure period, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- v. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject forty-nine provisional ballots issued to early voters who did not provide identification within the cure period, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- vi. Commissioner Day moved to reject two provisional ballots issued to early voters who missed the deadline to transfer their voter registration to Benton County, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- vii. Commissioner Day moved to reject twenty-three provisional ballots issued to early voters who reside outside of Benton County, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- viii. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject 117 provisional ballots issued to early voters who were not registered to vote, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- ix. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept one provisional ballot issued to an early voter who provided proof of timely registration, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- x. Commissioner Day moved to reject sixty-three provisional ballots issued to early voters who registered after the deadline to vote in the November election, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xi. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject four provisional ballots issued to early voters who were registered to vote in Washington County, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xii. Commissioner Day moved to reject thirty-eight provisional ballots issued to early voters but not returned or cancelled by the deadline, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xiii. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept one provisional ballot issued to an early voter who received but did not return an absentee ballot from Carroll County, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xiv. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept eight provisional ballots issued to election day voters who received but did not return absentee ballots, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xv. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept one provisional ballot issued to an election day voter whose absentee ballot was undeliverable, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xvi. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept thirteen provisional ballots issued to election day voters in error, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xvii. Commissioner Day moved to reject forty-three provisional ballots issued to election day voters who failed to register by the deadline, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xviii. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject twenty-four provisional ballots issued to election day voters who did not provide identification within the cure period, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xix. Commissioner Hoskins moved to accept one provisional ballot issued to an election day voter who provided identification within the cure period, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- xx. Commissioner Day moved to reject 137 provisional ballots issued to election day voters who failed to register, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xxi. Commissioner Day moved to reject 144 provisional ballots issued to election day voters who were removable from the voter poll, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xxii. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject thirty-six provisional ballots issued to election day voters who reside outside of Benton County, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- xxiii. Commissioner Hoskins moved to reject 111 provisional ballots issued to election day voters who were registered in other counties, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Other Business:**

A. N/A

**Public Comments:**

N/A

**Announcements:**

A. Scheduled Meeting Dates

1. November 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm - Certification for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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