

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

December 13, 2024

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

Others present: Justice of the Peace Carrie Perrien Smith, Vicki Penny, Melody Dunn, 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 1:01 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone called for additions or corrections to the minutes from December 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. Certification of the 2024 General Runoff Election held on December 3, 2024

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

- There were 132 outstanding absentee ballots issued to overseas voters.
- Eight provisional ballots were issued during Early Voting, and all eight were counted.
- Seventeen of the nineteen provisional ballots issued on Election Day were counted.
- One of the fourteen provisional ballots issued to voters who were sent but did not return their absentee ballots was counted.

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

B. Signing Order of Destruction for Election Materials

The Commission reviewed the Order of Destruction for the following election materials:

- Siloam Springs Primary Election held on August 9, 2022
- General Election held on November 8, 2022
- General Runoff Election held on December 6, 2022

Commissioner Hoskins moved to approve the Order of Destruction, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

A. Swearing in of the Election Commissioners-Scheduled for January 17, 2025

The Commission revised the time for the upcoming Organizational Meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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