



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2020
5:30 p.m.**

Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez
Joshua A. Price
Kristi M. Stahr

Staff Present:

Bryan Poe
Betty Green
Jodie Dildy
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Various Candidates

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chair Gomez. A quorum was present, with all commissioners present via Zoom. The staff and visitors were present via Zoom also. The commissioners gave Director Poe permission to use their signature stamp as necessary during the meeting.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Green.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Price moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Commissioner Stahr. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Review Candidate Political Practice Pledges for the November 3, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election

The commissioners reviewed the political practice pledges for the candidates for the November 3, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election. Commissioner Stahr moved to approve the political practice pledges for the November 3, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Ballot Draw for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Chair Gomez drew the numbers with Mr. Dildy assisting her. The ballots draw results are attached. Commissioner Price moved to accept the ballot draw position results; seconded by Commissioner Stahr. Motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting recessed at 6:10 p.m. due to the technical difficulties. At 6:07 p.m. the virtual meeting was interrupted by a hacker. The video posted on YouTube was edited; however, the actual footage is still on file at the Election Commission office.

Meeting resumed at 6:19 p.m.

Other Business

Update on Election Officials/Recruitment

Chair Gomez requested an update on the election officials and the recruitment of election officials. Director Poe shared that 418 election officials have been assigned to training, 370 prospects from online applications. Chair Gomez requested Director Poe to provide a list of the election officials that have been assigned thus far to the commissioners.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

August 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for review of ballot styles for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.