

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes May 22, 2014 12:00 p.m.

Members Present

Staff Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. Chris Burks John Parke

Bryan Poe Tonya Washington Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Kevin Gorman; David Berman, Jason Kennedy, Darrell Lane, County Clerk's office; Holly Dickson, ACLU of Arkansas; Lynn Phillips

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. A quorum was determined; all members present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2014

Motion to table meeting minutes was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Business

Pref Primary/NP General Election, May 20, 2014

Review of Provisional Ballots

A total of 79 provisional ballots were submitted; 25 were reviewed

- Provisional ballots approved: 45
- Provisional ballots rejected: 34

Discussion of Voter Authorization Procedures

Mr. Poe presented the procedures for authorizing voters for the June 10, 2014 General Primary Runoff. Shawn Camp conducts the training of Voter ID Clerks. Procedures are to be taped to table next to poll books. Commissioner Parke requested that Area Managers reiterate procedures on Election Day to Chief Judges and workers. Procedures will be re-evaluated after the election for possible improvement.

Commissioner Burks asked was is being do to reduce the poll worker error rate on voting procedures. Mr. Poe noted several changes have been made to help reduce the

error rate among voters (Voter ID requirements, poll worker opportunities, and improved training of poll workers, speaking engagements). Mr. Berman also stated steps that the County Clerk's office has done to better inform voters about Voter ID requirements (PSAs).

Commissioner Parke suggested contacting voters whose ballots were rejected be notified of their errors in voting absentee.

General Primary Runoff Election, June 10, 2014

Designate Polling Sites/EV Locations 114 Election Day Sites 8 Early Voting Sites

Motion to approve designated polling sites and early voting locations was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commission Burks. All in favor; motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Certify Ballot Styles

There were 135 ballot styles for 135 polling locations. There was one contested race on the ballot. Motion to approve ballot styles was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commission Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks to approve ballot styles. All in favor; motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Notice of Election

Motion to approve Notice of Election was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Burks and seconded by Commissioner Parke. All in favor; motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Order for Unused Ballots and Used Ballot Stubs in the following elections:

June 10, 2012 General Primary Election May 22, 2012 Preferential Primary/Nonpartisan Judicial General Election

Motion to approve ballot destruction was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned.