

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes February 18, 2016 5:00 p.m.

**Members Present** 

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. Pat Hays Kevin Gorman

Staff Present

Bryan Poe Shawn Camp Tonya Washington

Visitors Present: Marissa Mofield, David Berman, County Clerk's Office; Leslie Monaco; Lonoke County Resident

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Hays. A quorum was determined; all commissioners present.

## Approval of Meeting Minutes February 1, 2016

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept minutes as presented; seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

## **Business**

Certification of Election - Little Rock Special Election, February 9, 2016 Provisional Ballot Hearing

No voters were present to contest provision ballot decisions. Three (3) ballots were accepted; eight (8) ballots were rejected.

It was moved by Commissioner Boyle to accept the provisional ballots as determined. It was seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Vote passed by voice vote.

The final results of the Little Rock Special Election was as follows:

For6,733Against1,255

It was moved by Commissioner Gorman to certify the final results and seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Vote passed by voice vote.

Certification of Election - Jacksonville North Pulaski School District Special Election No voters were present to contest provisional ballot decisions.

Mr. Leslie Monaco, a resident of Lonoke County, presented case law to the board today, that gives him question as to whether school districts can hold elections for millage increases at any time other than during annual school elections. He expressed concern as to whether his portion of Lonoke County should be paying the additional tax and if that portion of the county is correctly apportioned.

The final count of provisional ballots was as follows" Nine (9) yes; Five (5) no It was moved by Commissioner Gorman to certify the provisional ballots and seconded by Commisioner Boyle. Vote passed by voice vote.

The final results of the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District was as follows:

Yes 2,099 No 1,706 It was moved by Commissioner Boyle to certify final results and seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Vote passed by voice vote.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

The certification of Logic and Accuracy Testing for the Preferential Primary Election on March 1, 2016 is amended to include the communication packs that has been dedicated to the Little Rock Special Election on February 9, 2016. This election equipment has now dedicated and secured for the Preferential Primary Election. Commissioner Boyle moved to certify the previous adopted motion and have the amendment to be added to the previous filing in the county clerk's office.

Commissioner Boyle noted that he wanted to help recruit poll workers from the AR Rehabilitation Services. To avoid any impropriety or conflicts, he has asked that the staff of the Election Commission would consider reaching out to this agency to recruit in the future,

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
- March 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
- March 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.