



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2018
4:00 p.m.**

Members Present

Pat Hays
Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.
Jason R. Davis

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Betty Green
Amanda Dickens
Shawn Camp

Visitors Present: Mary Wildgen, League of Women Voters

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Pat Hays. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Boyle moved to accept the minutes with corrections; seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Certification of Election Officials for the November 6, 2018 General Election

Commissioner Boyle moved for the certification of the election officials; seconded by Commissioner Davis. Motion passed by voice vote.

Certification of Logic and Accuracy Testing Results for the November 6, 2018 General Election

Commissioner Davis moved for the certification of the logic and accuracy testing results; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Laws Regarding Mayoral Runoffs

Director Poe spoke with Tom Carpenter, Little Rock City Attorney regarding the upcoming Little Rock Mayor's Race. A.C.A. § 14-61-111 (B) (3) (a) states that if a candidate receives more than 40% of the votes then the candidate is considered elected. However, if the candidate receives less than 40% of the votes then a runoff is required to be held two weeks after the election. AR Code § 7-5-106 states that if a candidate receives more than 40% of the votes then the candidate is considered elected. However, if no candidate receives at least 40% of the votes and 20% more votes than the second-place candidate then a runoff is required to be held four weeks after the election. For the Little Rock Mayor's Race, if a runoff is required AR Code § 7-5-106 will be followed and the runoff election will be held four weeks after the election.

Request to Establish a Polling Location in the County Jail

Director Poe received a letter from Anika Whitfield of the Arkansas Poor People's Campaign requesting that a polling location be established in the county jail. Director Poe will send her a response that it will not be possible to establish a voting precinct at the county jail because we are too far along in the election process to meet her request. Additionally, the polling location would need to be accessible to the public. This response will be with the permission of the Commissioners.

Voter ID Press Release

Commissioner Davis requested a press release stating that Municipal ID's issued by the City of Little Rock are not acceptable forms of Voter ID. Director Poe stated that Cozetta Jones, Communications Director for Pulaski County will do the press release for the Election Commission.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

November 6, 2018 at 9:00 p.m. for the certification of the unofficial results for the General Election held on November 6, 2018.

November 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. for the Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballots for the General Election held on November 6, 2018.

November 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing and certification of election results for the General Election held on November 6, 2018.

Commissioner Davis moved for the adjournment of the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.