



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez
Joshua A. Price
Kristi McKinnon-Stahr

Staff Present:

Bryan Poe
Betty Green
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Gomez. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Administrative Assistant Betty Green.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote. Chair Gomez thanked Ms. Green for her hard work and speediness in getting the minutes for the February 21, 2020 meeting typed.

Business

Certification Logic and Accuracy Testing Results for the March 3, 2020 House District 34 Special General Election

There were 13 M100's tested, 17 IVotronic machines and a 650-machine tested for this election. Commissioner Price moved to certify the logic and accuracy testing results for the March 3, 2020 House District 34 Special General Election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Amended Notice of Election for the March 3, 2020 House District 34 Special General Election

Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr requested the correction of the date for early voting to reflect Saturday, February 29th as opposed to Friday, February 28th. Commissioner Price moved to approve the amended notice of election with corrections for the March 3, 2020 House District 34 Special General Election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr. Motion passed by voice vote.

Amended Polling Location Order for the April 14, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election

There were two polling locations inadvertently left off the polling location order. Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr moved to approve the amended polling location order for the April 14, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Candidate Ballot Position Drawing for the April 14, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election

The commissioners drew for the candidates since none of the candidates were present. The number drawn for Jeff Elmore was 16; Pat Thomas was 9; and Michael Dietz was 17. The candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Pat Thomas
Jeff Elmore
Michael Dietz

Certification of Ballot Styles for the April 14, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election

Commissioner McKinnon-Stahr moved to certify the ballot styles for the April 14, 2020 Jacksonville Special Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Provisional Ballot Markings

Director Poe updated the commissioners that provisional ballots will have the word "Provisional" written across the top and the timing marks along the side will need to be colored in, in order to prevent the M100 from reading the ballot. The commissioners also requested that yellow stickers be placed on the ballot as another means of identifying the ballot. Director Poe will alert the election officials regarding these procedures through email, letter in the mail and the area managers will be trained on this procedure also.

Anonymous Voter Complaint

Commissioner Price notified the commission regarding a message that he received from a voter regarding John Gould Fletcher Library where a voter was told to mark that they wanted to vote a nonpartisan ballot which the voter did, but by doing so

this eliminated the voters opportunity from being able to vote in the preferential primary. The voter was told by an election official that the election was only for judicial races. The voter also stated that the election official at Fletcher Library was rude to her. Director Poe with the assistance of Commissioner Price will investigate as to what happened.

Quorum Court Presentation

Chair Gomez requested Director Poe to submit an email to the quorum court regarding a time and date for the commission to do a presentation. Director Poe stated that he and Assistant Director Camp are busy, so she request Information Technology Specialist Jodie Dildy to send the email.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

March 3, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. to certify the unofficial election results for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary and the House District 34 Special General Elections; and to discuss other business matters.

March 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary provisional ballot review for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary and the House District 34 Special General Elections.

March 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for provisional ballot hearing and certification of election results for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary and the House District 34 Special General Elections.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.