



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez
Joshua A. Price
Kristi M. 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 Chair Gomez and Commissioner Stahr present.

Meeting recessed at 5:01 p.m. to await the arrival of Commissioner Price. He arrived at 5:05 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 5:06 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Stahr.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Stahr moved to accept the minutes as written for November 9, 2020 and November 12, 2020 meetings; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Review of Optional Verification of Identification Signed for Absentee Provisional Ballots for the December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff

There are 280 absentee provisional ballots that the voter signed the optional verification of identification. Commissioner Price moved to approve the 280 absentee provisional ballots; no I.D. was provided but the optional verification of identification

was signed by the voter for the December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff; seconded by Commissioner Stahr. Motion passed by voice vote.

Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballots for the December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff

After reviewing the provisional ballots, Commissioner Stahr moved to approve 278 in person provisional ballots and reject 42 in person provisional ballots for the December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

There is a total of 558 provisional ballots that will be counted. There are 45 ballots that the commissioners determined should be counted, for a total of 603 ballots to be counted. Tabulation of these ballots will take place on December 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The candidates, their representatives, members of the political parties and the media are to be invited to watch the tabulation process in person.

There are 34 outstanding Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots. The deadline for these ballots to be returned is December 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. There are 81 provisional ballots that can be cured by the voter if they present their identification by December 7, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Other Business

Public Comments from YouTube

Ella G: “Don’t certify fraud it’s a trap. They know who you gonna call when they come for you”. There is a winking emoji between the words know and who.

Ella G: “I hope they throw away the key”.

Ella G: “Once you’ve signed, you’re guilty”.

Matt Thames: “You can not cure ballots now!”

Matt Thames: “How dare you the election is over!”

Matt Thames: “These democrats are thieves”.

Matt Thames: “Someone get their addresses”.

Bitsybee: “I’m googling them”.

Bitsybee: “Well apparently the guy lives 15 minutes away from my sons school”.

Bitsybee: “I will let my husband know”.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

December 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing and certification of the December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.