

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes March 3, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kristi M. Stahr

Joshua A. Price David Scott

Staff Present: Shawn Camp

Betty Green

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, Circuit County Clerk; Alyson Clyburn, Chair of Pulaski County Democrats

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Stahr. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance. Commissioner Price was present via Zoom. The staff was present via Zoom. The commissioners gave Ms. Green permission to utilize their signature stamps for their time sheet.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Scott.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Scott moved to approve the minutes for the February 10, 2021 meeting. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Review Candidate Political Practice Pledges for the May 18, 2021 Annual School Election

The commissioners reviewed the political practice pledges for four candidates for the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District. The candidates for Jacksonville North Pulaski School District are:

- Zone 1—Lauren Martin
- Zone 3—Jim Moore

Zone 4—Laura Walker and Theresa McClendon

The commissioners were provided the names of the two candidates for East End School District. The political practice pledges were not provided because East End School District is predominately located in Perry County; however, part of the school district crosses over into Pulaski County. The candidates for East End School District are:

- Position 1—Brandon Akridge
- Position 4—John Roland

Commissioner Price moved to accept the political practice pledges for the May 18, 2021 Annual School Election. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Update from Assistant Director Camp on Investigation into Equipment and Unused Ballots left at Polling Site

Assistant Director Camp shared that an inventory of the equipment was conducted, all equipment was accounted for. He has also conducted several interviews regarding this matter and has one more person that he needs to interview. Once that interview is completed, he will present a report to the commissioners with his recommendations for how to prevent this from happening in the future.

Review Election Issues and Lessons Learned

Commissioner Price reviewed the list of items that he would like to see improvements on for future elections. Chair Stahr reviewed a list of election issues that she observed in previous elections. This is a living document, which can be updated.

YouTube Channel

The commissioner would like to have a standard labeling procedure for the meetings on YouTube to make it easier for viewers to locate the meetings. An example of the labeling is as follows:

- Pulaski County Election Commission or PCEC
- Date of the meeting in a six-digit format
- Information regarding a summary of the agenda
 - For example: Pulaski County Election Commission 03.03.21
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The commissioners would also like to have a hyperlink to the YouTube channel in the body of the messages posted on Facebook and Twitter in addition to posting the agenda.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

March 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for the ballot draw, to designate election day and early voting locations and review the millage language for the May 18, 2021 Annual School Election. This meeting will be held in the Jeffrey Hawkins conference room at the Pulaski County Regional Building.

March 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the certification of ballot styles for the May 18, 2021 Annual School Election. This meeting will be held in the Jeffrey Hawkins conference room at the Pulaski County Regional Building.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.