

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes November 12, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kristi M. Stahr

Susan Inman David G. Scott

Staff Present: Melinda Lemons

Amanda Dickens

Betty Green
Darrell Lane
Jodie Dildy
Bart Moreland

Visitors Present: Circuit County Clerk Terri Hollingsworth; Justice of the Peace Kristina Gulley; Charles Bolden; Bentley Hovis; State Representative Joy Springer

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Inman moved to approve the minutes for the November 9, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Provisional Ballot Hearing for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election There were nine provisional ballots that were recommended to not be counted. Six of the nine are for not providing a photo I.D.; two of the nine were not registered to vote; one voted at the wrong precinct. Commissioner Inman moved to approve the provisional ballots for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election. Motion passed by voice vote.

Certify Official Results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election The official results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election are as follows:

40.7 Mills School Tax Pulaski County Special School District

For 1,563 Against 871

46.4 Mill School Tax Little Rock School District

For 5,742 Against 1,867

Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballots for the November 9, 2021 Little Rock Special Election for Central Arkansas Library Systems

There are nineteen in-person provisional ballots, six from early voting and thirteen from election day. Four of the nineteen have a recommendation from the clerk's office to not be counted. One of the four is not registered to vote, two of the four voted at the wrong precinct and one of the four did not provide a photo I.D. The voter that did not provide a photo I.D. has until Monday, November 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. to present a photo I.D. Fifteen of the nineteen are recommended to be counted.

Redistricting Map Presentation

There were four proposed redistricting maps presented. Those who were present were given the opportunity to view the maps and ask any questions they had at the time. A copy of the map review notes by Director Lemons are attached. The public will have until November 28, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. to provide their comments. The commissioners will meet on December 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to review the public comments.

Other Business

Announcements

November 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., public meeting for questions regarding redistricting. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt Thompson Library, 38 Rahling Circle, Little Rock, AR 72223.

November 13, 2021 at 1:30 p.m., public meeting for questions regarding redistricting. This meeting will be held at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center, 51 Shelby Road, Sherwood, AR. 72120.

November 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., public meeting for questions regarding redistricting. This meeting will be held at Wrightsville City Hall, 10324 AR-HWY 365, Little Rock, AR 72206.

Public Comments

There were various questions asked regarding the redistricting maps that were presented.

Public Comments via YouTube:

Trey Baldwin: "Are these maps available online now?"

Schedule of Upcoming Meeting

November 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election and the certification of official election results for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System.

December 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to review public comment regarding redistricting and approve the redistricting maps for Little Rock School District.

December 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to make recommendations for Metroplan regarding the redistricting maps.

December 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to make final decision regarding redistricting maps.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.