



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Kristi M. Stahr
Susan Inman
David G. Scott

Staff Present:

Melinda Lemons
Amanda Dickens
Betty Green
Jodie Dildy
Darrell Lane
Bart Moreland

Visitors Present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairwoman Stahr. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Scott.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Scott moved to approve the minutes for the October 28, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Review and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election

There were 118 absentee ballots processed by the absentee election officials. Sixteen of these were deemed irregular. After staff review, ten of the irregular absentee ballots were determined to not be counted. The ten ballots the staff determined not to be counted were as follows: six were made provisional for no identification; one was missing the voter statement; three were missing information on the voter statement (date of birth or signature).

Six of the irregular ballots were presented to the commissioners for review. Two of the ballots were for address issues; one was a date of birth issue and three were signature issues. The commissioners determined that four of the six ballots should be counted.

Meeting recessed at 8:19 p.m. to wait for election results.

Meeting resumed at 9:38 p.m. to provide an update regarding the election results.

Meeting recessed at 9:39 p.m. to wait for the election results.

Meeting resumed at 10:00 p.m. to provide an update regarding the election results.

Meeting recessed at 10:02 p.m. to wait for the election results.

Meeting resumed at 10:20 p.m.

Certify Unofficial Election Results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election

The unofficial election results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election are as follows:

40.7 Mill School Tax Pulaski County Special School District

For	1,559	64.16%
Against	871	35.84%

46.4 Mill School Tax Little Rock School District

For	5,736	75.45%
Against	1,866	24.55%

Redistricting

The commissioners discussed plans for public meetings to review the redistricting maps and creating an email address dedicated to redistricting.

Other Business

Announcements

Early voting for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election for Little Rock began on November 2, 2021.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Public Comments via YouTube:

There were no public comments on YouTube.

Schedule of Upcoming Meeting

November 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary review of provisional ballots for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election.

November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the review of irregular and/or rejected absentee ballots for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election; certification of unofficial election results for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System.

November 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary review of provisional ballots for the November 9, 2021 Central Arkansas Library System Special Election. Also, provisional ballot hearing for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election and certification of official results for the November 2, 2021 Annual School Election.

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.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.