

Pulaski County Election Commission Meeting Minutes September 14, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kristi M. Stahr

Susan Inman
David G. Scott

Staff Present: Amanda Dickens

Betty Green Jodie Dildy Bart Moreland Darrell Lane

Visitors Present: Adam Fogleman, County Attorney; Ashley Godwin, KTHV11; Sam Belk, KTHV11; Lorri Justice; Joe Flaherty, AR Democrat Gazette; Nick Manning

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 led by Mrs. Dickens.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Inman moved to approve the minutes for the September 7, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by voice vote.

Commissioner Inman moved to approve the minutes for the September 10, 2021 meeting as written. Motion passed by majority vote with Commissioner Scott abstaining.

Business

Review and Canvass Absentee Ballots for the September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election

There were 18 irregular absentee ballots for the commissioners to review. The issues include date of birth, missing information on the voter statement, missing I.D., voter

statement not signed, and missing voter statement. The commissioners decided that two should be counted and 16 should not be counted. Of the 16 to not be counted, they were unanimous that 15 of them should not be counted, and the majority decided on one that it should not be counted. Commissioner Inman felt that one should be counted. Of the 16 to not be counted, 10 were made provisional for missing I.D. The voters will be sent a letter, an email or receive a phone call advising that they have until Monday, September 20, 2021 at noon to provide their I.D. to the county clerk's office.

Meeting recessed at 6:50 p.m. to wait for the delivery of materials from the polling locations.

Meeting resumed at 8:46 p.m. to provide an update regarding the delivery of materials from polling locations.

Meeting recessed at 8:48 p.m. to wait for the delivery of materials from the polling locations.

Meeting resumed at 9:20 p.m. to provide an update regarding the delivery of materials from polling locations.

Meeting recessed at 9:21 p.m.to wait for the delivery of materials from the polling locations.

Meeting resumed at 9:36 p.m. to provide an update regarding the delivery of materials from polling locations.

Meeting recessed at 9:38 p.m. to wait for the delivery of materials from the polling locations.

Meeting resumed at 10:00 p.m.

Certification of Unofficial Election Results for the September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election

The unofficial election results are as follows:

For	7,987	38.01%
Against	13.025	61.99%

Commissioner Inman moved for the certification of the unofficial election results for the September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comments

Mr. Manning requested clarification as to the outstanding areas that had not arrived. The commissioner's response was areas were B and G.

Mrs. Godwin requested clarification regarding the estimated time of arrival for the two areas. The commissioner's response that they have arrived, and we are just waiting for the data to be pulled from the thumb drive for each location.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

September 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the preliminary review of provisional ballots for the September 14, 2021 Little Rock Special Election.

September 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for the provisional ballot hearing and the certification of the official election results for the Little Rock Special Election.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.