

# **Resolution of the Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENACT UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-SITE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN ELECTIONS HELD IN PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Whereas,** The Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners (“The Commission”) is tasked by ACA §7-5-418(b)(1)(A) with designating the off-site early voting locations for all elections held in Pulaski County, Arkansas; and

**Whereas,** The Commission encourages input from interested parties and the public as to the location and number of off-site early voting locations to be opened in any given election; and

**Whereas,** The fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of elections requires that the Commission notify facilities at which voting is held and allocate resources for early voting well in advance of the beginning date of early voting for an election; and

**Whereas,** The Commission needs to establish a procedure for requesting the opening of off-site early voting locations in the interest of fairness and transparency and to minimize confusion in the election process,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

That the Commission will consider any and all requests for the establishment of additional off-site early voting locations for a special election held in Pulaski County, provided that such requests are submitted to the Commission in writing no later than two business days prior to the meeting of Commission in which early voting sites and election day polls are to be designated, and the public notice for the election is to be approved;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

That after the Commission has designated the off-site early voting locations for the election and approved the official notice of election, no additional off-site early voting locations will be considered or added for the election.

Adopted by unanimous voice vote and Signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017

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Pat Hays, Commission Chair

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Leonard A. Boyle, Sr., Commissioner

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Bilenda Harris-Ritter, Commissioner