

**PULASKI COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

COMMISSIONER PRESENT

Kent Walker, Chairman
Ozell Snider, Commissioner
Phil Wyrick, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT

Melinda Allen
Tonya Washington
Nolen Buffalo

VISITORS: Pat O'Brien, Amanda Dickens, Bobbie Baker, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kent Walker. A quorum was determined; all members present.

Phil Wyrick, newly appointed commissioner, was sworn in by Pat O'Brien, Circuit/County Clerk. Commissioner Wyrick stated that he is very pleased to be a part of this commission. He is replacing Martha McCaskill. Upon introduction, he stated that he is married to B.J. Wyrick, a member of the Little Rock Board of Directors and they have two daughters, Natalie and Dr. Theresa Wyrick-Glover. He has been a small business owner for 37 years and a cattle farmer. He is a former member of the Arkansas House of representatives and Arkansas Senate. Commissioner Wyrick served as director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for 5 years.

Chairman Walker asked if statement of removal from ballot had been received from William "Bill" Shelley. Ms. Allen stated that no statement had been received.

Motion to approve by Chairman Walker; seconded by Commissioner Snyder. All in favor; motion passed.

Jacksonville Mayor Special Election, May 12, 2009 - Ballot Position Drawing

Candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

William "Bill" Shelley
Tommy Dupree
Jody L. Urquhart
Beckie Brooks
Gary W. Fletcher
Alderman Kenny Elliott
Randy "Doc" Rhodd

Approval of Polling Locations

Jacksonville Community Center and Berea Baptist Church will serve as consolidated polling locations for the Jacksonville Special Election. Chairman Walker asked if

polling sites that have been consolidated will be notified so that voters will know where to go on Election Day. Mr. O'Brien noted that the best notification is during campaigning, the candidates can give voters this information by going into areas that are affected by the consolidation. However, notices will be located at the entrance of First Baptist Gravel Ridge and Harris Elementary School notifying eligible voters at these locations where to go vote for this election.

Motion to approve polling locations and hours made by Commissioner Snyder; seconded by Commissioner Wyrick. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

Roster of Poll Workers

Motion to approve poll workers made by Commissioner Wyrick; seconded by Commissioner Snyder. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Ballot

Motion to approve ballot for Jacksonville Special Election made by Chairman Walker; seconded by Commissioner Snyder. All in favor; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned