



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2014
12:00 p.m.**

Members Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.
Chris Burks
John Parke

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Shawn Camp
Tonya Washington
Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Kevin Gorman; Brandon Wood, David Berman, Darrell Lane, Pulaski County Clerk's office; Emily Walhenhorst, AR Democrat Gazette; Valerie J. Smith; Donald Bryant

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard A. Boyle, Sr. A quorum was determined; all members present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to table meeting minutes was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Business

General Primary Runoff Election, June 10, 2014

Provisional Votes

Two Pulaski County Electors appeared to challenge the decision of their provisional votes. One was rejected (Donald Bryant; voted in wrong precinct) and one was approved (Valerie J. Smith; clerical error in voting record).

Motion to accept provisional vote of Valerie Smith was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to change voting record by letter from the Pulaski County Election Commission to the Pulaski County Clerk made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Certifications

- Provisional Certification
- Ballot Accounting
- Abstract of Ballots Cast

Letter was submitted from Mr. Barry Haas regarding his provisional ballot cast in the runoff. A copy of the letter will accompany the meeting minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Poe note that there were fifty (50) voters who crossover voted in the June 10, 2014 General Primary Runoff. Recommendation is to send a letter to the voters regarding penalties for crossover voting. Commissioner Boyle stated there does not appear to be criminal intent.

Motion to notify voters who crossover voted in the June 10, 2014 General Primary Runoff was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Burks and seconded by Commissioner Parke. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Poe is working on a comprehensive list of errors and irregularities in the May Primary and General Primary Elections. He intends to send a letter to the workers in each precinct to make them aware of the errors at the precincts in an effort to address all concerns and eliminate repeated errors in the upcoming fall elections.

One voter, Joseph Gubanski, voted twice in the General Primary Runoff Election (early voting and election day). The County Clerk's office will refer to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Permanent Polling Location Change

Precinct 38/45 - Jacksonville Boys & Girls Club has relinquished the use of their facility as a polling location. Jacksonville Senior Center has agreed to become the replacement facility.

Motion to replace this polling location was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Berman stated that voters in Precinct 38/45 will be notified 2-3 weeks in advance of the next election. This will help to ensure that voter notification is more accurate.

Certification of Election Results

Motion to approve election results of the General Primary Runoff Election was made by Chairman Boyle. It was moved by Commissioner Parke and seconded by Commissioner Burks. All in favor; motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A request to have a Memorial Certificate/Proclamation from the County will be presented to the Quorum Court in recognition of the late Mattye Jo Willis, who passed away on June 6, 2014.

Meetings scheduled:

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 - Review Political Practice Pledges for the Annual School Election.

Commissioner John Parke resigned from the Election Commission today.

Kevin Gorman was sworn-in as the new commissioner by the Republican Party Committee. He will fill the remaining term June 20, 2014 - January 31, 2015.

Meeting adjourned.