



Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2016
5:00 p.m.

Members Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.
Pat Hays
Kevin Gorman

Staff Present

Bryan Poe
Shawn Camp
Tonya Washington
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Hays. A quorum was determined; all commissioners present; Commissioner Boyle present via *Face Time*.

Approval of Meeting Minutes July 13, 2016

Commissioner Gorman moved to accept minutes with corrections; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business

Annual School Election, September 20, 2016

Approval of Early Vote Locations

One location, EV1 - Pulaski County Regional Building

Approval of early vote locations passed by voice vote.

Approval of Ballot Styles

- Total of ninety (90) ballot styles)
- Little Rock School District (Millage Only)
- NLR School District Zones 1 & 4 (Unopposed Positions with Millage on both zones)

Approval of all ballot styles for both school districts was moved by Commissioner Gorman and seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Notices of Election

Notices of Election for:

- Little Rock School District
- North Little Rock School District

Motion to approve Notices of Election was made by Commissioner Boyle and seconded by Commissioner Gorman. Motion passed by voice vote.

State Board of Election Commissioners (SBEC) to meet on Thursday, July 28, 2016 to approve state reimbursement expenses from the May Preferential Primary Election.

The Arkansas County Election Commissioners Association (ACECA) will hold its fall meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the Holiday Inn - Airport.

The Arkansas Democrat Gazette published the story regarding the AR Secretary of State's office recently integrating the Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) data on convicted felons.

Jason Kennedy explained that the Secretary of State is responsible for obtaining criminal information from the ACIC to update voter registration information regarding convicted felons. Previously this updated information was obtained from the AR Department of Correction. That contact person passed away last fall and updated information had not been obtained since that time. After reading the law, the SOS office discovered this information should have been officially obtained from the ACIC office all along. The list of convicted felons was recently requested by the SOS office from ACIC and it was discovered that the data is not accurate and because of this any previously accurate information has been washed out.

What has been requested of the SOS is to remove any tags in the system for Pulaski County so that a thorough check of information can be processed and updated by the Pulaski County Clerk's office to ensure that every felon can be researched and updated to ensure that no one is disenfranchised in the upcoming elections. Some clerks in the state took the information as valid and were inundated with calls from those who had received notices in the mail of being revoked who were never felons. The county clerk's office hopes to have this information updated in coming weeks. There are approximately 2000+ names to be researched on a case by case basis to confirm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Agenda will consist of the following:

- Ballot Position Drawing - November General Election
- Certify L&A Testing - Annual School Election
- Appointment of Poll Workers - Annual School Election

Poll Worker training for the November General Election will begin August 16, 2016 and continue throughout September and October.

Mr. Kennedy noted that the county clerk's office has conducted an NCO Address update recently and made address changes from one address to another address within the county. Notices have been sent to voters. About 10,000 records were touched and hopefully this will prevent up to 6,000 calls on Election Day.

Mr. Poe noted that he has talked to Saline, Lonoke and Faulkner counties to discuss the understanding of duties for school elections in which each county will agree and sign off. Communication with the three counties went well.

Meeting adjourned.