



**Pulaski County Election Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2017  
11:00 a.m.**

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Members Present

Leonard A. Boyle, Sr.  
Pat Hays  
Bilenda Harris-Ritter

Staff Present

Bryan Poe  
Betty Green  
Pam Walker  
Amanda Dickens  
Jodie Dildy

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, County Clerk's Office

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The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Chair Pat Hays. A quorum was determined; all commissioners were present.

*Approval of Meeting Minutes*

Commissioner Harris-Ritter moved to accept the minutes with corrections; seconded by Commissioner Boyle. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Business**

*Senate District 29 Special Election*

There are two Republican candidates for the vacant Senate District 29 seat and one Democrat candidate. Ballot position drawing was held for the two Republican candidates. Commissioner Harris-Ritter drew the numbers. It was determined that Jim Coy will be first on the ballot and Ricky Hill will be second.

**Other Business**

Precinct 69 currently First Baptist Church has decided to remain a polling location.

There will be a meeting with Easy Vote Software to discuss the implementation of new software on December 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a Special Election for Maumelle on March 13, 2017.

Next meeting will be held December 20, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. to designate early voting and poll locations, approve notice of election, certify ballot styles, for the Special Election for Senate District 29. Absentee ballots need to be delivered to the Clerk's office by the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Director Poe, Assistant Director Camp and Commissioner Harris-Ritter attended the State Board of Election Commissioners meeting that was held on November 29, 2017, various topics were discussed at the meeting.

Director Poe and Pam Walker visited with Sharon Giovinazzo, President and CEO of Lions World Services for the Blind regarding the request to become a polling location as a replacement for Franklin Elementary. It was determined that the location is outside of the precinct. Mrs. Giovinazzo did agree to attend training sessions to provide tips for ways to better assist people who are visually impaired.

Commissioner Boyle moved for adjournment; Commissioner Harris-Ritter seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.