



**Pulaski County Election Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2019  
5:00 p.m.**

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Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez  
Joshua A. Price  
Kristi McKinnon

Staff Present:

Bryan Poe  
Betty Green  
Amanda Dickens  
Shawn Camp

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, Circuit County Clerk's Office; Lee Miller, Candidate for House District 34 Special Primary; Kat Stromquist, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette; Delna Hearn, North Little Rock School District Voter; Joy Springer, Candidate for House District 34 Special Primary; Stephen Delaney, Candidate for Pulaski County Special School District; Georgia Young; Ryan Davis, Candidate for House District 34 Special Primary; Charles Bolden

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The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Gomez. A quorum was present, with all commissioners in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Director Poe.

*Approval of Meeting Minutes*

Commissioner McKinnon moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Director Poe requested the ballot draw for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election be handled first in order to finalize the ballot styles, notice of election and the polling location order regarding this election. This request was honored by the Commissioners.

**Business**

*Ballot Draw for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election*

Three of the four candidates were present for the ballot position drawing, Commissioner Price drew the number for Mr. H. “Otis” Tyler. Based upon the results of the ballot draw the names will appear on the ballot as follows:

H. “Otis” Tyler  
Joy C. Springer  
Lee Miller  
Ryan D. Davis

*Approval of Early Voting Polling Locations for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election*

The early voting locations will be the Pulaski County Regional Building, Sue Cowan Williams Library, Sid McMath Library and Roosevelt Thompson Library. Commissioner Price moved to open four early voting polling locations; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

*Approval of Polling Locations for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election*

Commissioner McKinnon moved to accept the polling location order for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

*Certification of Ballot Styles for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election*

Commissioner Price moved to certify the ballot styles for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

*Approval of the Notice of Election for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election*

Commissioner McKinnon moved for the approval of the notice of election for the January 14, 2020 House District 34 Special Primary Election with amendments; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

*Provisional Ballot Hearing for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election*

There were 90 provisional ballots, 38 were counted and 52 were not counted. Mrs. Delna Hearn, North Little Rock School District Voter, addressed her concerns to the Commissioners regarding the North Little Rock School Election being held through absentee and early voting only. She was told that it was at the request of the North Little Rock School District that the polls were not open on election day. The

Commissioners suggested that she contact her State Representative and Congressman to try to get this procedure changed.

*Certification of Provisional Ballots for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election*

Commissioner Price moved for the certification of the provisional ballots for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

*Certification of Election Results for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election*

Commissioner Price moved for the certification of the election results for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Other Business**

*Voting Equipment Quote and Quorum Court Presentation*

Chair Gomez requested for Director Poe contact County Judge Barry Hyde to obtain clarification regarding of the voting equipment quote that Judge Hyde requested. And for Director Poe to find out what day the commission is to go before the Quorum Court.

*Schedule of Upcoming Meetings*

December 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to conduct the ballot position drawing for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary Election.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.