



**Pulaski County Election Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2019
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Evelyn D. Gomez
Joshua A. Price
Kristi McKinnon

Staff Present:

Bryan Poe
Shawn Camp
Betty Green
Amanda Dickens

Visitors Present: Jason Kennedy, Circuit County Clerk's Office

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 Jason Kennedy.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

Business

Amendment to the Agenda

Director Poe requested to add an additional item to the agenda to discuss the November 5, 2019 House District 36 Election. Commissioner McKinnon moved to add the additional item to the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Provisional Ballot Hearing for the September 3, 2019 House District 36 Special Primary Runoff Election

Three provisional ballots were authorized and counted, four were not. Commissioner McKinnon moved to certify the provisional ballots for the House District 36 Special Primary Runoff; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Certification of Abstract of Official Results for the September 3, 2019 House District 36 Primary Runoff

Denise Ennett received 586 votes (57.91%) and Darrell Stephens received 426 votes (42.09%). Commissioner Price moved to certify the official results for the September 3, 2019 House District 36 Primary Runoff; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Designation of Election Day and Early Voting Locations for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election

Commissioner Price moved to accept the polling location order and the temporary polling location orders for the annual school election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Certification of Ballot Styles for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election

Commissioner McKinnon moved to certify the ballot styles with corrections; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Notices of Election for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election

Commissioner Price moved to approve the notices of election with corrections; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Designation of Election Day and Early Voting Locations for the November 5, 2019 House District 36 Election

Commissioner Price moved to accept the polling location order and the temporary polling location orders for the House District 36 election; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Notice of Election for the November 5, 2019 House District 36 Special Election

Commissioner McKinnon moved to approve the notice of election for House District 36 with corrections; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Certification of Ballot Styles for the November 5, 2019 House District 36 Election

Commissioner McKinnon moved to certify the ballot styles for House District 36 Election; seconded by Commissioner Price. Motion passed by voice vote.

Other Business

Budget for 2020

Commissioner Price moved for the cancellation of paid media subscriptions except for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Commissioner Price moved to approve the budget request for 2020 as presented; seconded by Commissioner McKinnon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

October 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for certification of logic and accuracy testing; appoint election officials for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election.

November 5, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. to canvass absentee ballots and certify unofficial election results for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election.

November 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. for preliminary review of provisional ballots for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election.

November 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for review of political practice pledges for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary Election.

November 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for provisional ballot hearing and certification of official results for the November 5, 2019 Annual School Election.

December 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to conduct the ballot position drawing meeting for the March 3, 2020 Preferential Primary Election.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.