

**Sumner County Election Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm**

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia D. Collins and Members J. Michael Fussell, Jeffery B. Hulsey and John W. Smith. Also present: Lori D. Atchley Administrator of Elections and Election Deputy Gay Sutley. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. and a quorum was present.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order, motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5-0.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and the motion passed 5-0 with the exception of moving the Voting Machine Inspection and Certification to the beginning of the Agenda.

Motion to approve minutes of October 1, 2020 Special Call Meeting by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Fussell and the motion passed 5-0.

Motion to suspend the meeting at 4:01 p.m. by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey to reconvene the meeting in the Voting Machine storage location for Voting Machine Certification for the November 3, 2020 election and the motion passed 5-0.

Meeting was reconvened at 4:14 p.m. in the Voting Machine storage area with a motion by Commissioner Hulsey and seconded by Commissioner Smith. The motion passed 5-0.

Commissioners inspected and approved the Election Day Voting Machines. All commissioners present signed the report. Motion to suspend the meeting at 4:25 p.m. to return to the Conference Room to continue the meeting by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 5-0.

Meeting was reconvened at 4:30 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 5-0.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – NEW PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners present inspected 216 newly processed voter registration applications out of the total new registrations of 2,158 as required by statute with no discretions noted. All Commissioners present signed the report.

B. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

None.

C. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR

Hendersonville Voting location is set to go at Church of Christ, as is Gallatin Freedom Church. All PPE is available. AOE suggested that Commissioners consider splitting up the precincts to visit on Election Day rather than Commissioners going to the same precincts over and over and taking time away from the precinct based on conversations between AAOE and Officers of Elections. Little discussion and no motion was made.

V. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

A. CHAIRMAN

No report.

B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

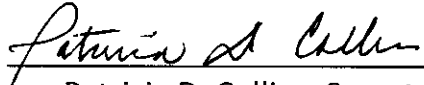
No report.

VI. ADJOURMENT

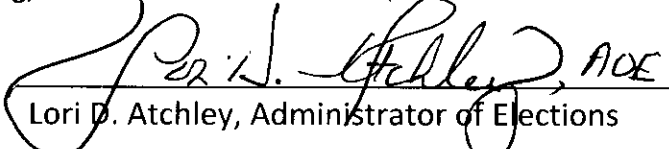
Motion by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.



M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman



Patricia D. Collins, Secretary



Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections