

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 08, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia D. Collins and Commissioner Denise D. Shepherd. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette P. Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Commissioner Collins seconded by Commissioner Shepherd, and the motion passed 3 - 0.

**II. APPROVE AGENDA**

The agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd, and the motion passed 3 - 0.

Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey arrived at 4:10 p.m.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. APPROVE MINUTES**

Commissioner Shepherd made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 4 - 0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 28, 2022 Special Call Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and the motion passed 4 - 0.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

Three appeals were presented to the Election Commission. The first applicant (CV) registering to vote checked “yes” to the “have you been convicted of a felony?” question. An appeal form was sent to the applicant who returned the form as having inadvertently checked “Yes” to the “Have you been convicted of a felony?” All Commissioners present reviewed the documentation presented.

Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins, to allow the applicant to register to vote and the motion passed 4 – 0.

The second applicant (SM) registering to vote checked “yes” to the “have you been convicted of a felony?” question. An appeal form was sent to the applicant. The applicant returned the appeal form and responded that the felony box was inadvertently marked and they were not in fact a felon. All Commissioners present reviewed the documentation presented. Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins to allow the applicant to register to vote and the motion passed 4-0.

The third applicant (TP) registering to vote checked “yes” to the “have you been convicted of a felony?” question. An appeal form was sent to the applicant. The applicant returned the appeal form and responded that the felony box was inadvertently marked and they were not in fact a felon. All Commissioners present reviewed the documentation presented. Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins to allow the applicant to register to vote and the motion passed 4-0.

## **B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS**

Commissioners present inspected 66 voter registration applications out of 655 new registration applications submitted with no discrepancies noted, and all Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Election Office.

## **C. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR**

### **APPROVE MAY 3, 2022 CANDIDATES AND BALLOT**

AOE presented a list of Republican and Democratic candidates for the May 03, 2022 election to each of the Commissioners for review. Commissioner Hulsey made a motion to approve the candidates and ballot as presented, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 – 0.

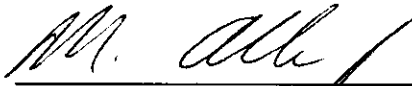
AOE distributed and reviewed a copy of the Code of Conduct supplied by the State Election Commission as instructed by the State Election Office.

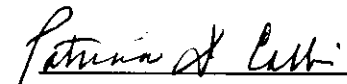
**V. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

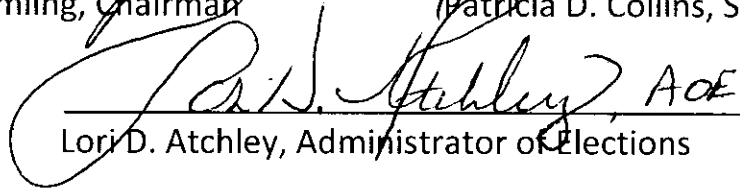
- A. Chairman Ehmling stated that he had spoken to the Government Class at Station Camp High School on Monday, March 7, 2022 and had distributed and supplied voting related materials for the students.
- B. Commissioner Shepherd stated that she had reached out to each of the public and private high schools in Sumner County to advise of the upcoming deadline for the Anne Dallas Dudley award for participating high schools, and to offer volunteers if high schools wanted to participate in voter registration drives.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Hulseley and seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting, and the motion passed 4 - 0. The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

  
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M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman

  
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Patricia D. Collins, Secretary

  
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Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections