

**Sumner County Election Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2020 at 4:00 pm**

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia D. Collins and Members J. Michael Fussell, and John W. Smith. Also present: Lori D. Atchley Administrator of Elections and Assistant Administrator of Elections Annette Haw. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. and a quorum was present.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed 4-0.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and the motion passed 4-0.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

Motion by Commissioner Smith seconded by Commissioner Fussell to approve the minutes of November 23, 2020 and the motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Hulseby arrived at 4:01 p.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

None

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners inspected 33 voter registration applications out of 326 new registration applications submitted and all commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Election Office.

C. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR

- Convenient Voting Centers – AOE requested that Commissioners consider utilizing Convenient Voting Centers for the 2022 elections. Commissioners requested a list of potential sites across the county. AOE and AAOE to provide. No action to be taken immediately, but a decision by the Commissioners needs to be made as soon as possible to secure locations and move forward with the State requirements for IT and security.
- Voting Machines and E-polls. AOE advised that due to potential federal and/or state legislation changes due to the VVPAT and election fraud perceptions, new voting machines may be required to be purchased, as our voting machines, due to age and operating system of our current machines, may not be able to be updated to the new requirements. The vendor and cost are unknown. Potentially, the cost could be up to or more than \$1,900,000 depending on the mandated voting machine requirements. AOE has no knowledge if HAVA or CARES dollars will be available. Regardless, the County Commission would have to front the costs and the Election Commission would submit for reimbursement for available funds. Chairman Ehmling advised that AOE notify the budget committee of the possible expense. AOE also advised that E-poll laptops are Windows 7.0 which Microsoft no longer supports. Possible we have to replace all laptops at a cost of up to \$175,000. Chairman Ehmling requested AOE likewise advise the budget committee of that possible expense.
- AOE submitted for the review by Commissioners the 2021 regular monthly meeting schedule and inquired if the Commission wanted to go to quarterly meetings in the non-election year as allowed by TCA. This has been done in the past. Motion to hold meetings the first two quarters to include February and June 2021 was made by Commissioner Fussell and seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5 – 0. Subsequent meetings will be determined at a later date depending on issues that may arise, or based on the number of new registrations received. AAOE will continue to review and advise the commission via telephone, e-mail and/or text of the number of registrations. A special call meeting, if needed, may be called at any time with proper notice.
- AOE presented Addendums to the November 3, 2020 Certification for the property rights voters for Gallatin, Portland and Westmoreland which were inadvertently omitted due to a clerical error by the State Election Office. AOE explained that after the election is concluded, all voting results are uploaded to the State of Tennessee Election Office. Certification documents are sent back to the respective counties for official Certification. Sumner County uploaded all voting results to the State, but due to a directive from the State in 2014, all Tennessee counties were required to remove property rights voters from their main voter registration system and put it on a separate system which is essentially a laptop. Those votes are in a separate file. The State did not process the property voters file because it was in a separate file and inadvertently not uploaded. All property rights voter applications and ballots

must be manually entered and processed, and it is extremely labor time consuming. Commissioner Fussell inquired as to what would be required to change this directive. AOE explained that the Secretary of State and the Coordinator of Elections would have to make the decision to rescind the mandate to separate the property rights from the main system. Commissioner Fussell inquired if the board would be amenable to him approaching the elected officials to encourage the State Election Office to change the mandate. All Commissioners agreed. No motion was made. All Commissioners present signed the Addendum to the Certification documents. Regardless, the totals we had posted on our website were correct.

V. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

A. CHAIRMAN

No report.

B. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS


No report.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

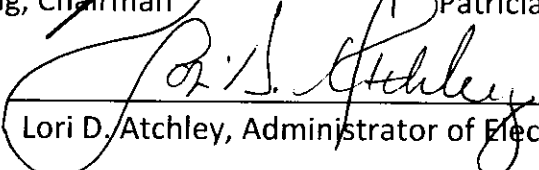
Motion by Commissioner Hulseley to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.



M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman



Patricia D. Collins, Secretary



Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

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To: CITY OF GALLATIN MAYOR

From: Lori Atchley, Administrator of Elections
Sumner County Election Commission

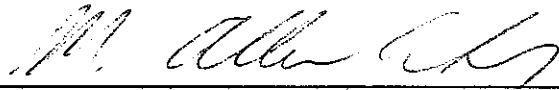
RE: Addendum to the Certified Election Results for November 3, 2020

Attached, you will find an addendum to the Certified Election Results for Gallatin showing both precinct and county totals, for the Gallatin candidates on the November 3, 2020 general election ballot. The previous certified election results did not include votes from the property rights voters and therefore did not represent an accurate accounting of the final vote totals for the City election. Adding the votes of the property rights voters into the final totals did not affect the determination of any of the winners in the offices in the City election.

Addendum to Certified Election Results For the General Election for Gallatin Held November 3, 2020 in Sumner County

On this **December 8, 2020**, we the undersigned members of the **Sumner County Election Commission**, do hereby certify the following **[2]** pages as a true, correct and complete accounting of the results **by precinct and by county** for the **Gallatin General Election** held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**, in all of the voting precincts in this county, for the purpose of electing the offices of **Alderman at-Large; Alderman District 1; and Alderman District 2**. The election results certified herein include votes cast by property rights voters who participated in the city election and accurately reflect the total number of votes cast in the city election, The final election results certified on this date supersedes the election results previously certified on November 23, 2020.

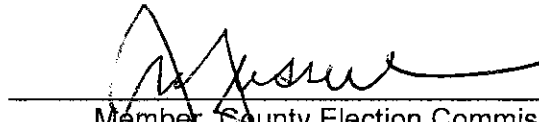
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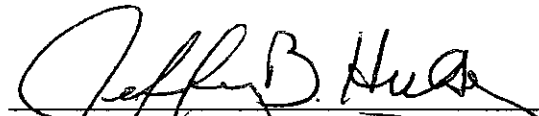
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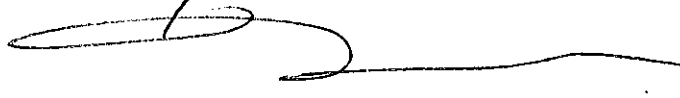
Secretary, County Election Commission



Member, County Election Commission



Member, County Election Commission



Member, County Election Commission

State of Tennessee - Sumner County
November 3, 2020
Municipal - City of Gallatin
Alderman - At-Large

1	Shawn Fennell - Independent	9,760
2	Pascal Jouvence - Independent	4,436
3	Robert E. Lea, III - Independent	2,244
	Total Votes	16,440

Alderman - District 1

1	Lynda Bradley Love - Independent	2,048
	Total Votes	2,048

Alderman - District 2

1	Eileen George - Independent	1,612
	Total Votes	1,612

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

November 3, 2020

Municipal - City of Gallatin

Alderman - At-Large

1. Shawn Fennell - Independent
2. Pascal Jouvence - Independent
3. Robert E. Lea, III - Independent

Precincts:	1	2	3
3-1 Civic Center	371	99	44
3-3 Creekside	34	12	7
4-1 Howard	934	520	266
4-2 Station Camp	1,700	1,061	524
4-4 Union	643	365	131
5-1 FB Gallatin	1,111	558	222
5-2 Guild	1,282	584	313
6-1 Vol State	2,344	623	388
6-2 Gallatin HS	1,195	549	312
6-3 Jack Anderson	103	51	34
7-1 Whitten	1	0	1
Property Rights	42	14	2
Totals:	9,760	4,436	2,244

Alderman - District 1

1. Lynda Bradley Love - Independent

Precincts:	1
3-1 Civic Center	417
3-3 Creekside	44
5-1 FB Gallatin	1,485
5-2 Guild	87
Property Rights	15
Totals:	2,048

Alderman - District 2

1. Eileen George - Independent

Precincts:	1
3-3 Creekside	6
5-1 FB Gallatin	0
5-2 Guild	1,598
Property Rights	8
Totals:	1,612

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To: CITY OF PORTLAND MAYOR

From: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections
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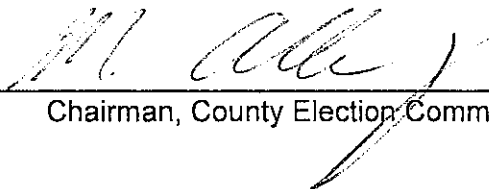
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Attached, you will find an addendum to the Certified Election Results for Portland showing both precinct and county totals, for the Portland candidates and the Local Option Sales Tax Referendum on the November 3, 2020 general election ballot. The previous certified election results did not include votes from the property rights voters and therefore did not represent an accurate accounting of the final vote totals for the City election. Adding the votes of the property rights voters into the final totals did not affect the determination of any of the winners in the offices in the City election.

Addendum to Certified Election Results For the General Election for Portland Held November 3, 2020 in Sumner County

On this **December 8, 2020**, we the undersigned members of the **Sumner County Election Commission**, do hereby certify the following **[4]** pages as a true, correct and complete accounting of the results **by precinct and by county** for the **Portland General Election** held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**, in all of the voting precincts in this county, for the purpose of electing the offices of **Alderman**. The election results certified herein include votes cast by property rights voters who participated in the city election and accurately reflect the total number of votes cast in the city election, The final election results certified on this date supersedes the election results previously certified on November 23, 2020.

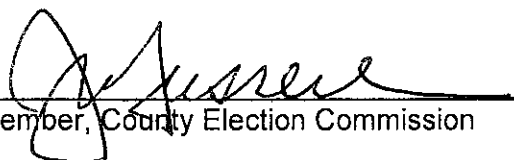
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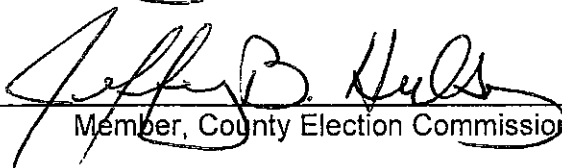
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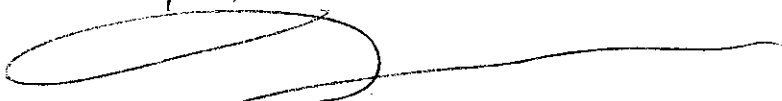
Secretary, County Election Commission



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State of Tennessee
November 3, 2020
Municipal - City of Portland
Alderman

1 Penny Barnes - Independent	2,030
2 Thomas Dillard - Independent	1,591
3 Lloyd Dunn - Independent	470
4 Gail Gentry - Independent	1,151
5 Jody McDowell - Independent	2,320
6 Chirag Patel - Independent	546
7 James Toney - Independent	843
8 Brian Woodall - Independent	2,153
Total Votes	11,104

November 23, 2020

State of Tennessee
November 3, 2020
Municipal - City of Portland

Alderman

1. Penny Barnes - Independent
2. Thomas Dillard - Independent
3. Lloyd Dunn - Independent
4. Gail Gentry - Independent
5. Jody McDowell - Independent
6. Chirag Patel - Independent
7. James Toney - Independent
8. Brian Woodall - Independent

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Robertson County								
01-1 East Robertson	42	22	8	18	36	9	14	41
Sumner County								
1-3 Corinth	5	4	1	2	6	0	3	4
2-1 Portland	1,035	806	267	575	1,115	213	457	1,074
2-2 Wiseman	915	733	191	533	1,133	322	360	1,004
Property Rights	33	26	3	23	30	2	9	30
Office Totals	2,030	1,591	470	1,151	2,320	546	843	2,153

State of Tennessee - Sumner County
November 3, 2020
Municipal - City of Portland
Alderman

1 Penny Barnes - Independent	1,988
2 Thomas Dillard - Independent	1,569
3 Lloyd Dunn - Independent	462
4 Gail Gentry - Independent	1,133
5 Jody McDowell - Independent	2,284
6 Chirag Patel - Independent	537
7 James Toney - Independent	829
8 Brian Woodall - Independent	2,112
Total Votes	10,914

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State of Tennessee - Sumner County

November 3, 2020

Municipal - City of Portland

Alderman


1. Penny Barnes - Independent
2. Thomas Dillard - Independent
3. Lloyd Dunn - Independent
4. Gail Gentry - Independent
5. Jody McDowell - Independent
6. Chirag Patel - Independent
7. James Toney - Independent
8. Brian Woodall - Independent

Precincts:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1-3 Corinth	5	4	1	2	6	0	3	4
2-1 Portland	1,035	806	267	575	1,115	213	457	1,074
2-2 Wiseman	915	733	191	533	1,133	322	360	1,004
Property Rights	33	26	3	23	30	2	9	30
Totals:	1,988	1,569	462	1,133	2,284	537	829	2,112

**Addendum to Certified Election Results
For the General Election for Portland
(SUMNER/ROBERTSON COMBINED)
Local Option Sales Tax Referendum
Held November 3, 2020 in
Sumner County**

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State of Tennessee

November 3, 2020

Referendum - City of Portland

Local Option Sales Tax Rate Referendum

1 For	1,534
2 Against	2,626
Total Votes	4,160

November 23, 2020

State of Tennessee
November 3, 2020
Referendum - City of Portland

Local Option Sales Tax Rate Referendum

	1. For	2. Against
	1	2
Robertson County		
01-1 East Robertson	19	66
Sumner County		
1-3 Corinth	7	7
2-1 Portland	798	1,315
2-2 Wiseman	695	1,219
Property Rights	15	19
Office Totals	1,534	2,626

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

November 3, 2020

Referendum - City of Portland

Local Option Sales Tax Rate Referendum

1. For
2. Against

Precincts:	1	2
1-3 Corinth	7	7
2-1 Portland	798	1,315
2-2 Wiseman	695	1,219
Property Rights	15	19
Totals:	1,515	2,560

State of Tennessee - Sumner County
November 3, 2020
Referendum - City of Portland
Local Option Sales Tax Rate Referendum

1 For	1,515
2 Against	2,560
Total Votes	4,075

November 23, 2020

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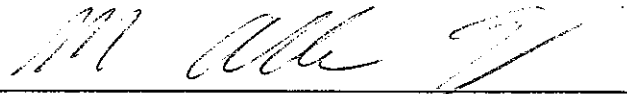
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Attached, you will find an addendum to the Certified Election Results for Westmoreland showing both precinct and county totals, for the Westmoreland candidates on the November 3, 2020 general election ballot. The previous certified election results did not include votes from the property rights voters and therefore did not represent an accurate accounting of the final vote totals for the City election. Adding the votes of the property rights voters into the final totals did not affect the determination of any of the winners in the offices in the City election.


Addendum to Certified Election Results For the General Election for Westmoreland Held November 3, 2020 in Sumner County


On this **December 8, 2020**, we the undersigned members of the **Sumner County Election Commission**, do hereby certify the following **[2]** pages as a true, correct and complete accounting of the results **by precinct and by county** for the **Westmoreland General Election** held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**, in all of the voting precincts in this county, for the purpose of electing the offices of **Alderman**. The election results certified herein include votes cast by property rights voters who participated in the city election and accurately reflect the total number of votes cast in the city election, The final election results certified on this date supersedes the election results previously certified on November 23, 2020.

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State of Tennessee - Sumner County
November 3, 2020
Municipal - City of Westmoreland
Alderman

1	Ricky R. Cline - Independent	276
2	Felicia Ann Head - Independent	341
3	Alexander Jones - Independent	296
4	David Leath - Independent	414
5	Jenn Napier - Independent	73
6	Edwin Robertson - Independent	294
7	James Brian Smalling - Independent	384
	Total Votes	2,078

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State of Tennessee - Sumner County

November 3, 2020

Municipal - City of Westmoreland

Alderman

1. Ricky R. Cline - Independent
2. Felicia Ann Head - Independent
3. Alexander Jones - Independent
4. David Leath - Independent
5. Jenn Napier - Independent
6. Edwin Robertson - Independent
7. James Brian Smalling - Independent

Precincts:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1-1 Westmoreland	269	339	288	398	73	276	373
Property Rights	7	2	8	16	0	18	11
Totals:	276	341	296	414	73	294	384
