

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling; Secretary Patricia D. Collins; Commissioner J. Michael Fussell; Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey (arrived at 2:12 p.m.); and Commissioner Denise D. Shepherd (arrived at 2:03 p.m.). 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 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins, and the motion passed 3 - 0.

**II. APPROVE AGENDA**

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

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. APPROVE MINUTES**

Commissioner Fussell made a motion to approve the May 17, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 3 - 0.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

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

There were two appeals presented to the Election Commission. The applicants (PEA and DP) registering to vote checked “yes” to the “have you been convicted of a felony?” question. An appeal form was sent to each applicant who returned the form as having inadvertently checked “Yes” to “Have you been convicted of a felony?” All Commissioners present reviewed the documentation presented. Motion by

Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Collins, to allow the applicant PEA to properly register to vote and the motion passed 3 – 0.

Commissioner Shepherd arrived at 2:03 p.m.

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

Commissioner Hulseby arrived at 2:12 p.m.

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

Commissioners inspected 79 voter registration applications out of 785 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**

None

## **V. REPORT FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

**A.** Chairman Ehmling had no report.

**B.** Commissioner Collins stated that she had requested and received a copy of the Certificate of Write-In Candidacy, followed by general discussion. Commissioner Shepherd inquired if PACs would be advised of recent legislation that would be effective July 1, 2022. AOE stated that current PACs would be notified by the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance, and new PAC registrants would have a notice in the registration packet, and a notice would be online at the State Website, as well as the County election website.

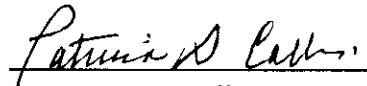
## **VI. LOCK AND SEAL ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL BALLOT BAGS**

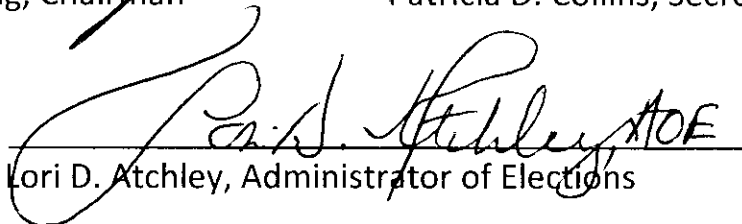
Ballot bags were locked and sealed by the Commissioners, and the certification documents were signed by each Commissioner.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Fussell to adjourn the meeting, and the motion passed 5 - 0. The meeting adjourned at 4:17 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