# SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, Acting Secretary Patricia D. Collins, Commissioner J. Michael Fussell and Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey. Member absent: Commissioner Denise D. Shepherd. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections, Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections and SCEC Legal Counsel Tom Lee.

## I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehmling as a quorum was present.

# II. APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Collins made a motion to amend the agenda to enter into Executive Session with Legal Counsel Tom Lee as the first item under New Business, seconded by Commissioner Fussell and the motion passed 4 - 0. Commissioner Hulsey made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4 - 0.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### IV. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Hulsey to approve August 12, 2025, regular monthly meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Fussell and the motion passed 3 - 0 - 1 with Commissioner Collins abstaining.

Motion by Commissioner Fussell to approve the August 21, 2025, special call meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Collins and the motion passed 4-0.

### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman

atricia D. Collins, Acting Secretary

Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

# ABBREVIATION LEGEND:

SCEC:

**Sumner County Election Commission** 

AOE:

Administrator of Elections

AAOE:

**Assistant Administrator of Elections** 

TCA:

Tennessee Code Annotated

SCC: Sumner County Commission

SCM: Sumner County Mayor CVCs: Convenient Vote Centers