

**Sumner County Election Commission  
Special Call Meeting Minutes  
Friday, February 23, 2018**

**Members present:** Chairman Allen Ehmling, Secretary Patricia Collins and Member, John W. Smith. Absent: Jeffrey Hulsey, Resigned Member Barbara Brake's position has not yet been filled. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections. The meeting convened at 8:02 A.M. in Room 106 in the County Administration Building, Gallatin TN 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 3-0.

II. Approve Agenda

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

III. Old Business


None.

IV. New Business

Chairman Ehmling presented the candidates for approval of the May 1, 2018 primary ballot. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Collins to accept the candidates as presented (a copy of which is attached to these minutes), with the following caveat that per the state election office, County Commission District 7 has come under statute TCA 2-5-101 since incumbent Joanne Kemp resigned, it is required that the qualifying deadline be extended to March 1, 2018 at NOON (12:00 p.m.), and the withdrawal deadline shall be March 5, 2018 at NOON (12:00 p.m.); and that if no one submits a qualified petition for County Commissioner District 7 prior to March 1, 2018 at NOON (12:00 p.m.) and anyone who does qualify withdraws by March 5, 2018 at NOON (12:00 p.m.), that the candidates for the ballot for the May 1, 2018 ballot shall remain as submitted. If candidates do qualify, a special meeting shall be called to add said candidate(s) to the ballot. The motion passed 3-0.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Collins and seconded by Commissioner Smith and the motion passed unanimously 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

  
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M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman

  
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Patricia Collins, Secretary

  
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Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections