Sumner County Election Commission Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Members present: Chairman Allen Ehmling, Barbara Brake, Jeffery Hulsey, Secretary Patricia Collins, Newly appointed Commissioner John W. Smith. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. in Room 106 in the County Administration Building, Gallatin TN and a quorum was present. The Agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Brake, seconded by Commissioner Collins, and motion passed 4-0.

I. The meeting was called to order, motion by Commissioner Brake, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey and passed 4-0.

II. Old Business

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A. Approve Minutes of the Following Meeting

September 12, 2017 – Motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Hulsey, and the motion passed 4-0.

III. New Business

Commissioner Smith received verification and approval of Commissioner status at 4:09 p.m.

A. Inspection - New Processed Voter Registration Applications

Commissioners inspected 49 new processed voter registration applications out of the total registrations of 485 processed as required by statute with no discretions noted. All Commissioners present signed the report.

B. <u>Inspection-Appeal Processed Voter Registration Applications</u> – None.

C. Report from Administrator

AOE Atchley requested confirmation of machine technicians George Samuel Holder and Linda Main for the election year 2018. Motion to approve machine technicians by Commissioner Hulsey and seconded by Commissioner Collins and approved 5-0.

AOE Atchley submitted a resolution for the commissioners to sign requesting consolidation of the Registrar Class and Officer of Election Class as discussed at the prior election commission meeting. All commissioners signed the resolution to submit to the Law Director.

AOE concluded the Administrator report.

IV. Report from Election Commissioners -

A. Chairman:

Chairman Ehmling stated that the ad hoc committee for replacing Judge Barry Brown, General Sessions Judge Division II(commonly referred to as Juvenille Judge), voted 4-0, with three abstentions, to appoint David Howard as the interim judge.

B. Election Commissioners:

Commissioner Collins discussed democratic poll worker recruitment.

Commissioner Brake discussed anticipated interest in 2018 elections.

<u>Adjournment</u>

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Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Hulsey, seconded by Commissioner Collins, passed unanimously 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

M. Allen Ehmling, Chairpran

Patricia Collins, Secretary

Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections