

**SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

Members present: Chairman M. Allen Ehmling; Secretary Patricia D. Collins; Commissioner J. Michael Fussell and Commissioner Denise Shepherd. **Members Absent:** Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulse. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections.

NOTE: Sheriff deputies were present at the meeting at the request of the Election Commission to ensure that the Election Commission could perform statutorily required duties, and to ensure the safety of the Election Commission and all others in attendance. The Election Commission requested that law enforcement be present at all future meetings to address the same concerns.

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 Collins and the motion passed 4 – 0.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

The agenda was approved with a motion by Commissioner Fussell, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd, and the motion passed 4 – 0.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

There was one appeal presented to the Election Commission. The applicant (AP) when attempting to register to vote checked “Yes” to the “Have you been convicted of a felony?” declaration question. An appeal form was sent to the applicant who returned the form as having inadvertently checked “Yes” to “Have you been convicted of a felony?”


All Commissioners present reviewed the appeal documentation presented. Motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Fussell to find the registration application of AP sufficient to allow them to properly register to vote. The motion passed 4– 0. Chairman Ehmling signed the appeal form.

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS


Commissioners inspected 74 voter registration applications out of 732 new applications with no discrepancies noted. Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Election Office.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

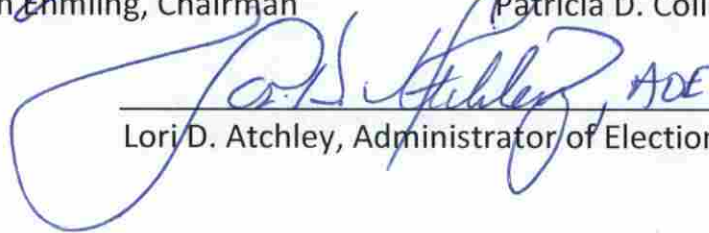
Motion by Commissioner Fussell seconded by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting, and the motion passed 4 - 0. The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.



M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman



Patricia D. Collins, Secretary



Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections