

Minutes
State Election Commission Meeting
April 27, 2021

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Barrett, at 8:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time, April 27, 2021. The following members and staff were telephonically connected: Commissioners Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; Coordinator Mark Goins and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

Pursuant to TCA § 8-44-108(a)(3), the determination of necessity for conducting the State Election Commission meeting by phone was to make county election commission appointments.


Commissioner Younce made a motion to adopt the statement of necessity, seconded by Commissioner Duckett. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Commissioner Wheeler made a motion pursuant to TCA §§ 2-12-101 and 2-12-106, to accept and approve the nomination(s) for county election commission appointments as submitted and to leave the nomination process open until the close of business 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, April 27, 2021, seconded by Commissioner McDonald. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.) (**See attached list of appointments made.**)

Commissioner McDonald made a motion to reappoint those county election commissioners appointed on April 5, 2021, whose oaths were not received timely, seconded by Commissioner Duckett. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Commissioner Younce made a motion to adjourn and there being no further business to come before the commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Respectfully submitted,


Mike McDonald, Secretary
State Election Commission

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Vacant Status

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Madison

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

D

Morgan

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

D

Total Vacancies: 2

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Holdover Status

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		Appointment	Reappointment
Carroll	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	R Julia A. Blanks	5/31/2016	4/1/2019
	R Ronald R. Reiter	5/4/2015	4/1/2019
	R Billy J. Smith	4/6/2009	4/1/2019
	D Michael Corrado	4/1/1985	4/1/2019
	D Nellie M. Hale	4/4/2005	4/1/2019
Decatur	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Robert Lynn Brasher	3/10/2010	4/1/2019
Dyer	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Larry G. Williams	6/13/2011	4/1/2019
Lake	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Oma Gardner	4/6/2015	4/1/2019
Perry	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	D Margaret S. Rainey	4/1/2019	4/1/2019
	D Wylie Wayne Swindle	6/12/2017	4/1/2019
Roane	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler		
	D Celia Simon	4/4/2011	4/1/2019
	D James L. Watts	4/3/2017	4/1/2019
Shelby	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Anthony Tate	4/2/2013	4/1/2019
Stewart	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Nellie F. Settle	4/3/1995	4/1/2019
Tipton	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Letitia P. Wilson	9/21/2011	4/1/2019

Total Holdovers: 15

Awaiting Oath Letters

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PARTY STATUS APPOINTMENT RE-APPOINTMENT

Benton

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Donna Barrett

Jerry Brandon	D	N	4/19/2021	4/19/2021
Gina Bullen-Beasley	D	N	4/19/2021	4/19/2021

Cheatham

(D) Mike McDonald
(R) Donna Barrett

Elke McLeroy	R		4/6/2009	4/5/2021
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Fayette

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Jimmy Wallace

Harris Alexander Armour, IV	R		5/9/2011	4/5/2021
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Fentress

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Kent Younce

Vickie Ann McDonald	D		10/12/2020	4/19/2021
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Henderson

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Jimmy Wallace

Joseph Parker	D	N	4/19/2021	4/19/2021
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Knox

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Judy Blackburn

James Edward (Eddie) Smith	R	N	4/5/2021	4/5/2021
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Lawrence

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Donna Barrett

Stanley Eugene Watkins	D		5/13/2019	4/19/2021
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Loudon

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Judy Blackburn

Beverly A. Sweeney	D		10/7/2019	4/5/2021
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Moore

(D) Mike McDonald
(R) Donna Barrett

Gerald W. Hinkle	R		4/6/2009	4/5/2021
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PARTY STATUS APPOINTMENT RE-APPOINTMENT

Morgan

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Kent Younce

Gary Wayne Massengill R N 4/19/2021 4/19/2021

Polk

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Judy Blackburn

James Robert Woody R 4/1/2019 4/5/2021

Oath Letters Not Returned: 12

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New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
Carroll	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Michael Corrado	4/27/2021
	D Nellie M. Hale	4/27/2021
Cheatham	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Elke McLeroy	4/27/2021
Decatur	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Robert Lynn Brasher	4/27/2021
Dyer	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Larry G. Williams	4/27/2021
Fayette	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Harris Alexander Armour , IV	4/27/2021
Knox	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	R James Edward (Eddie) Smith	4/27/2021
Lake	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Oma Gardner	4/27/2021
Loudon	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	D Beverly A. Sweeney	4/27/2021
Madison	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Lovette Brooks	4/27/2021
Moore	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Gerald W. Hinkle	4/27/2021
Polk	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	R James Robert Woody	4/27/2021
Roane	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler	
	D Celia Simon	4/27/2021
	D James L. Watts	4/27/2021
Shelby	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	D Kendra Lee	4/27/2021

Tipton

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

D Letitia P. Wilson

Total New Commissioners: 16

Appointment

4/27/2021

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Mr. Robert Greene, Director
Office of the Secretary of State – Publications Division
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
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Dear Mr. Greene,

The State Election Commission met by teleconference at 8:31 a.m., CDT on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, in the Elections Division, 7th Floor, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower. The notice requirements of TCA § 8-44-108 (b) were fully complied with. A quorum of the Board was not physically present at the location from which the teleconference originated, although a quorum did participate electronically.

In accordance with TCA § 8-44-108 this constitutes the Board's notice of the occurrence of this meeting and the Statement of Necessity.

A telephonic meeting of the Board was required to make county election commission appointments.

A Statement of Necessity to that effect was formally adopted by the Board at the beginning of the teleconference, and the Statement of Necessity was included in the Board's minutes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Goins".

Mark Goins
Coordinator of Elections

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Enclosure(s): Meeting Notice and Call Instructions