

Minutes
State Election Commission Meeting
May 11, 2021

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Blackburn, at 10:02 a.m. Central Daylight Time, May 11, 2021. The following members and staff were telephonically connected: Commissioners Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; Coordinator Mark Goins and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

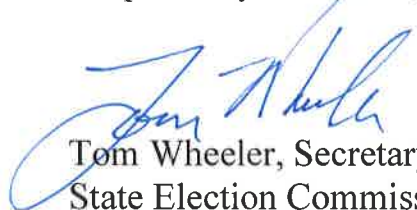
Pursuant to TCA § 8-44-108(a)(3), the determination of necessity for conducting the State Election Commission meeting by phone was to make county election commission appointments.

Commissioner Barrett made a motion to adopt the statement of necessity, seconded by Commissioner Younce. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, 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, May 11, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Barrett. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, Wheeler and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.) (**See attached list of appointments made.**)

Commissioner Barrett made a motion to adjourn and there being no further business to come before the commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Respectfully submitted,


Tom Wheeler, Secretary
State Election Commission

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Vacant Status

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Carroll R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett

R

Knox R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

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D

Morgan R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

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Rhea R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

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Total Vacancies: 5

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Holdover Status

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		Appointment	Reappointment
Carroll	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett		
	R Julia A. Blanks	5/31/2016	4/1/2019
	R Ronald R. Reiter	5/4/2015	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
Stewart	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett		
	D Nellie F. Settle	4/3/1995	4/1/2019
Total Holdovers: 5			

Awaiting Oath Letters

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PARTY STATUS APPOINTMENT RE-APPOINTMENT

Benton

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Donna Barrett

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

Carroll

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Jimmy Eldridge

Michael Corrado D 4/1/1985 4/27/2021

Nellie M. Hale D 4/4/2005 4/27/2021

Knox

(D) Tom Wheeler
(R) Judy Blackburn

James Edward (Eddie) Smith R N 4/5/2021 4/27/2021

Lawrence

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Donna Barrett

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

Moore

(D) Mike McDonald
(R) Donna Barrett

Gerald W. Hinkle R 4/6/2009 4/27/2021

Shelby

(D) Greg Duckett
(R) Jimmy Eldridge

Kendra Lee D N 4/27/2021 4/27/2021

Oath Letters Not Returned: 7

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New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
Knox	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	D Julie Gautreau	5/11/2021
	D Andronicus Thomas	5/11/2021
Perry	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett	
	D Wylie Wayne Swindle	5/11/2021
	Total New Commissioners: 3	

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Secretary of State
Division of Publications

Mr. Robert Greene, Director
Office of the Secretary of State – Publications Division
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Dear Mr. Greene,

The State Election Commission met by teleconference at 10:02 a.m., CDT on Tuesday, May 11, 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,

Mark Goins
Coordinator of Elections

Enclosure(s): Meeting Notice and Call Instructions