

Minutes
State Election Commission Meeting
May 26, 2021

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Blackburn, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time, May 26, 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 and approve those Administrators of Elections who passed the certification test given on May 17, 2021.

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

Commissioner McDonald 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, Wednesday, May 26, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge. (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 Younce made a motion to approve those Administrators of Elections who passed the certification test given on May 17, 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 Administrators of Elections passing the certification test.)**

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 11:05 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Respectfully submitted,


Tom Wheeler, Secretary
State Election Commission

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Vacant Status

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Benton	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett
	D
Carroll	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett
	R
Morgan	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler
	D
Rhea	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler
	R

Total Vacancies: 4

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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
Stewart	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett		
	D Nellie F. Settle	4/3/1995	4/1/2019
Total Holdovers: 4			

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New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
Perry	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett	
	D Margaret S. Rainey	5/26/2021
	Total New Commissioners: 1	

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MEMORANDUM

To: State Election Commission Members

From: Mark Goins *Mark Goins*
Coordinator of Elections

Date: May 18, 2021

Subject: Results of the May 17, 2021 Certification Exam

On May 17, 2021, this office administered a certification exam. The following Administrators of Elections obtained a passing score on that exam:

Laney Tucker (Crockett County)

Justin Reaves (Greene County)

Scott Allen (Hamilton County)

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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 11:00 a.m., CDT on Wednesday, May 26, 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 and approve those Administrators of Elections who passed the certification test given on May 17, 2021.

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 black ink that reads "Mark Goins".

Mark Goins
Coordinator of Elections

Enclosure(s): Meeting Notice and Call Instructions