

Minutes
State Election Commission Meeting
June 23, 2021

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Blackburn, at 11:02 a.m. Central Daylight Time, June 23, 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 Eldridge 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 Barrett 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, June 23, 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 Barrett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Duckett 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
	D
	R
Carroll	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett
	R
Morgan	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler
	D
Weakley	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett
	R
	R

Total Vacancies: 7

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

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New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
Benton	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett	
	D Gina Bullen-Beasley	6/23/2021
	D Stanley Rowland	6/23/2021
Weakley	R Jimmy Eldridge / D Greg Duckett	
	R Charles Kelley Swearingen	6/23/2021
	R Ricka Blackwell McDonald	6/23/2021
Total New Commissioners: 4		

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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 11:02 a.m., CDT on Wednesday, June 23, 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

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