

**SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

April 22, 2024

The regular meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission was held on April 22, 2024, at the O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Election Operations Center, 980 Nixon Drive, at 4:00pm. This meeting was recorded on Facebook live.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Commissioner Stamson at 4:09pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Commissioners Luttrell (4:16), Kimbrow, Stamson, Uhlhorn (4:18), and Wharton.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Phillips, AOE	Stanita Gaddy, Staff
Joe Young, DAOE	Rick Roberson, Staff
Jacob Swatley, Attorney	Cherie Pyron
Monice Hagler, Attorney	Rose Ann Bradley
Ronnie Faulkner, Staff	Doug Sims
Eleanor Brooks, Staff	

APPROVAL OF MARCH 25, 2024, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Kimbrow motion to approve the minutes.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Kimbrow, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Meisner)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Kimbrow motion to approve.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Kimbrow, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Sanders)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Wharton motion to approve.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Kimbrow.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Kimbrow, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

AOE Phillips presented her report. Report is attached.

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AUGUST 1, 2024, STATE AND FEDERAL PRIMARY & STATE AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Stamson motion to approve certification.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Kimbrow.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried Unanimously.

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended certification.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Cherie Pyron

ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING:

Chairman Luttrell presented the Sexual and Workplace Harassment training.

All commissioners and staff had training.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

AOE Phillips gave update on legislation.

CHAIMANS REMARKS:

Chairman Luttrell commented that he met with James Pruett from the March 25 meeting public comments. Chairman Luttrell asked Mr. Pruett to submit questions in writing by email to the commissioners. Chairman Luttrell asked AOE Phillips to comment on ADA compliance for polling locations, he also asked for an update on renovations to the operations center.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

No business to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

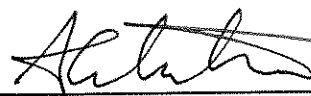
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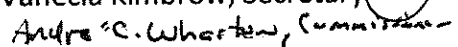
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Stamson, at 4:59pm.



Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman 5-20-24
Date



Vanecia Kimbrow, Secretary 5/20/24
Date

Andre C. Whortan, Commissioner

August 1, 2024 County General Election and State/Federal Primary Election

Petitions Qualified as of 04/24/2024

Election Office	First Name	Last Name	Party	Address	City	Zip	State
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General

Judge Shelby County Criminal Court Part IX, 30th Judicial District

Jahari	Dowdy	NonPartisan	1312 Island Shore Dr	Memphis	38103	TN
Michael Gregory	Floyd	NonPartisan	8762 Bredbury Cv W	Cordova	38016	TN
Chris	Lareau	NonPartisan	1576 Galloway Ave	Memphis	38112	TN
Joe	Ozment	NonPartisan	31 Belleair Dr	Memphis	38104	TN

City of Bartlett

Municipal Judge, Div. 2

Dan	Brown	Nonpartisan	5154 Rocky Ford Ln	Arlington	38002	TN
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City of Germantown

Municipal Judge, Div. 1 (unexpired term)

Rhea	Clift	Nonpartisan	2365 Carters Grove Ln	Germantown	38138	TN
Justin A.	Gee	Nonpartisan	2073 Johnson Rd	Germantown	38139	TN

Memphis Shelby County School Board

District 2	Ernest	Gillespie III	NonPartisan	3171 Canyon Rd	Memphis	38134	TN
District 2	Althea	Greene	NonPartisan	924 Hawthorne St	Memphis	38107	TN
District 2	Natalie	McKinney	NonPartisan	924 N Auburndale St	Memphis	38107	TN
District 3	Jesse	Jeff	NonPartisan	1212 Stage Ave	Memphis	38127	TN
District 3	Stephanie	Love	NonPartisan	4405 Grand Cedar Ln	Memphis	38128	TN
District 3	Ozell	Pace Jr.	NonPartisan	2762 Gruber Dr	Memphis	38127	TN
District 3	Angela	Rogers	NonPartisan	4033 Naylor Rd	Memphis	38128	TN

District 4	James Q.	Bacchus	NonPartisan	7632 Sandy Brook Cv	Memphis	38125	TN
District 4	Alvin	Crook	NonPartisan	7978 Tankerston Dr	Memphis	38125	TN
District 4	Eric	Harris	NonPartisan	7125 Bristol Meadow Ln	Memphis	38125	TN
District 4	Tamarques	Porter	NonPartisan	7740 Wisbey Ct	Memphis	38125	TN
District 4	Anecia	Washington	NonPartisan	7020 Fellsway Cv	Memphis	38119	TN
District 5	Mauricio	Calvo	NonPartisan	8665 Roundtree Pl	Cordova	38016	TN
District 5	Audrey	Elion	NonPartisan	9997 Cameron Ridge Trl	Cordova	38016	TN
District 5	Sable	Otey	NonPartisan	10211 Morning Hill Dr	Cordova	38016	TN
District 7	Chavez G.	Donelson	NonPartisan	1877 Patrick Rd	Memphis	38114	TN
District 7	Danielle	Huggins	NonPartisan	2593 Rozelle St	Memphis	38114	TN
District 7	Frank William	Johnson	NonPartisan	1473 Compton Ave	Memphis	38106	TN
District 7	Towanna C.	Murphy	NonPartisan	3321 Burgess Dr	Memphis	38118	TN
District 7	Jason	Sharif	NonPartisan	4016 Hartz Dr	Memphis	38116	TN

Town of Arlington

Mayor	Mike	Wissman	Nonpartisan	5002 Brian Ridge Rd	Arlington	38002	TN
Alderman, Pos. 1	Larry M.	Harmon Jr.	Nonpartisan	6171 Greenlee St	Arlington	38002	TN
Alderman, Pos. 2	Dwight	Barker	Nonpartisan	5195 Summer Wind Ln	Arlington	38002	TN
	Jordan D	Hinders	Nonpartisan	4886 Shadow Cv	Arlington	38002	TN
Alderman, Pos. 3	Jeff	McKee	Nonpartisan	6020 Carters View Ln	Arlington	38002	TN
School Board, Pos. 2	Lyle Wilson	Conley	Nonpartisan	12287 Forrest St	Arlington	38002	TN
	Betsy	McEntire	Nonpartisan	5217 Melanie Creek Cv	Arlington	38002	TN
School Board, Pos. 4							

	Courtney	Barnes	Nonpartisan	11974 Henning Oak Ln	Arlington	38002	TN
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Primary

Federal Primary - Republican

US Senate

Marsha	Blackburn	Republican	6103 Murray Ln	Brentwood	37027	TN
Tres	Wittum	Republican	1023 Looby Cr	Nashville	37208	TN

US Representative, District 8

David	Kustoff	Republican	1908 Hidden Oaks Dr	Germantown	38138	TN
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US Representative, District 9

Charlotte	Bergmann	Republican	7857 Capital Peak Ln E, Apt 304	Memphis	38125	TN
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State Primary - Republican

TN Senate, District 32

Paul W.	Rose	Republican	1917 Solo Rd	Covington	38019	TN
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TN House, District 83

Mark	White	Republican	6820 Talisman Cv	Memphis	38119	TN
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TN House, District 88

Larry	Hunter	Republican	1238 Overton Park Ave	Memphis	38104	TN
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TN House, District 93

Renarda Renee	Clariett	Republican	1817 Foster Ave	Memphis	38114	TN
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TN House, District 95

Kevin	Vaughan	Republican	254 Washington St	Collierville	38017	TN
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TN House, District 97

John	Gillespie	Republican	4267 Chanwil Pl	Memphis	38117	TN
Christina	Oppenhuizen	Republican	1489 Hayne Rd	Memphis	38119	TN

TN House, District 98

Cecil Hale Republican 8706 Fountainview Cv Cordova 38016 TN

TN House, District 99

Tom Leatherwood Republican 5940 Griffin Rd Arlington 38002 TN

Federal Primary - Democratic

US Senate

Marquita Bradshaw Democratic 4371 Fizer Cv Memphis 38117 TN
Lola Denise Brown Democratic 2136 Cliff Dr Apt 509 Nashville 37218 TN
Gloria Johnson Democratic 1509 N Fourth Ave #A Knoxville 37917 TN
Civil Miller-Watkins Democratic 745 Casey Dr Rossville 38066 TN

US Representative, District 8

Sarah Freeman Democratic 7684 Apahon Ln Germantown 38138 TN
Leonard Perkins Democratic 3293 Homewood Dr Memphis 38128 TN
Lawrence A. Pivnick Democratic 5169 Walnut Grove Rd Memphis 38117 TN
Lynnette P. Williams Democratic 5175 Horn Lake Rd Memphis 38109 TN
Brenda Woods Democratic 503 Oak Cv Bolivar 38008 TN

US Representative, District 9

M Latroy A-Williams Democratic 3693 Hermitage Dr Memphis 38116 TN
Steve Cohen Democratic 349 Kenilworth Pl Memphis 38112 TN
Kasandra L. Smith Democratic 4533 Long Creek Rd Memphis 38125 TN
Corey Strong Democratic 794 N Trezavant St Memphis 38112 TN

State Primary - Democratic

TN Senate, District 30

Sara P. Kyle Democratic 6421 Old Orchard Cv Memphis 38119 TN
Erika Stotts Pearson Democratic 10045 Shady Meadow Ln Memphis 38016 TN

TN House, District 83

	Noah	Nordstrom	Democratic	6220 Forest Grove Dr	Memphis	38119	TN
TN House, District 84							
	Joe Vernell	Towns Jr. Williams	Democratic	4528 St Honore Ave	Memphis	38116	TN
			Democratic	6861 Kirby Brooks Dr	Memphis	38115	TN
TN House, District 85							
	Jesse	Chism	Democratic	361 W Shelby Dr	Memphis	38109	TN
TN House, District 86							
	David Justin J.	Page Pearson	Democratic	1510 Hanauer St	Memphis	38109	TN
			Democratic	40 S. Fourth St Apt 407	Memphis	38103	TN
TN House, District 87							
	Karen	Camper	Democratic	3545 Hazelhedge Dr	Memphis	38116	TN
TN House, District 88							
	Larry J.	Miller	Democratic	1778 Overton Park Ave	Memphis	38112	TN
TN House, District 91							
	Torrey C.	Harris	Democratic	1835 Union Ave	Memphis	38104	TN
TN House, District 93							
	G. A. LaShanta	Hardaway Sr. Rudd	Democratic	1243 Worthington St	Memphis	38114	TN
			Democratic	1200 David St	Memphis	38114	TN
TN House, District 96							
	Eric	Dunn	Democratic	1084 N Belvedere St	Memphis	38107	TN
	Telisa	Franklin	Democratic	1755 Ash St	Memphis	38108	TN
	Gabby	Salinas	Democratic	2204 Morning Vista Dr	Memphis	38134	TN
	Orrden	Williams	Democratic	997 N Willett St	Memphis	38107	TN
	David	Winston	Democratic	7454 Appling Club Dr	Cordova	38016	TN
TN House, District 97							
	Jesse	Huseth	Democratic	4089 Barfield Rd	Memphis	38117	TN

TN House, District 98	Antonio	Parkinson	Democratic	3789 Merritt St	Memphis	38128	TN
Committeeman, District 32 (Unexpired Term)	Gregory	Patrick	Democratic	509 N Wilson St	Halls	38040	TN

Retention Questions

Shall Dwight Tarwater be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

Shall Matthew J. Wilson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

Independent Candidates for November 5, 2024

US Senate	Tharon	Chandler	Independent	318 Weakley Creek Rd Apt C	Lawrenceburg	38464	TN
	Pamela Jeanine "P."	Moses	Independent	804 Holly St	Memphis	37857	TN
	Hastina	Robinson	Independent	4127 Tunbridge Pl	Memphis	38141	TN
US Representative, District 8	James	Hart	Independent	155 Spring Valley Ln	Buchanan	38222	TN
US Representative, District 9	Dennis	Clark	Independent	5352 Airline Rd	Arlington	38002	TN
	Wendell	Wells	Independent	1410 Oak Ridge Dr	Memphis	38111	TN
TN Senate, District 30	Mitchell	Morrison	Independent	6705 Whitten Pine Dr	Memphis	38134	TN
TN House, District 86	Jeff	Johnston	Independent	984 River Landing Dr	Memphis	38103	TN
TN House, District 99	William P.	Mouzon	Independent	4517 Nob Hill Cv	Bartlett	38002	TN



Administrator's Report

April, 2024

- Building Renovation – I am pleased to report that the funding for the renovation has been approved by the County Commission. As I understand it, the execution of the contract is pending. No formal communications have occurred yet, but a team from A&B Construction was out looking at the property to decide where to put the construction trailer. We expect construction to begin about June 1st. The first phase will be the exterior and parking lot.
- I have been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Voting Information Project (VIP). VIP is a partnership between jurisdictions and Google to amplify accurate information to voters. Jurisdictions provide official information to the VIP project which uses Google Civic Information API to provide another avenue for voters to access information. The theory is that the more opportunities for voters to get accurate information will cut down on the misinformation out there.
- Community Outreach – we participated in the following outreach events:
 - Helping Young People Excel – Attendees were too young to register but we did register adults on campus that day.
 - Naturalization Ceremony - We registered 22 new citizens at the Federal Building. One of the new citizens was so excited about voting that they also wanted to be a poll worker and completed an application on the spot.
 - A Deputy Registrar class was held last Saturday.
- High School Registration – so far this school year we have registered 2090 students. We will have a full report after we finish this project in the next few weeks.
- ADA Accessibility – We are surveying all of our polling locations. As part of this, I held a training session this morning for the techs that will be surveying the locations. I have included a copy of the survey in your packets. As you can see it is quite detailed. As a side note, this building is not compliant, so it couldn't be used as a poll place. (The parking and entrances will be compliant after the renovations are completed.)

- Candidate classes. - There will be Campaign Finance classes held in May and June. We will hold a "Be Candidate Ready" class in June for municipal candidates if there is any interest.
- I will be out of the office the week of May 6th. On the 6th, I will be attending the state seminar. The rest of the week, I will be visiting family, including a brand new adorable great-niece.

Event	Date	Days Until
First Day to Pick up Petitions for Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, Lakeland, Millington	6/17/2024	56
First Day of Early Voting for August Election	7/12/2024	81
Election Day State Primary County General Arlington	8/1/2024	101
Qualifying Deadline for Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, Lakeland, Millington	8/15/2024	115
Voter Registration Deadline for the November Election	10/7/2024	168
First Day of Early Voting for November Election	10/16/2024	177
Presidential Election and State General Election	11/5/2024	197