

SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2024

The regular meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission was held on May 20, 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 Chairman Luttrell at 4:05pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Commissioners Luttrell, Stamson, and Wharton.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Phillips, AOE
Monice Hagler, Attorney
Jacob Swatley, Attorney
Ron Boozer, Staff
Ronnie Faulkner, Staff

Stanita Gaddy, Staff Jacque Trobee, Staff Cherie Pyron Sandra Oats

APPROVAL OF APRIL 22, 2024, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Stamson motion to approve the minutes. SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES, TIMES NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND NUMBER OF VOTING MACHINES ASSIGNED TO EACH EARLY VOTING LOCATION FOR THE AUGUST 1, 2024, STATE AND FEDERAL PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIONS:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Stamson motion to approve. SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Flynn)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Wharton, motion to approve. SECONDED BY: Commissioner Stamson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea. AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

VOTER REGISTATION APPEAL (Harriel)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Stamson, motion to approve. SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton. ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Stamson, yea; Wharton, yea.

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

CHAIMANS REMARKS:

Attended a conference with some of the staff.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Cherie Pyron Sandra Oats

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

AOE Phillips presented her report. Report is attached.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

AOE Phillips gave update on legislation.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Hearing to dismiss the Williams case. The case was dismissed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman

Vanecia Kimbrow, Secretary

Date

Date

Approved by: Linda Phillips

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE POLLING LOCATION CHANGES FOR AUGUST 1, 2024 STATE AND FEDERAL PRIMARY AND SHELBY COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, The Election Commission has determined that the polling locations for listed on

Appendix A, are not available for the August 1, 2024 State and Federal Primary and Shelby

County General Elections by the Shelby County Election Commission and,

WHEREAS, the replacement polling locations, have consented to the use of their facilities as

election day polling locations for and meets the Election Commission site standards and

WHEREAS, the Coordinator of Elections has given his consent for the locations that are more

than one-half mile outside the precinct boundary and,

WHEREAS, St. Paul United Methodist Church has changed their name to St. Paul Methodist

Church and,

WHEREAS, the temporary polling place change for 01-05 St. Anne's Episcopal Church is no longer needed as the repairs to the church were successful,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION

COMMISSION, that the replacements are hereby approved and the changes acknowledged.

Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman

Vanecia/Kimbrow, Secretary

Steve Stamson, Member

Frank P. Uhlhorn

Andre C. Wharton, Member

Adopted 6/24/24

Appendix A Polling Place Changes for August 1, 2024

Polling Places to be Relocated

Currently		Pct #	Change to:		Within Precinct?	Reason for Change	
	Lakeland G'town	01-11 theRefuge Church 02-06 Germantown Presbyterian	9817 Huff N Puff Rd 2363 S Germantown Rd	Lakeland Germantown	38002 ~ 1.24 miles outside pct 38138 ~ 1.4 miles outside pct	St. Paul is a school Cramped space	
Redeemer Evangelical	G'Town	02-07 The Farms at Bailey Station	3300 S Houston Levee R	c Collierville	38017 Within precinct	Superior Voting site	
St. Paul UMC	Lakeland	03-08 theRefuge Church	9817 Huff N Puff Rd	Lakeland	38002 Within precinct	St. Paul is a school	
Shiloh Church of Mem.	Memphis	07-06 Springhill Baptist Church	3815 Hawkins Mill Rd	Memphis	38128 ~ 2.2 mile outside pct	Mold & Mechanical issues at Shiloh	
Parkway Village CofC	Memphis	11-01 Great Middle Baptist	4982 Knight Arnold Rd	Memphis	38118 ~ 1.0 mile outside pct	Parkway Village withdrew as ED Site	
Shady Grove Pres.	Memphis	13-03 One City Church	120 N East Yates Rd	Memphis	38120 Within precinct	Superior Location	
Lester Comm Ctr	Memphis	13-04 First Baptist Church Broad	2835 Broad Ave	Memphis	38112 ~ 0.75 miles outside pct	Construction at Lester CC	
Lester Comm Ctr	Memphis	13-05 Evangel Church	262 N Perkins Rd	Memphis	38117 ~ 1.5 miles outside pct	Construction at Lester CC	
Name Change Only - No notice to voters required							
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St. Steven UMC	Memphis	07-07 St. Steven Methodist Church	Name change - UMC split
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Plumbing repairs successful

Return to Regular Polling Place

Baker Community Ctr Millington 01-05 St. Anne's Episcopal Church 4063 Sykes Rd Millington 38053 Yes





Administrator's Report

June, 2024

- Building Renovation the project is on track to start July 1st. The Notice to Proceed has been issued. The survey for the parking lot has been completed.
- Parking Issues There will be no parking near the Operations Center on Election Day. You will need to park on the other side of Nixon or at the lot at the corner of State Road and Mullins Station. There will be a tent to wait under and a shuttle to bring people back and forth. A Sheriff's Deputy is providing security at that lot. More information will be provided closer to election day.
- Community Outreach we participated in the following outreach events:
 - VR Drive at New Sardis Baptist Church, Golden United Methodist Church, Greenwood, CME Church, PrideFest, the Dragon Boat Festival, State to the Streets (a government "trade show" at New Direction Christian Church), Pursuit of God in Christ Church and the Liberty COGIC AIM Blitz.
 - Voter Education at Juneteenth Festiva at Health Sciences Park and the Memphis International Flea Market on Jackson Avenue.
 - Naturalization Ceremony We registered 19 new citizens in June.
- High School Registration so far this school year we have registered 2,483 students. Contrast this with the 1,019 we registered last year. I attribute the increase to the incredibly hard work of our outreach specialists – Sherry Hewlett and Suzanne Thompson.
- Classes We held our *How to Run for Office* via Zoom and in person. We also held Campaign Finance 101 both in person and online. We had four Deputy Registrar training sessions. Most were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Midtown since space in the Operations center is being used for poll worker training.
- Continuing Education Joe will be attending IT-ISAC Elections Special Interest Group table top exercise at MITRE's National Election Security Lab later this week. I will be attending the Partnership for Large Election Jurisdictions summer meeting in early July.
- Audit I attended a meeting in Wilson County two weeks ago for all of the TN counties who use ES&S equipment. We met with Bob Brown from the Coordinator's office to learn more about the audit process for ES&S equipment.

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• Audit, Continued - We met with representatives of our accounting firms to discuss the changes the new audit process will bring.

Upcoming Events

Event Date	Days Until
Voter Registration Deadline for August 7/2/202	4 8
First Day of Early Voting for August Election 7/12/2024	4 18
Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot for August 7/25/2024	4 31
Election Day State Primary County General Arlington 8/1/202	4 38
Qualifying Deadline for Municipal Offices8/15/202	4 52
Voter Registration Deadline for November 10/7/2024	4 105
First Day of Early Voting for November Election 10/16/2024	4 114
Presidential Election and State General 11/5/2024	4 134