

**SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

November 21, 2022

The special meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission (SCEC) was held on November 21, 2022, 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 Acting Chairman Stamson at 1:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Commissioners Stamson, Smith, Kimbrow, and Uhlhorn

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Phillips, AOE	Dominic Roy Accampo
Monice Hagler, Attorney	Michael Wright
Jacob Swatley, Attorney	Joseph Weinburg
Deborah Upchurch, staff	Carole Van Vessen
Ron Boozer, staff	C. L. Hills
Sherry Hewlett, Staff	Sandra Oates
Jina Sanders	Cherie Pyron
Wayne Holcomb	Charlotte Bergmann

**RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FEDERAL AND STATE GENERAL ELECTION,
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS:**

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Uhlhorn

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Kimbrow

ROLL CALL VOTE: Smith, Nay; Kimbrow, Yea; Stamson, Yea; Uhlhorn, Yea

OUTCOME OF MOTION: Motion Carried

Commissioner Smith asked about cast vote records and ballot images. AOE Phillips is waiting on communication from Coordinator of Elections regarding cast vote records and has received information that ballot images are not public per Coordinator of Elections.

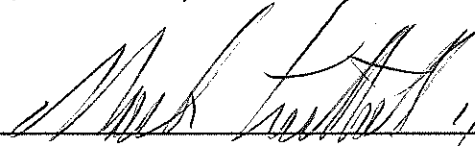
Public Comments:

Cherie Pyron
Joseph Weinburg
Charlotte Bergmann
Jina Sanders

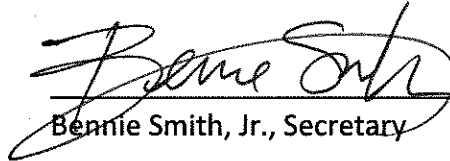
Carol Van Vassen
Dominic Roy Accampo
Michael Wright

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment Motion by Commissioner Smith, Seconded by Commissioner Uhlhorn at 1:40pm.



Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman 1/23/23
Date



Bennie Smith, Jr., Secretary 1/23/23
Date

State of Tennessee - Shelby County
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State General
Governor

1	Bill Lee - Republican	86,384
2	Jason Brantley Martin - Democratic	108,995
3	Constance M. Every - Independent	1,473
4	John Gentry - Independent	947
5	Basil Marceaux - Independent	195
6	Charles Van Morgan - Independent	418
7	Alfred O'Neil - Independent	226
8	Deborah Rouse - Independent	735
9	Michael E. Scantland - Independent	145
10	Rick Tyler - Independent	386
11	Write-In - Stephen C Maxwell	0
12	Write-In - Kameron Parker Scott	0
13	Write-In - Lemichael D. Wilson	58
Total Votes		199,962

Constitutional Amendment # 1

Summary:

This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

Question:

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section:
It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

1	Yes	115,635
2	No	65,618
Total Votes		181,253

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Constitutional Amendment # 2

Summary:

This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate—or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office—when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office.

Question:

Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section?

Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall be temporarily discharged by the Speaker of the Senate as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor and

Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section?

Except as provided in Article III, Section 12 with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor and

Shall Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the Section?

This section shall not apply with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor under Article III, Section 12.

1 Yes	141,484
2 No	44,978
Total Votes	186,462

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Constitutional Amendment # 3

Summary:

This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime."

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following?

Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.

1 Yes	153,858
2 No	34,683
Total Votes	188,541

Constitutional Amendment # 4

Summary:

This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.

Question:

Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section?

1 Yes	120,363
2 No	69,591
Total Votes	189,954

United States House of Representatives District 8

1 David Kustoff - Republican	48,852
2 Lynnette P. Williams - Democratic	20,005
3 James Hart - Independent	656
4 Ronnie Henley - Independent	235
Total Votes	69,748

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United States House of Representatives District 9

1	Charlotte Bergmann - Republican	29,815
2	Steve Cohen - Democratic	92,318
3	Dennis Clark - Independent	1,101
4	Paul Cook - Independent	456
5	George Flinn - Independent	3,109
6	Write-In - Bobby Lyons	1
Total Votes		126,800

Tennessee Senate District 29

1	Raumesh Akbari - Democratic	30,204
Total Votes		30,204

Tennessee Senate District 31

1	Brent Taylor - Republican	45,289
2	Ruby Powell-Dennis - Democratic	23,041
Total Votes		68,330

Tennessee Senate District 33

1	Frederick D. Tappan - Republican	5,426
2	London Lamar - Democratic	24,617
3	Hastina D. Robinson - Independent	512
Total Votes		30,555

Tennessee House of Representatives District 83

1	Mark White - Republican	17,231
Total Votes		17,231

Tennessee House of Representatives District 84

1	Joe Towns Jr. - Democratic	7,338
Total Votes		7,338

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Tennessee House of Representatives District 85

1	Jesse Chism - Democratic	13,988
	Total Votes	13,988

Tennessee House of Representatives District 86

1	Barbara L. Cooper - Democratic	8,006
2	Michael Porter - Independent	2,944
	Total Votes	10,950

Tennessee House of Representatives District 87

1	Karen Camper - Democratic	7,881
	Total Votes	7,881

Tennessee House of Representatives District 88

1	Larry J. Miller - Democratic	9,178
	Total Votes	9,178

Tennessee House of Representatives District 91

1	Torrey C. Harris - Democratic	10,630
	Total Votes	10,630

Tennessee House of Representatives District 93

1	G.A. Hardaway, Sr. - Democratic	7,359
	Total Votes	7,359

Tennessee House of Representatives District 95

1	Kevin Vaughan - Republican	17,939
2	Patricia Causey - Democratic	6,093
	Total Votes	24,032

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Tennessee House of Representatives District 96

1 Dwayne Thompson - Democratic	10,273
Total Votes	10,273

Tennessee House of Representatives District 97

1 John Gillespie - Republican	12,083
2 Toniko S. Harris - Democratic	9,219
Total Votes	21,302

Tennessee House of Representatives District 98

1 Antonio Parkinson - Democratic	8,432
Total Votes	8,432

Tennessee House of Representatives District 99

1 Tom Leatherwood - Republican	17,374
Total Votes	17,374

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Municipal - City of Bartlett

Mayor

1	Steven Brent Hammonds - Non-Partisan	6,430
2	John Lackey - Non-Partisan	434
3	David Parsons - Non-Partisan	7,647
4	Kevin Quinn - Non-Partisan	4,102
Total Votes		18,613

Alderman - Position 1

1	Casper Briggs - Non-Partisan	3,405
2	Harold Brad King - Non-Partisan	9,198
3	Jimmy D. Norman - Non-Partisan	2,516
4	Victor Read - Non-Partisan	1,515
Total Votes		16,634

Alderman - Position 2

1	Robert Griffin - Non-Partisan	7,676
2	Stephen Spencer - Non-Partisan	2,476
3	Thomas Stephen Jr. - Non-Partisan	2,208
4	Brandon S. Weise - Non-Partisan	2,995
Total Votes		15,355

Alderman - Position 3

1	Paul Kaiser - Non-Partisan	5,938
2	David Reaves - Non-Partisan	9,721
Total Votes		15,659

School Board - Position 2

1	Erin Elliott Berry - Non-Partisan	13,804
Total Votes		13,804

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Municipal - City of Bartlett
School Board - Position 4

1	Aislinn McEwen - Non-Partisan	5,499
2	Bryan Woodruff - Non-Partisan	9,702
	Total Votes	15,201

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Municipal - Town of Collierville

Alderman - Position 1

1	William Boone - Non-Partisan	4,784
2	Maureen J. Fraser - Non-Partisan	11,880
	Total Votes	16,664

Alderman - Position 2

1	Jewel Jordan - Non-Partisan	6,951
2	Billy Patton - Non-Partisan	9,682
	Total Votes	16,633

Alderman - Position 4

1	Emily Fulmer - Non-Partisan	4,720
2	Missy Marshall - Non-Partisan	11,674
	Total Votes	16,394

School Board - Position 2

1	Wanda Chism - Non-Partisan	10,287
2	Alissa Fowler - Non-Partisan	5,614
	Total Votes	15,901

School Board - Position 4

1	Keri Blair - Non-Partisan	7,268
2	Chelsea Glass - Non-Partisan	2,176
3	Heath Hudspeth - Non-Partisan	5,251
4	Jeremy Smith - Non-Partisan	1,851
	Total Votes	16,546

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Municipal - City of Germantown
Mayor

1	Mike Palazzolo - Non-Partisan	14,020
	Total Votes	14,020

Alderman - Position 1

1	Manjit Kaur - Non-Partisan	5,524
2	Scott Sanders - Non-Partisan	10,327
	Total Votes	15,851

Alderman - Position 2

1	Mary Anne Gibson - Non-Partisan	12,935
	Total Votes	12,935

School Board - Position 2

1	Daniel Chatham - Non-Partisan	10,418
2	Jeffrey Chipman - Non-Partisan	4,741
	Total Votes	15,159

School Board - Position 4

1	Angela Rickman Griffith - Non-Partisan	8,699
2	Carrie Schween - Non-Partisan	7,083
	Total Votes	15,782

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Municipal - City of Lakeland

Mayor

1	Josh Roman - Non-Partisan	3,434
	Total Votes	3,434

Commissioner

1	Michele Dial - Non-Partisan	3,048
2	Connie McCarter - Non-Partisan	3,121
	Total Votes	6,169

School Board

1	Keith Acton - Non-Partisan	3,131
2	Laura Harrison - Non-Partisan	3,126
3	Deborah Thomas - Non-Partisan	3,086
	Total Votes	9,343

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Municipal - City of Memphis
City Council - District 4

1	Latonia Blankenship - Democratic	3,245
2	Barry Ford - Non-Partisan	1,720
3	DeWayne Jackson - Non-Partisan	855
4	Jana Swearengen-Washington - Non-Partisan	6,262
	Total Votes	12,082

Municipal Judge Division 2 (unexpired term)

1	Patience "Missy" Branham - Non-Partisan	7,880
2	Latonya Sue Burrow - Non-Partisan	12,707
3	John Cameron - Non-Partisan	15,544
4	Varonica R. Cooper - Non-Partisan	18,718
5	Lynnette Hall-Lewis - Non-Partisan	7,470
6	LaTrena Davis Ingram - Non-Partisan	8,406
7	William "Bill" Larsha, Jr - Non-Partisan	4,350
8	Christine Stephens - Non-Partisan	2,893
9	Carolyn Watkins - Non-Partisan	15,253
	Total Votes	93,221

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Municipal - City of Millington

Alderman - Position 1

1	Bethany K. Huffman - Non-Partisan	1,858
	Total Votes	1,858

Alderman - Position 2

1	Al Bell - Non-Partisan	1,788
	Total Votes	1,788

Alderman - Position 3

1	Chris Ford - Non-Partisan	1,504
2	Tom Stephens - Non-Partisan	572
	Total Votes	2,076

Alderman - Position 4

1	Larry Dagen - Non-Partisan	1,886
	Total Votes	1,886

School Board - Position 2

1	Debby Clifton - Non-Partisan	1,800
	Total Votes	1,800

School Board - Position 3

1	Brian McGovern - Non-Partisan	1,209
2	Gregory L. Ritter - Non-Partisan	917
	Total Votes	2,126

School Board - Position 4

1	Cody Childress - Non-Partisan	1,805
	Total Votes	1,805

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Municipal - City of Millington
School Board - Position 6

1	Mandy Compton - Non-Partisan	1,115
2	Larry C Jackson - Non-Partisan	1,014
	Total Votes	2,129