SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2026 4:00pm

The regular meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission was held on October 26, 2026, at the O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Election Operations Center, 980 Nixon Drive. Memphis, TN 38134, at 4:00pm. This meeting was recorded on Facebook live.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Commissioner Luttrell at 4:04pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Commissioners Luttrell, Wharton (4:11PM), Possel, Shaw, and Uhlhorn.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Phillips, AOE
Joe Young, DAOE
Monice Hagler, Attorney
Jacob Swatley, Attorney
Sherry Hewlett, Staff
Will Boyd, Staff
Ron Boozer, Staff
Sarah Hudson, Staff
Debbie Meyers, Staff
Patrick Parkison, IT
Janay Jeans, KQ
Sherry Carmichael
Laura Cherry
Shawn Chummiskey
Wendy Clark
Larry Goodwin
Jeff Lehr
Amy McCormick
Cherie Pyron
Andrews Raimos
Lodell Turner

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Uhlhorn motion to approve the minutes
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Shaw
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea; Uhlhorn, yea

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 8, 2026, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Uhlhorn motion to approve the minutes
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Shaw
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea: Uhlhorn, yea

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Bond)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Shaw
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea: Uhlhorn, yea

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Derosia)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Shaw
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea: Uhlhorn, yea

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (Glover)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Uhlhorn
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea: Uhlhorn, yea

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL (White)

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Uhlhorn
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion Carried; Luttrell, yea; Possel, yea; Shaw, yea: Uhlhorn, yea

AOE Phillips presented information on the motion and recommended approval.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Sherry Carmichael
Jeff Lehr
Laura Cherry
Cherie Pyron
Larry Goodwin

CHAIMANS REMARKS:

Chairman Luttrell congratulated AOE Phillips on preparations for the November 3, 2026, Election and new staff.
Chairman Luttrell comments: EV turnout robust, looks good. Exceeded 100K votes.
Encourage people to vote. Impressed with teamwork at polling locations.
Democrats and Republicans working well together.
Encourages voters to read ballots carefully before submitting them into the scanner.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

No business to report.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

AOE Phillips presented her report.
Absentee ballots ended on 10/23/26. Raleigh United Methodist Church closing year end.
Considering Greater Imani Church as an option.
Law Enforcement Guide included in the folders.
The November 23 meeting is the week of Thanksgiving, discussed changing date, couple of options: Sunday November 22, 2pm or Monday November 23,7am., Jacob, attorney will confirm issue of meeting on a Sunday, pending response.
Noted: Monday November 23 is the deadline to certify elections.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Possel commented on teamwork of the Poll Workers. Thanked staff as she has visited 25 of 25 EV locations. Commends the leadership, recruiting and team for providing great teams.
Commissioner Wharton commented on empowering our teams to understand responsibility on Election Day.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Uhlhorn, at 5:01pm.

11.22.26
Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman Date

11/22/26
André Wharton, Secretary Date