Minutes State Election Commission Meeting
May 12, 2016

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Kent Younce at 1:36 p.m. Central Standard Time, May 12, 2016. The following members and staff were telephonically connected: Chairman Younce; Commissioners Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald and Wheeler, Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

The determination of necessity for conducting the State Election Commission meeting by phone was to make county election commission appointments and discuss any required business.

Commissioner McDonald made a motion pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 2-12-101 and 2-12-106, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler and approved to accept the nomination(s) for county election commission appointments as submitted, and to leave the nomination process open until 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Thursday, May 12, 2016. (Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald and Wheeler; No votes: None; Abstention: Younce.) (See attached list of appointments made.)

The next meeting will be held on July 11, 2016 at Noon – Central Standard Time in the Nashville Room on the 3rd Floor of the William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower.

Motion was made to adjourn, and there being no further business to come before the commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Tom Wheeler, Secretary
State Election Commission
Vacant Status

Carroll
D Greg Duckett
R Jimmy Wallace

Crockett
D Greg Duckett
R Jimmy Wallace

Morgan
D Tom Wheeler
R Kent Younce

Polk
D Tom Wheeler
R Judy Blackburn

Trousdale
D Mike McDonald
R Kent Younce

Total Vacancies: 5
May 12, 2016

Mr. Cody York, Director
Office of the Secretary of State – Publications Division
8th Floor, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. York:

The State Election Commission met by teleconference at 1:30 p.m., CST on Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the Election Division of the 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 the meeting and the Statement of Necessity.

A telephonic meeting of the Board was required to make county election commission appointments and to conduct any business required. 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.

I trust that I have addressed the requirements of the Open Meetings Act. If you should require any further information please advise me.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Goins
Coordinator of Elections