

Minutes
State Election Commission Meeting
April 3, 2017

The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Donna Barrett at 12:12 p.m., Central Standard Time, April 3, 2017. The following members and staff were present: Chairman Barrett; Commissioners Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wallace and Younce; Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

Commissioner Younce made a motion to adopt the following minutes:

- **January 9, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- **February 15, 2017 – Telephonic Meeting**

The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Commissioner McDonald, and the minutes were unanimously approved by all members present. (Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wallace and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Chairman Barrett discussed filed legislation which would prohibit anyone from serving as a member of a county election commission, if the person has been a plaintiff in litigation against the county election commission on which the person seeks to serve and a court ruled in favor of the county election commission. This amendment has been attached to the State Election Commission (SEC) legislation and is not an amendment sponsored by the SEC and would affect an appointment being made today.

Commissioner McDonald indicated this legislation has not passed and he suggests approval of all nominees. If the legislation passes and if the person is serving unlawfully then he will comply with the law.

Coordinator Goins discussed potentially not appointing a nominee pending this amendment. Mr. Goins is concerned if a person is appointed, and the legislation passes, could a term of county election commissioner be shortened once appointed, or could the person be removed if the person does not resign willingly.

Commissioner McDonald said if the law passes he will support the law.

Commissioner Duckett is concerned how the law will look when it is ultimately approved, and that the legislature should include language in the act which would automatically remove the person. If removal is required after the person is duly appointed, is there not some sort of grandfathering so that the Commission does not have to come back and remove a person.

Commissioner Younce made a motion pursuant to T.C.A. § § 2-12-101 and 2-12-106, seconded by Commissioner Blackburn and unanimously 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 Monday, April 3, 2017. (Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wallace and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.) **(See attached list of appointments made.)**

Old Business

- **DRE Voting Machines** - Commissioner Blackburn discussed two (2) vendors (Dominion and Harp) who are marketing paperless electronic DRE voting machines in Tennessee. A voting machine demonstration was recently conducted in Knox County by Dominion Voting and several surrounding counties were invited. Commissioner Blackburn expressed concern of marketing paperless electronic touch screen voting machines in Tennessee. Also, Commissioner Blackburn discussed Shelby County and their recent viewing of a wireless electronic poll book. It is Commissioner Blackburn's understanding wireless electronic poll books are prohibited in Tennessee.

Coordinator Goins discussed Commissioner Blackburn's concerns regarding voting machines, and he indicated we have both DRE and paper ballot machines in Tennessee. All certified machines have a printable audit trail. As long as the voting machine used by a county is certified by the State of Tennessee, it is up to each county to determine if they want a paper ballot, or if they want a direct record machine.

- **Electronic Poll Books** - Chairman Barrett and Commissioner Blackburn discussed Shelby County and the county's recent viewing of a wireless electronic poll book. It is Commissioner Blackburn's understanding wireless electronic poll books are prohibited in Tennessee.

Coordinator Goins discussed wireless electronic poll books. In Tennessee, we do not allow wireless electronic poll books to communicate outside a polling place. Inside a polling place, the electronic poll books can talk collectively to each other, provided the county is using the appropriate tools for connecting.

New Business

- **Kay Kemnitz – Sumner County Election Commissioner** - Mrs. Kemnitz spoke to the State Election Commission regarding provisional ballot bags and new locking procedures. Grommets and new locks were added due to prior compromising of the type of ballot bag used in Sumner County. Sumner County did not experience a compromise in their bags. Mrs. Kemnitz stated the new procedure for

locking and sealing the ballot bags is difficult for all of the commissioners on the county commission to perform their duties.

Coordinator Goins addressed the prior approved provisional ballot bags, and stated that an Administrator of Elections sent him a video of the ballot bag being compromised, after being locked and sealed. The issue was brought before the State Election Commission, and the bag ballot was retro fitted and approved by the Commission. The retro fitted bag does have a smaller lock. Coordinator Goins suggested the county election commission not use the bags if they are difficult to lock and seal, or have the vendor come up with an alternative retro fit to be approved by the State. Mr. Goins indicated there are metal ballot boxes available from the State, if the county would like to use them for their provisional ballots.

- **Julie Miller - A.F. Rifkin Co - Presentation of Collapsible Ballot Bag and request to approve provisional ballot bag (B15199-R11-82CC) for all paper ballots -** Julie Miller demonstrated a new collapsible ballot box and she is seeking approval of the box for use in Tennessee. At the county election commissions' request, Ms. Miller is also seeking approval for the currently approved ballot bag (B15199-R11-82CC) for use of all paper ballots. Ms. Miller is providing the Elections Division with the demonstration box for review, and she is willing to come to the July meeting if further review is required. **(See attached handout presented by Julie Miller.)**

Coordinator Goins indicated current law requires both the State Election Commission and Coordinator of Election to approve ballot boxes used in Tennessee. The Elections Divisions has not currently reviewed the collapsible ballot box presented by Ms. Miller. Coordinator Goins indicated TCA § 2-5-214(a) requires the ballot boxes to be made of metal or such other material deemed safe, durable and secure. Coordinator Goins advised the Commission that TCA § 2-5-217 requires ballot boxes to be paid for by the State and appropriations would be required by the General Assembly. Given that the General Assembly has previously appropriated money to purchase metal ballot boxes and there are still metal ballot boxes available for use, Coordinator Goins does not anticipate any additional appropriations for this purpose. However, Coordinator Goins suggested that he could try to find legislation which removes the requirement of the state appropriations and permits counties to purchase non-metal ballot boxes which are approved by the State Election Commission and him.

- **Election of Chairman for the term of June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018**

A motion was made by Commissioner Barrett and seconded by Commissioner McDonald to appoint Jimmy Wallace as Chairman of the

State Election Commission. The motion was unanimously approved to appoint Jimmy Wallace as Chairman of the State Election Commission. (Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wallace and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

- **Election of Secretary for the term of June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018**

A motion was made by Commissioner McDonald and seconded by Commissioner Wallace to appoint Greg Duckett as Secretary of the State Election Commission. The motion was unanimously approved to appoint Greg Duckett as Secretary of the State Election Commission. (Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, McDonald, Wallace and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Coordinator Update

- **Hart InterCivic Election** – Coordinator Goins and Kathy Summers advised the commission of the Lubbock County, TX, May 6, 2017, election. Kathy Summers has been discussing with Pam Cardenas, of Hart InterCivic, the population figures and prior turnout figures. Based on the information provided to the Elections Division and research by Election staff it cannot be determine if the population of this election meets the current State Election Commission policy of 10,000. Other concerns are the type of elections being held and low turnout for prior elections. Coordinator Goins indicated many counties are looking at purchasing new voting equipment and the counties are issuing RFP's stating subject to certification by the State Election commission and the Coordinator of Elections. Legislation has been proposed by the State Election Commission if passed, would allow the Commission to view a Tennessee local election. The vendor would have to find a county willing to use the system in a local election, and the State Election Commission and Coordinator of Elections would have to go view the machines.
- **Legislation Update** – The legislation proposed by the State Election Commission has passed the House and is currently in the Senate, The Senate has added a proposed amendment. If the Senate passes the amendment the bill will go back to the House. If the amendment is added the bill will take effect immediately, if the amendment is not added the bill will take effect on July 1, 2017.

Chairman Barrett stated the voting machine subcommittee made recommendations to the full Commission and the Commission voted on the proposed legislation changes. The Commission also requested for those vendors seeking an upgrade of a current voting machine, in lieu of letters of support, the Elections Division will have a questionnaire for vendors to complete.

Coordinator Goins said the Elections Division is working on both of these items. The sponsored legislation will allow the Commission to look at the source code. Testing at an independent testing lab is already done by the EAC.

- **Amendment 1** – Coordinator Goins gave an update on the status of the lawsuit regarding Constitutional Amendment 1, which is before the Sixth Circuit Court. Both plaintiffs and defendants have asked for oral arguments.
- **Kidd Lawsuit** – Coordinator Goins is not a party to this lawsuit and he does not have a current update.
- **TACEO Seminar** – The annual education seminar will be given on June 26 -27.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for July 10, 2017, and will be held in the William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower, Nashville Room - 3rd floor at 12:00 Noon, Central Standard Time.

Chairman Barrett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike McDonald, Secretary
State Election Commission

State of Tennessee



State Election Commission
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New Appointment Status

Monday, April 03, 2017

		Appointment
Anderson	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler	
	R William Thomas Gallaher	4/3/2017
	R Debra Jane Miller	4/3/2017
	R Joseph F. Rainey	4/3/2017
	D Robert A. Jameson	4/3/2017
	D Mary Matheny	4/3/2017
Bedford	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Daniel Joe Robbins	4/3/2017
	R Karen E. Thrasher	4/3/2017
	R Bob Wayne York	4/3/2017
	D Connie Crafton	4/3/2017
	D Joe Wayne Tucker	4/3/2017
Benton	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Jim Austin	4/3/2017
	R Susan H. Roth	4/3/2017
	R Ben Thompson	4/3/2017
	D Vickie Howe	4/3/2017
	D Russell King	4/3/2017
Bledsoe	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Ralph Allen Angel	4/3/2017
	R Angela S. Hankins	4/3/2017
	R John Howard Hargis	4/3/2017
	D Edward L. Boring	4/3/2017
	D Charles T. (Tommy) Nipper	4/3/2017

Blount

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R H. Larry Garner 4/3/2017
- R William R. (Rick) Shepard 4/3/2017
- R Mary Beth West 4/3/2017
- D Robert L. Carroll 4/3/2017
- D Ben R. Rauhuff 4/3/2017

Bradley

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Duane J. Gilbert 4/3/2017
- R Travis D. Henry 4/3/2017
- R Cristy Schuch 4/3/2017
- D Dana C. Burgner 4/3/2017
- D Oscar Stanley Kelley 4/3/2017

Campbell

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

- R Jerry L. Sharp 4/3/2017
- R Patsy M. Teague 4/3/2017
- R Charles Brian Younce 4/3/2017
- D Lucy Lobertini 4/3/2017
- D Marshall McKamey 4/3/2017

Cannon

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

- R Thomas W. Gano 4/3/2017
- R George Ronnie Orville Pittman 4/3/2017
- R Matthew C. Studd 4/3/2017
- D Joan Banks-Shirley 4/3/2017
- D Sue H. Patrick 4/3/2017

Carroll

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Julia A. Blanks 4/3/2017
- R Ronald R. Reiter 4/3/2017
- R Billy J. Smith 4/3/2017
- D Michael Corrado 4/3/2017
- D Nellie M. Hale 4/3/2017

Carter

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Doug Buckles 4/3/2017
- R Paul Souder 4/3/2017

Cheatham

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

- R Elke McLeroy 4/3/2017
- R Robert W. Melton, III 4/3/2017
- R Stephen C. Sexton 4/3/2017
- D Wilson B. Bell 4/3/2017
- D Bruce Gibbs 4/3/2017

Appointment**Chester**

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R Bill (Billy) J. Moore 4/3/2017
R Stephen Morris 4/3/2017
R Patsy Weatherington 4/3/2017
D Kelly (KB) Doyle 4/3/2017
D Sylvia Flowers 4/3/2017

Claiborne

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

R Terry England 4/3/2017
R Valerie Hill Moucha 4/3/2017
R Robert Neil Walker 4/3/2017
D Dot Lewis 4/3/2017
D James K. Loope 4/3/2017

Clay

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Deborah (Debbie) Burnette 4/3/2017
R Carrell Clements 4/3/2017
R Vernon Groce 4/3/2017
D Ronald D. Bailey 4/3/2017
D Bart Cunningham 4/3/2017

Cocke

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Charlotte T. Leibrock 4/3/2017
R Vaughn Lewis Moore 4/3/2017
R Betty H. Whitson 4/3/2017
D Vickie J. Moore 4/3/2017
D Stephen V. Stokely 4/3/2017

Coffee

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Bill Bates 4/3/2017
R Maximilian Lamont 4/3/2017
R Sandra M. Soesbe 4/3/2017
D Barbara West Arp 4/3/2017
D Frances G. Powers 4/3/2017

Crockett

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R Catherine J. Dillon 4/3/2017
R David Hart 4/3/2017
R Ruste Via 4/3/2017
D Bonnie Lee 4/3/2017
D Fred Powers 4/3/2017

Appointment

Cumberland	R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald	
	R Mary (Linda) Baher-Caldwell	4/3/2017
	R Shirley Carlyn Maynard	4/3/2017
	R James A. Petty	4/3/2017
	D Robert G. Austin	4/3/2017
	D Lisa H. Phillips	4/3/2017
Davidson	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	D Tricia R. Herzfeld	4/3/2017
	D Ausbon J. Starling	4/3/2017
Decatur	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Grafton Dodd	4/3/2017
	R Chelsey Sparks	4/3/2017
	R Mark D. Teague	4/3/2017
	D Robert Lynn Brasher	4/3/2017
	D Janis Tolley	4/3/2017
Dekalb	R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald	
	R James F. Dean	4/3/2017
	R Walteen C. Parker	4/3/2017
	R Barbara J. Vanatta	4/3/2017
	D Lisa Georgette Peterson	4/3/2017
	D Jacqueline (Jackie) M. Smith	4/3/2017
Dickson	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett	
	R Jack L. Garton	4/3/2017
	R Tammy E. Kilgore	4/3/2017
	R Timothy Bryan White	4/3/2017
	D Patricia Driver	4/3/2017
	D Nancy Johnson	4/3/2017
Dyer	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Joe M. Enoch	4/3/2017
	R Aleece Jackson	4/3/2017
	R Eric Maupin	4/3/2017
Fayette	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Harris Alexander Armour , IV	4/3/2017
	R Gloria N. Jones	4/3/2017
	R Sylvan Meyer	4/3/2017
	D Ernestine Brown	4/3/2017
	D Maxine K. Middlecoff	4/3/2017

		Appointment
Fentress	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Anthony Choate	4/3/2017
	R James Edward Stephens	4/3/2017
	R Jack L. Upchurch	4/3/2017
	D Rodney W. Foy	4/3/2017
	D Yvonne McDaniel Gernt	4/3/2017
Franklin	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Nancy Sue Brown	4/3/2017
	R Jennie Cowan	4/3/2017
	R Andrew Thomas Knapper	4/3/2017
	D Raymond Council	4/3/2017
	D Patty Priest	4/3/2017
Gibson	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Sam Gregory	4/3/2017
	R Tim Luckey	4/3/2017
	R Dwight Reasons	4/3/2017
	D Joseph William Albright	4/3/2017
	D James Kaleb Dinwiddie	4/3/2017
Giles	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett	
	R Jimmy Alsup	4/3/2017
	R Mike Magnuson	4/3/2017
	R Graham Stowe	4/3/2017
Grainger	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Ronnie Cabbage	4/3/2017
	R Terry Johnson	4/3/2017
	R James E. Stratton	4/3/2017
	D Woody E. Nicely	4/3/2017
	D Mary Vineyard	4/3/2017
Greene	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Charles L. Johnson	4/3/2017
	R Latasha W. Keller	4/3/2017
	R Peggy A. McCamey	4/3/2017
	D Ben Hankins	4/3/2017
	D William (Willie) H. West	4/3/2017
Grundy	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Daranda Kaye Hargis	4/3/2017
	R Wayne Harris	4/3/2017
	R Garry Dwight Miller	4/3/2017
	D Judith H. Gunn	4/3/2017
	D Louie R. Ladd	4/3/2017

Hamblen

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Lyle A. Doty 4/3/2017
- R E. C. Reed , Jr. 4/3/2017
- R Betty J. Shuck 4/3/2017
- D Gayle H. Bruce 4/3/2017
- D Kelly Hinsley 4/3/2017

Hamilton

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Ruth H. Braly 4/3/2017
- R Joseph Christopher Clem 4/3/2017
- R Michael S. Walden 4/3/2017
- D Kelvin Scott 4/3/2017
- D Jerry H. Summers 4/3/2017

Hancock

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Tommy Belcher , Sr. 4/3/2017
- R Eddie R. Buttry 4/3/2017
- R Harold Ramsey 4/3/2017
- D Geneva Anderson 4/3/2017
- D Robert W. Greer 4/3/2017

Hardeman

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Carl Gibson 4/3/2017
- R Kreg Hamm 4/3/2017
- R Mildred (Joan) W. Henderson 4/3/2017
- D Melanie Renee' Bowers 4/3/2017
- D James Earl Hicks 4/3/2017

Hardin

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Rhonda K. Newman 4/3/2017
- R John H. White, III 4/3/2017
- R Bruce Wayne Williams 4/3/2017

Hawkins

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Nancy Point 4/3/2017
- R Joyce A. Simon 4/3/2017
- R Ralph Trent 4/3/2017
- D Teresa Greer 4/3/2017
- D Judy Woods Trent 4/3/2017

Haywood

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Joan Cowling Banks 4/3/2017
- R Jody Thomas Lea, Sr. 4/3/2017
- R Jan McAdams 4/3/2017
- D John Ashworth 4/3/2017
- D Ida Ruth Bradford 4/3/2017

Henderson

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R William "Bill" R. Martin 4/3/2017
- R Margaret D. Milam 4/3/2017
- R Robin L. Snyder 4/3/2017
- D Cornelia T. Morris 4/3/2017
- D Pope Thomas 4/3/2017

Henry

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Lorri Dalton 4/3/2017
- R Steve Goggans 4/3/2017
- R Tommy Townsend 4/3/2017
- D Bennie R. Akers 4/3/2017
- D Sylvia C. Humphreys 4/3/2017

Hickman

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

- R Roy L. Cochran 4/3/2017
- R Roy M. A. Crews 4/3/2017
- R Ronald Steven Hethcote 4/3/2017
- D Brenda Burchard 4/3/2017
- D Lena Frazier 4/3/2017

Houston

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

- R Patricia G. Mallory 4/3/2017
- R John Bennett Millard 4/3/2017
- R Tim Settles 4/3/2017
- D John Nichols 4/3/2017
- D Suzette Whitaker 4/3/2017

Humphreys

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

- R Dyan M. Farmer 4/3/2017
- R James (Jimmy) E. Stevens , Jr. 4/3/2017
- R Chad Vaughn 4/3/2017

Jackson

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

- R Nell Anderson 4/3/2017
- R Betty Sue Goolsby 4/3/2017
- R Shirley Ann Henry 4/3/2017
- D Judy Neal Hardegree 4/3/2017
- D Barbara Hix 4/3/2017

Jefferson

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Carolyn M. Etherton 4/3/2017
- R John F. (Jack) Kramer, Jr. 4/3/2017
- R Phyllis Mc Cracken 4/3/2017
- D Arlie C. Carr 4/3/2017
- D Betty Watkins 4/3/2017

Appointment**Johnson**

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Mike J. Fritts 4/3/2017
 R Michael J. Pleasant 4/3/2017
 R Eric Taylor 4/3/2017
 D Charles M. McQueen 4/3/2017
 D Terry S. Thompson 4/3/2017

Knox

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Robert (Bob) Bowman 4/3/2017
 R Christopher Dunn Heagerty 4/3/2017
 R Hannah Lee Parker 4/3/2017
 D Cameron J. Brooks 4/3/2017
 D Cassandra McGee Stuart 4/3/2017

Lake

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R Ronnie Hays 4/3/2017
 R Pat Leake 4/3/2017
 R Stephen Parks 4/3/2017
 D Oma Gardner 4/3/2017
 D Robert Griffin 4/3/2017

Lauderdale

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R William (Billy) Harmon 4/3/2017
 R Alexis Hurt 4/3/2017
 R Deborah S. Jenkins 4/3/2017
 D Roy Lee Bonds, Sr. 4/3/2017
 D Tracie Horner Canfield 4/3/2017

Lawrence

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

R Chris Stutts 4/3/2017
 R Steven Lloyd Thompson 4/3/2017
 R Darryl Watson 4/3/2017

Lewis

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

R Jimmie Earl Hatchett 4/3/2017
 R Rebecca Lynne Rawdon 4/3/2017
 R David Lee Thomas, Jr. 4/3/2017
 D Robin Davis 4/3/2017
 D Ronnie James 4/3/2017

Lincoln

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Karen Jean Avilla 4/3/2017
 R Dan Earl Long 4/3/2017
 R Roger Dale Thomas 4/3/2017
 D Joan B. Massey 4/3/2017
 D Eddie Wilson 4/3/2017

Appointment**Loudon**

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R David M. Choate 4/3/2017
R James L. Davis 4/3/2017
R Darlene E. Schrubb 4/3/2017
D Betty E. Brown 4/3/2017
D Sue Jane Hartsook 4/3/2017

Macon

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Brenda Gale Coley 4/3/2017
R Glen Harold Donoho 4/3/2017
R Harold M. Kemp 4/3/2017
D Georgia Ann Boles 4/3/2017
D Sherri Sircy 4/3/2017

Madison

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R William M. (Mike) Bledsoe 4/3/2017
R Phil Bryant 4/3/2017
R Jeanie M. Todd 4/3/2017

Marion

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Julia Cash 4/3/2017
R David Lee Riley 4/3/2017
R Yvonne Wilson 4/3/2017
D Jerry D. Dempsey 4/3/2017
D C. Shawn Henson 4/3/2017

Marshall

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Fred Fleischer 4/3/2017
R Janet R. Heckle 4/3/2017
R Jim Spires 4/3/2017
D Chundra (Cee Cee) Davis 4/3/2017
D Barbara Woods 4/3/2017

Maury

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Alpha B. (Tiny) Jones 4/3/2017
R Linda LeeBron 4/3/2017
R Samuel Jason Whatley 4/3/2017
D Jerry C. Colley 4/3/2017
D Lynn Charles Nelson 4/3/2017

McMinn

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Jordan Curtis 4/3/2017
R Amber Robinson 4/3/2017
R Matthew Todd Watson 4/3/2017
D Bobby J. Goodman 4/3/2017
D Brenda Ratledge 4/3/2017

Appointment**McNairy**

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

D Wayne Elam 4/3/2017

D Eddie Smith 4/3/2017

Meigs

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Johnny R. Aikman 4/3/2017

R Melvin Holmes , Jr. 4/3/2017

R Vance William Hughes 4/3/2017

D Thomas E. Creasman 4/3/2017

D Patricia S. Harris 4/3/2017

Monroe

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Alan Hawkins 4/3/2017

R Dwayne Martin 4/3/2017

R Charles E. Ridenour 4/3/2017

D Jerry Ogle 4/3/2017

D Revonda Raper 4/3/2017

Montgomery

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Donald L. Beck 4/3/2017

R Marie Tillman 4/3/2017

R Rita S. Wilson 4/3/2017

D Elsie J. Markin 4/3/2017

D Hyburnia E. Williams 4/3/2017

Moore

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Daniel P. Boshers 4/3/2017

R Rudy T. Elam 4/3/2017

R Gerald Hinkle 4/3/2017

D LeEllen Bedford Carter 4/3/2017

D Benjamin (Benji) Cauble Garland 4/3/2017

Morgan

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

R Alan Scott Bradshaw 4/3/2017

R Howard Human 4/3/2017

R Billy R. Kries 4/3/2017

D Mike Gunter 4/3/2017

D Ronald W. Trout 4/3/2017

Obion

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R Catherine Sue Jackson 4/3/2017

R Robert C. Joyner 4/3/2017

R David K. Parks 4/3/2017

D John Algee 4/3/2017

D Paige Burcham Dennis 4/3/2017

Appointment**Overton**

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Bethel J. Cox 4/3/2017
R John Houser 4/3/2017
R Sharon L. Ott 4/3/2017
D Jack R. Kirby 4/3/2017
D Hershel Wilson 4/3/2017

Perry

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

R John Elkins 4/3/2017
R Robert J. Erisman 4/3/2017
R Brent Hinson 4/3/2017

Pickett

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Jeffery W. Massiongale 4/3/2017
R Rex Melton 4/3/2017
R Gary Thomas Winningham 4/3/2017
D Frank C. Capps 4/3/2017
D Fred Martin Elder 4/3/2017

Polk

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Anna Clark 4/3/2017
R Tommie J. Davis 4/3/2017
R Ronnie O' Neal 4/3/2017
D Eulain H. Bramlett, Jr. 4/3/2017
D J. M. York 4/3/2017

Putnam

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Philip Duane Adams 4/3/2017
R Joseph Terry Herrin 4/3/2017
R William Fred Prall 4/3/2017
D Perry L. Bartlett 4/3/2017
D Linda Daniel 4/3/2017

Rhea

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

R Ray W. Griffin 4/3/2017
R Linda Pendergrass 4/3/2017
R Frank Stephen Snyder 4/3/2017
D Kathleen Garrison 4/3/2017
D Hurley Marsh 4/3/2017

Roane

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

R Ralph Gordon DePorter 4/3/2017
R Lowell (Pete) Malmquist 4/3/2017
R James R. Ryans 4/3/2017
D Celia Simon 4/3/2017
D James Watts 4/3/2017

Appointment**Robertson**

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Sharon Hargraves 4/3/2017
R Raymond E. Knowles 4/3/2017
R Terry Shows 4/3/2017
D Andrew C. Heard 4/3/2017
D Patricia A. Morris 4/3/2017

Rutherford

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Felicia Hix 4/3/2017
R William Ransom Jones 4/3/2017
R Richard Reeves 4/3/2017
D Carolyn E. Peebles 4/3/2017
D John H. Taylor 4/3/2017

Scott

R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler

R Charles Duvall 4/3/2017
R Fred Marcum 4/3/2017
R James R. Potter 4/3/2017
D Jack Randall Jeffers 4/3/2017
D Jerry W. Thompson 4/3/2017

Sequatchie

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Rickey L. Hickman 4/3/2017
R Mary Frances Hixson 4/3/2017
R Quay B. Tate 4/3/2017
D Benny J. Barker 4/3/2017
D Jan Baxter Johnson 4/3/2017

Sevier

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

R Carl (Ray) Mull 4/3/2017
R Joe Fred Newman 4/3/2017
R C. W. "Jack" Ogle 4/3/2017
D James W. "Jim" Rugh 4/3/2017
D Thomas L. Wagner 4/3/2017

Shelby

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

R Robert David Meyers 4/3/2017
R Denice (Dee) Nollner 4/3/2017
R Stavro (Steve) Stamson 4/3/2017
D Norma Lester 4/3/2017
D Anthony Tate 4/3/2017

Smith

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

- R Nicky Frederick Cassity 4/3/2017
- R James Neal Hall 4/3/2017
- R Janice Lynch 4/3/2017
- D Jimmy A. Kemp 4/3/2017
- D Dwight (Rusty) D. Williams 4/3/2017

Stewart

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R James E. Adcock 4/3/2017
- R Betty Gibbs 4/3/2017
- R J. Ray Sexton 4/3/2017

Sullivan

R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Gerald H. Cassell 4/3/2017
- R James W. Holmes 4/3/2017
- R George T. Morton 4/3/2017
- D Leslie B. Carr 4/3/2017
- D Elizabeth M. Shine 4/3/2017

Sumner

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

- R Barbara W. Brake 4/3/2017
- R Miles Allen Ehmling 4/3/2017
- R Jeffery B. Hulsey 4/3/2017
- D Patricia Dianne Collins 4/3/2017
- D Kaye Kemnitz 4/3/2017

Tipton

R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett

- R Mary Kay Bergen 4/3/2017
- R Maurine (Mickey) Cannon 4/3/2017
- R Theta K. Rone 4/3/2017
- D James L. Sneed 4/3/2017
- D Letitia P. Wilson 4/3/2017

Trousdale

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

- R David R. Baldwin 4/3/2017
- R Allison Barton 4/3/2017
- R Sherry Baxley 4/3/2017
- D Jeffrey Garrett Linville 4/3/2017
- D Craig Moreland 4/3/2017

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R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler

- R Roland D. Bailey 4/3/2017
- R Paul Monk 4/3/2017
- R Thomas M. Reeves 4/3/2017
- D Bill Beckman 4/3/2017
- D Marvin H. Rogers 4/3/2017

		Appointment
Union	R Kent Younce / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Carl (Jack) Effler	4/3/2017
	R Kyle Richardson	4/3/2017
	R Ricky Lyn Walker	4/3/2017
	D Rodney Malone	4/3/2017
	D J. V. Waller	4/3/2017
Van Buren	R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald	
	R Leon Deweese	4/3/2017
	R Jerry Dwayne Hodges	4/3/2017
	R Kurt Powers	4/3/2017
	D Shirley M. Hitchcock	4/3/2017
	D William S. Jones	4/3/2017
Warren	R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald	
	R W. S. (Bill) Lee	4/3/2017
	R Bulon (Ben) E. Nixon, Jr.	4/3/2017
	R Bill Webb	4/3/2017
	D Patricia J. Davis	4/3/2017
	D Melvin Charles Yancy	4/3/2017
Washington	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler	
	R Patti Gayle Jarrett	4/3/2017
	R Jon Ruetz	4/3/2017
	R Janet Greene Willis	4/3/2017
	D Charles B. Kinch	4/3/2017
	D Leslie R. Lacy	4/3/2017
Wayne	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Joe Paul Bryant	4/3/2017
	R Jerry D. Pigg	4/3/2017
	R Dean Stegall	4/3/2017
	D Gene Davidson	4/3/2017
	D Bonnie Farris	4/3/2017
Weakley	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett	
	R Britan Noel Coleman	4/3/2017
	R John Robert Freeman	4/3/2017
	R Wendell R. Verdell	4/3/2017
	D Amy Lewellen	4/3/2017
	D April Lieberman	4/3/2017

Appointment**White**

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Charles Edward Greene	4/3/2017
R Teresa Sergio	4/3/2017
R John William Shaffield, Jr.	4/3/2017
D Waymon T. Haston	4/3/2017
D James C. Leftwich	4/3/2017

Williamson

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Robert D. Brown	4/3/2017
R Jon Cherry	4/3/2017
R Phyllis Ann Streiff	4/3/2017
D Naomi T. Drake	4/3/2017
D Dana M. Smyth	4/3/2017

Wilson

R Kent Younce / D Mike McDonald

R Ann Calabria	4/3/2017
R Sherrie G. Orange	4/3/2017
R Jan Williams	4/3/2017
D Ronnie D. Kelley	4/3/2017
D Don Simpson	4/3/2017

Total New Commissioners: 450

State of Tennessee



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Holdover Status

Monday, April 03, 2017

		Appointment	Reappointment
Carter	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler		
	R Buddy B. Whitehead	4/15/2003	4/6/2015
	D Millard Garland	4/7/2003	4/6/2015
	D Wayne Smith	4/6/2009	4/6/2015
Davidson	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald		
	R James A. DeLanis	6/14/2013	4/6/2015
	R Jennifer A. Lawson	4/15/2013	4/6/2015
	R Jesse C. Neil	2/10/2016	2/10/2016
Dyer	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D George L. Mitchell	4/15/2013	4/6/2015
	D Larry G. Williams	6/13/2011	4/6/2015
Giles	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	D Henry A. Inman	4/3/1995	6/22/2015
	D Judy C. Mitchell	2/19/2002	6/22/2015
Hardin	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D David Jerrolds	5/16/2006	6/22/2015
	D Maribeth Long	7/16/1991	6/22/2015
Humphreys	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	D Jess S. Bowen, III	1/14/2003	4/6/2015
	D Billy Hugh Link	4/6/2015	4/6/2015
Lawrence	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	D Dan Hancock	1/13/2014	5/4/2015
	D Roger D. Jackson	1/13/2014	5/4/2015
Madison	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Murinell (Nell) Huntspon	4/2/2001	4/6/2015
	D David K. Johnson	5/16/1995	4/6/2015

		Appointment	Reappointment
McNairy	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	R Paul Estes	4/6/2009	4/6/2015
	R Dwight Garner	4/4/2005	4/6/2015
	R Janice Maness	4/6/2009	5/4/2015
Perry	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	D Lena Jo Kidd	5/4/2015	5/4/2015
	D Margaret S. Rainey	12/7/2009	5/4/2015
Stewart	R Jimmy Wallace / D Greg Duckett		
	D Nellie F. Settle	4/3/1995	5/4/2015
	D Martha A. Vaughn	4/3/1995	5/4/2015
	Total Holdovers: 25		



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February 2017

Designed to replace bulky and awkward metal ballot boxes.



- These heavy-duty wheeled bags measure 14" x 19" x 14" (not including wheels), have a telescoping handle and will collapse to a height of 9" (including wheels) for storage. Window to hold 3 x 5 card included; 2 lines of script embroidery included.



Back of bag with closed hood seal.

Catalog ID	1	5	10	25
L 00-Z10-82cc	\$248.04	238.76	229.85	222.53

Your choice of Black, Red, Burgundy, Nassau Blue, Yale Blue/Navy, Orange, Kelly Green or Purple Arco 600™.

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- Bags have a built-in Keyless Security™ ballot slot on top. Slot is secured with numbered or bar-coded seals. (Sold separately.)



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Padlocked Hood Seal



Hood Seal over Lock

Catalog ID	Size	1	5	10	25	50	100
B15199-R11-82cc	12 x 18 x 4	\$57.92	55.83	53.69	52.38	51.20	50.42
B15199-R12-82cc	12 x 18 x 4	\$58.12	55.94	53.80	52.48	51.30	50.52
B00192-R21-82cc	22.5 x 18 x 4	\$58.90	56.78	54.61	53.28	52.07	51.28

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2-5-214. Ballot boxes.

(a) The county election commission shall furnish for each polling place and for absentee voting at the commission office, locks and standard ballot boxes made of metal or such other material deemed as safe, durable, and secure by the coordinator of elections and the state election commission.

(b) The coordinator of elections shall prescribe the dimensions for such boxes, making allowance for the differences in numbers of voters using paper ballots at the various polling places.

(c) The county election commission shall prescribe and provide the type of lock and seals to be used.

Acts 1972, ch. 740, § 1; T.C.A., § 2-520; Acts 1985, ch. 78, § 1; 1993, ch. 518, §§ 15, 21; 1994, ch. 859, § 9.

Cross-References. Sealed absentee ballots, § 2-6-311.

Section to Section References. This section is referred to in § 2-6-311.

2-6-311. Absentee ballot boxes — Requirements.

(a) Absentee ballot boxes shall meet the requirements for standard ballot boxes under § 2-5-214, have at least two (2) hasps for locks, and be equipped with baffles so that ballots cannot be removed without unlocking the box.

(b) The ballot boxes shall be locked at the beginning of absentee voting with one (1) lock from a county election commissioner of one (1) party and another lock provided by a commissioner of another party. The commissioners shall retain the keys personally. The boxes may not be unlocked except when the votes are to be counted.

(c) In addition to the locks required in subsection (b), the county election commission shall place two (2) numbered seals on each ballot box at the beginning of absentee voting with one (1) seal placed by a county election commissioner of each party. Such seal numbers shall be recorded by the administrator of elections and certified in duplicate by one (1) commissioner of each party, and the original shall be forwarded by mail immediately to the office of the coordinator of elections and the duplicate shall be filed in the election commission office. The seals may not be broken except when the votes are to be counted. If a seal or seals are broken, the administrator shall immediately attach new numbered seals and certify in writing to the coordinator of elections the numbers and a description of the circumstances necessitating this action.

Acts 1972, ch. 740, § 1; T.C.A., § 2-6-27; Acts 1984, ch. 636, § 2; 1993, ch. 518, §§ 12, 21; T.C.A., § 2-6-127; Acts 1994, ch. 859, § 2.

Compiler's Notes. References to the county "registrar-at-large" and "deputy registrar" have been changed to "administrator of elections" and "deputy", respectively, pursuant to Acts 1997, ch. 558, §§ 21 and 22.

Section to Section References. This section is referred to in §§ 2-7-112, 2-7-114, 2-7-131, 2-20-103.

2-5-217. Ballot boxes paid for by state.

All ballot boxes shall be paid for by the state.
Acts 1972, ch. 740, § 1; T.C.A., § 2-523.

Compiler's Notes. This section may be affected by § 9-1-116, concerning entitlement to funds, absent appropriation.

9-1-116. Programs and services limited to extent funds available.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, availability of programs and services to people in this state shall be limited to the extent that funds are appropriated by the general assembly or the appropriate governing body of a political subdivision.

(b) No person shall be entitled to have made available to such person, or otherwise be entitled to, any program or any services provided by or through the state, its departments, agencies or political subdivisions unless funds remain available for such program or service from moneys appropriated for that purpose by the general assembly or the appropriate governing body of a political subdivision.

Acts 1982, ch. 549, § 1.

Compiler's Notes. The following sections contain specific appropriations or create obligations that may be affected by this section: 2-2-136, 2-4-108, 2-5-217, 2-6-312, 2-9-112, 2-9-113, 2-12-108, 3-7-101, 4-3-1008, 4-3-2207, 4-3-2208, 4-3-5004, 4-6-113, 4-6-115, 4-6-131, 4-6-143, 4-7-111, 4-7-112, 4-9-104, 4-11-102, 4-12-106, 4-13-305, 4-14-107, 4-15-103, 4-21-202, 4-21-311, 4-24-202, 8-1-106, 8-6-105, 8-6-106, 8-6-109, 8-7-202, 8-7-306, 8-26-101, 8-26-103, 8-26-104, 8-26-106, 8-26-112, 8-26-114, 8-27-201 [now see § 8-27-203], 8-30-105, 8-34-304, 8-34-312, 8-34-403, 8-37-402, 8-38-116, 8-39-102, 8-39-104, 8-42-104, 8-42-107, 8-46-205, 9-8-112, 11-4-401, 11-14-201, 12-1-105, 12-1-106, 13-3-103, 13-10-107, 13-10-109, 13-11-105, 13-11-107, 13-14-111, 13-14-113, 13-20-303, 33-1-202, 33-2-1104, 33-3-503, 33-9-204, 37-1-150, 37-2-303, 38-7-102, 38-8-111, 38-8-205, 40-14-207, 40-14-209, 40-14-304, 40-14-305, 40-14-311, 40-14-312, 40-14-314, 40-17-112, 40-17-208, 40-23-104, 40-23-107, 40-24-106, 40-25-111, 40-25-112, 40-25-129, 40-25-130, 40-25-131, 40-25-132, 40-25-139, 40-25-140, 40-25-141, 40-28-106, 40-28-117, 40-28-122, 40-33-110, 41-2-119, 41-2-133, 41-4-115, 41-4-139, 41-8-106, 41-21-219, 43-6-105, 43-21-111, 49-3-101, 49-3-306, 49-3-309, 49-3-310, 49-3-311, 49-3-312, 49-3-313, 49-4-704, 49-6-3001, 49-6-3003, 49-6-3104, 49-6-4404, 49-7-102, 49-7-113, 49-8-112, 49-10-101, 49-10-103, 49-10-113, 49-10-401, 49-10-402, 49-10-403, 49-10-801, 49-10-802, 49-11-610, 49-11-803, 50-3-102, 50-7-504, 54-5-201, 54-5-804, 58-1-109, 58-1-230, 58-2-113, 58-2-115, 58-4-102, 59-12-103, 59-12-105, 59-12-107, 67-1-508, 68-5-105, 68-12-111, 68-35-101, 68-35-103, 68-41-102, 68-49-101, 68-140-103, 71-2-301, 71-3-612, 71-4-605, 71-5-106, 71-5-201, 71-5-305, 71-5-311, 71-5-312, 71-5-2101, 71-5-2104, 71-5-2311, 71-6-107, 71-6-109.

Cited: Brock v. McWherter, 94 F.3d 242, 1996 FED App. 286P, 1996 U.S. App. LEXIS 22386 (6th Cir. Tenn. 1996).