

**MINUTES OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**June 12, 2008**

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met at 3:00 p.m. on June 12, 2008 in the Metro Office Building. Commissioners Eddie Bryan, Ana Escobar-Burchwell, A. J. Starling, Lynn Greer, and Patricia Heim were present. DCEC staff members present included Administrator of Elections (AOE) Ray Barrett; and staff members Joan Nixon, Lionel Barrett, and Kelley Harrison. Also present was Nicki Eke of the Metropolitan Department of Law.

Chairman Eddie Bryan convened the meeting.

**Approve May 19, 2008 Meeting Minutes:** Commissioner Escobar-Burchwell made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2008 regular meeting as presented. Commissioner Starling seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Certify City of Oak Hill Election Results from June 10, 2008:** Commissioner Greer made a motion to certify the election results as presented for the City of Oak Hill election held on June 10, 2008 for the election of one (1) City Commissioner. Commissioner Heim seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Approve Election Workers for August 7, 2008 State Primary and Country General Election:** Commissioner Heim made a motion to approve the workers as presented representing the Republican Party to work during the Early Voting period, as Nursing Home Deputies, as Prison Deputies, as Absentee Counting Board members, and as Election Day Inspectors. Commissioner Greer seconded the motion and both Republican Commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Starling made a motion to approve the workers as presented representing the Democrat Party to work during the Early Voting period, as Nursing Home Deputies, as Prison Deputies, as Absentee Counting Board members, and as Election Day Inspectors. Commissioner Escobar-Burchwell seconded the motion and all three Democrat Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

**Administrator's Report:** Mr. Barrett reported that 300 DRE voting machines are set to be leased for the November, 2008 election using state funds from the Coordinator of Elections office. He noted that the staff is working diligently to recruit additional workers to deploy for the August election so they receive some precinct experience prior to the November elections. Currently employed election workers are being encouraged to recruit new workers with prizes offered for the worker(s) recruiting the most new workers, etc. Additionally, Mr. Barrett indicated several Nashville employers including IKON and HCA are being contacted as a source for additional workers with those businesses being encouraged to offer a paid day to those workers who agree to serve as an election official. PSAs are also being used along with inserts in utility bills as yet another recruiting medium. Mr. Barrett was encouraged by Commissioner Starling to consider offering Voting Information Sessions across the community to help voters understand the process at the precinct to help reduce voter confusion. He suggested some talk radio hosts might be interested in having Mr. Barrett as a show guest to provide a very valuable service to their listeners. Joan Nixon was asked to explain to the Commissioners the college student registration program she is making available to major Nashville universities.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is subject to the call of the Chairman.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Eddie Bryan, Chairman

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Ana Escobar-Burchwell, Member

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A. J. Starling, Member

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Patricia Heim, Secretary

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Lynn Greer, Member