

**MINUTES OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**August 18, 2008**

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met at 11:00 a.m. on August 18, 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, Kelley Harrison, Pat Wilson, Reid Lovell, and Bobby Medley. Also present was Nicki Eke of the Metropolitan Department of Law.

Chairman Eddie Bryan convened the meeting.

**Approve June 12, 2008 Meeting Minutes:** Commissioner Greer made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2008 regular meeting as presented. Commissioner Escobar-Burchwell seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Certify Tennessee State Primary and Davidson County General Election Results from August 7, 2008:** Commissioner Greer made a motion to certify the election results as presented for the Tennessee State Primary and Davidson County General election held on August 7, 2008. Commissioner Escobar-Burchwell seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Precinct Changes:** AOE Barrett recommended several precinct changes necessary to deal with space and other logistical issues for several precincts. They were:

- Precinct 24-1: Move from Richland Park Library (4711 Charlotte PK) to Sylvan Park School (4801 Utah AV)
- Precinct 12-2: Create a new precinct located at Ruby Major Elementary School (5141 John Hagar RD) to accommodate 4,103 voters who were previously assigned to Precinct 12-4 located at Central Pike Church of Christ (4240 Central Pike). Interstate 40 will serve as the boundary for the precinct leaving 1,869 voters at Precinct 12-4.
- Precinct 31-4: Create a new precinct located at Granberry Elementary School (5501 Hill RD) to accommodate HD 53 and some of HD 56 voters that were previously assigned to Precinct 31-1 located at Woodson Chapel Church of Christ (5800 Edmondson PK). Precinct 31-1 will have 1,485 voters remaining while 4,626 voters will be assigned to Precinct 31-4. Precinct 31-2 with 6,404 voters will remain at Woodson Chapel Church of Christ along with the now smaller Precinct 31-1.

AOE Barrett noted that he and the staff are examining all precincts to be used for the November 4, 2008 election to reduce the possibility of last minute conflicts related to building use and may recommend additional changes in the near future if warranted. Commissioner Heim made a motion to approve the recommended precinct changes as presented. Commissioner Starling seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Administrator's Report:** Mr. Barrett indicated that additional precinct workers are being recruited wherever the opportunity presents itself and welcomed any recommendations from Commissioners.

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

Commissioner Greer expressed his appreciation for accommodating his schedule in setting this meeting and since both he and Chairman Bryan had other commitments to attend to, he motioned for adjournment. Commissioner Starling seconded the motion and the meeting was 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