



# Shelby County Election Commission

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## **For Immediate Release**

### **SCEC WON'T APPEAL ORDER REGARDING IRV**

Feb. 20, 2019 (Memphis, Tenn.) Tuesday the Shelby County Election commissioners voted 4-1 not to appeal the administrative order issued Friday by Mark Goins, coordinator of election for the state.

The decision was made after considerable discussion during an executive session held following the regular monthly meeting.

“My fellow commissioners and I made that decision because we felt that appealing the order would put us in the position of advocating for IRV,” said Robert Meyers, chairman of the Election Commission.

“Our role is not to advocate for or against IRV,” he said. “We follow the law to administer elections.”

Officials at SCEC expect that those who are interested in implementing IRV under the City of Memphis Charter will take the necessary legal action to pursue this matter in the courts.

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