

SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
July 2, 2014
3:30 p.m.

APPROVED

A Special Meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission was held on July 2, 2014 at 3:30 PM at the Election Operations Center, 980 Nixon Drive. All Commissioners in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Meyers at 3:35 P.M.

DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN POLLING LOCATIONS

Resolution 01-07/2104 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE POLLING LOCATION CHANGE FOR WARD 60, PRECINCT 03

Change from Corry Middle School to Norris Avenue Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Commissioner Nollner moved to approve Resolution 01-07/2104.

Commissioner Tate seconded.

Discussion followed.

Motion approved.

Resolution 02-07/2014 for Polling Place Location Change Ward 76 Precinct 04

From Lanier Middle School to Christ United Methodist Church.

Commissioner Nollner Moved to approve Resolution 02-07/2014.

Commissioner Tate seconded

Discussion followed.

Motion approved.

Two Guests requested to address the Commission regarding Resolution 06-03/2014 polling location 77-01 change from Graves Elementary to Raineshaven Elementary that was approved June 18, 2104.

Eric Donaldson (3345 McCorkle Rd., Memphis, TN 38116) requested his church, Unity Christian Church, be used as the polling location instead of the previously approved change to Raineshaven Elementary. Chairman Meyers thanked Mr. Donaldson for his offer but felt that it was too late to make this change for the August 7, 2014 election.

Dr. Yvonne Nelson, president of the McCorkle Neighborhood Association, expressed much concern about the polling location being moved to Raineshaven due to safety issues.

Chairman Meyers acknowledged it sounded like the church was a good alternative location but that timing was an issue for this election. Mr. Holmes explained that Raineshaven was selected because it had been the precinct location for half of that precinct prior to consolidation. Chairman Meyers asked that we have additional Sherriff's cars present at Raineshaven to increase security.

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Further discussion regarding safety of Raineshaven ensued. State Representatives Raumesh Akbari and Rep. Barbara Cooper addressed the Commission to voice their concerns regarding the safety issues.

Commissioners agreed to amend Resolution 06-03/2014 changing the polling location from Graves Elementary to Unity Christian Church contingent upon facility meeting all of the SCEC facility requirements. Mr. Holmes to inspect first thing the following morning (7/3/2014).

Commissioner Lester moved to approve and amend 06-03/2014 to change Polling Location 77-01 from Raineshaven to Unity Christian Church 3345 McCorkle Road, contingent approval of church as meets Election Commission specifications.

Commissioner Stamson seconded.

Discussion.

Motion approved.

Chair thanked Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Nelson, Reps. Akbari and Cooper for their attendance and concern.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIANS

Mr. Holmes presented 2 additional voting assistant voting machine technicians for approval, one from each party. Both are college students that have worked for the SCEC previously.

Democratic Assistant Voting Machine Technician Marshall Mulherin approved by Commissioners Lester and Tate. Republican Assistant Voting Machine Technician Eric Seering approved by Commissioners Nollner and Stamson.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned with no objection at 4:25 p.m.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Richard Holden, AOE

Joe Young, Deputy Administrator

Albert Holmes, Manager

Pam Crosno, Staff

John Ryder, Assistant County Attorney

Carlos Bibbs, Assistant City Attorney

Rev. Eric Donaldson

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Mickey Klenz
Lakesha Williams
Judy Palmer
Rep. Barbara Cooper
Evelyn M. Davis
Rep. Raumesh Akbari
Mac Beeson
Ken Carbullide
Virgie Banks
Lee Ann Pafford Dobson
Jeff Yallope
Dan Ellenberger
Ken Welsh