

# Davidson County Election Commission

June 7, 2019

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met on June 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Green Hills Conference Room at Metro Southeast. Chairman DeLanis, AJ Starling, Tricia Herzfeld, Emily Reynolds and Jesse Neil were present. DCEC staff members present included: Administrator of Elections (AOE) Jeff Roberts, Joan Nixon, Rick Brown, John Hite, Renee Bordelone, Lisa Pierce, Bobby Medley and Kelley Harrison. Also present was, Nicki Eke, of the Metropolitan Department of Law.

Chairman DeLanis convened the meeting.

## **Approve minutes from May 3, 2019 meeting**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Starling made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2019 meeting as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Reynolds

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **Consider residency challenge of Joshua Parant Council District 19**

Chairman DeLanis explained the procedure regarding the residency challenge. Both sides were given five (5) minutes to present their argument to the Commission.

Mr. Parant was present by phone.

Speakers included: Jamie Hollin and David Ewing.

After both sides were heard, the Commissioners were given the opportunity to ask questions to assist with making a decision regarding the residency challenge.

Discussion and questions ensued.

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Herzfeld made a motion to disqualify Joshua Parant's candidacy due to his not meeting residency requirements.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Neil

**Outcome of motion:** Roll call was taken

*Herzfeld- yes*

*Starling-yes*

*Neil- yes*

*Reynolds-yes*

*DeLanis- yes*

Passed unanimously

## **Approve ballot for August 1<sup>st</sup> election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Herzfeld made a motion to approve the August 1<sup>st</sup> ballot as presented, minus Joshua Parant's name.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Reynolds

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **AOE Evaluation**

Each commissioner was given the opportunity to verbally express their views regarding AOE Robert's evaluation.

**AOE Report**

- Vacancy of Trustee's office will be on March 2020 ballot
- Received covers for new ballot marking devices
- Process of ordering a trailer to transport new ballot marking devices
- Poll Official training is underway
- Machine warehouse – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> move in date
- Ongoing discussion regarding moving the DCEC satellite office at MOB from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**Public Comment**

None stated

**Set date and time for next meeting**

Call of the Chairman

**Review Cards**

Commissioners reviewed voter registration cards for accuracy in accordance with state law requirements.

**Adjourn**

With no further election business to discuss, Commissioner Starling made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by: Commissioner Reynolds

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

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Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary