

# Davidson County Election Commission

## “Special Called Emergency” Meeting

**May 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met on May 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Antioch Room at Metro Southeast. Commissioners Jim DeLanis, AJ Starling, Emily Reynolds, Tricia Herzfeld and Jesse Neil were present. DCEC staff members present included: Administrator of Elections (AOE) Jeff Roberts, Joan Nixon, Courtney Mott, Bobby Medley and Kelley Harrison. Also present were Nicki Eke and Lora Fox of the Metropolitan Department of Law.

Commissioner DeLanis convened the meeting.

### **Unlocking the voting machines pursuant to T.C.A. 2-9-108 through candidate agreement or court order**

Lora Fox of Metropolitan Department of Law explained due to Davidson County having to hold a stand-alone countywide Mayoral election on May 24, 2018, the consent from candidates who appeared on the May 1, 2018 County Primary election must be obtained to unlock the voting machines in preparation of the “Special Election.” If consent by all candidates cannot be obtained, a court order must be filed.

AOE Roberts has already received consent from several of the candidates from the May 1<sup>st</sup> Election with the exception of approximately fifteen (15) candidates.

Discussion ensued among the Commission.

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Herzfeld made a motion to file a court order to open the voting machines if AOE Roberts has not received consent from all of the candidates from the May 1, 2018 ballot by Monday, May 7, 2018.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Reynolds

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **Locking bags and boxes for Election Day (May 24, 2018)**

Agenda item completed by the Commission

### **Public Comments**

None stated

### **Adjourn**

**Motion stated:** With no further election business to discuss, Commissioner Herzfeld made a motion to adjourn.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Reynolds

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

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Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary