

**ELECTION COMMISSION
MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY February 17, 2014
5:30 P.M.**

**HELD AT THE CANNON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MAIN STREET
WOODBURY, TENN.**

Agenda:


1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer (Volunteer)
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Read and approve January 2013 Meeting Minutes
5. Review and discuss any new voter registration cards
6. Report from A.O.E. Dorinda Mankin
7. Upcoming 2014 Election Primaries / General Election discussion
8. Other Business / Open Discussion
9. Adjourn Meeting

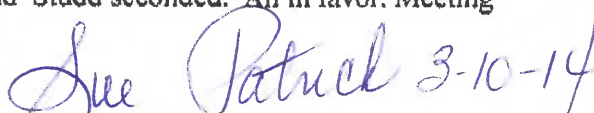
Corey Davenport

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The Cannon Co Election Commission met on Feb 17, 2014. All members were present along with AOE Mankin. 4 visitors were also present.

1. Chm Davenport called the meeting to order.
2. Mike Grosch led the prayer.
3. All recited the pledge
4. Chm Davenport asked for everyone to view the minutes of the January meeting. Grosch made the motion to accept. Gannon seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. Voter registration cards were reviewed by Grosch and Gannon. When Mankin was asked about the reason for the registration, she stated for different reasons Such as address changes, rights being restored, moving into the county, etc. The process for getting rights restored was discussed by Mankin. 55 voter new registrations were reviewed.
6. Mankin asked if the metal boxes we have previously used for the polling places could be donated to the Sheriff's Dept. Discussion about this included the cost of the bags to be used and Mankin replied this was under \$1000. It was decided we might need to keep two or three boxes. Gannon made a motion to let the Sheriff's Dept have these and Studd seconded. All in favor.
Mankin also reported a new door would be installed as per Mike Gannon helping the flow of traffic. It would be an emergency exit and cannot be locked.
The TACEO meeting June 1-4 to be held in Nashville was discussed.
7. The regular meeting ads to be published monthly cost \$30 and the poll workers ad was \$50 while the full page is \$425. When Mankin was asked about the poll worker applications, she stated she had received only 30. Patrick asked her if the past poll workers had submitted applications and Mankin replied some had. Mankin showed a reader the state had furnished and asked if we wished to use these cards where circles were filled in for the candidates after laying the cards next to the names of people running for office for absentee voting. Mankin stated this could save \$600 during the next election because of the cost of having the ballots printing and obtaining the cards. Patrick stated objections to these and felt it would be difficult for elderly people to see and mark these cards and the intent of the voter would be more difficult to determine. After discussion, Patrick made a motion to not use these in the May election. Mankin stated Dekalb County was using them and she did not want to start using them during the big August election. Gannon seconded the motion. All in favor.
Mankin stated we had around 8400 registered voters.
- 8 There was no other business.
- 9 Grosch made a motion to adjourn and Studd seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.


Corey Davenport, Chm


Sue Patrick, Sec'y