

Minutes
Hamilton County Election Commission
November 16, 2000

Upon call duly made and notice given Commission Lane called the meeting to order. Chairman Williams and Commissioner Walden were not present.

The minutes of the previous meetings of September 25th and November 7th were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

New Business:

The proposed Voter Registration System was discussed. Commissioner Cotter said that she had some questions on the maintenance portion and the price break down. Commissioner Cotter asked Carolyn to let the people who work in the computer room look at this and to give some written comments to Carolyn. She wanted there to be a comfort level with this.

The certification of expenses for the State General election were \$191,032.82 and were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

The certification of expenses for the Town of Signal Mountain Municipal election of \$1,417.82 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

The certification of expenses for the East Ridge Municipal election were \$2,241.82 and were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

The certification of expenses for the Soddy Daisy Municipal election were \$1,471.82 and were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

The certification of expenses for the Town of Walden Municipal election were \$913.82 and were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

The certification of the results for the November 7, 2000 were certified on a motion by Commissioner Waller, seconded by Commissioner Cotter.

Commissioner Lane complimented the staff for a job well done through this election. He said he felt everyone was very loyal and did a very good job.

The Administrator said she felt that most people did not realize how much work is involved in having an election. We had over 38,000 early voters, that itself is an election like we have never had before. We added over 10,000 new voters, which took extra time. She told that the staff had been home on two Sundays since August and the rest had been working days. The staff has been working 7 days, 12 hours a per day. If she had not had the staff she had they would not have been able to get the work done. She complimented them to the highest. The Commissioners were also supportive. She thanked everyone concerned. She thanked the public for supporting early voting.

Commissioner Lane recognized the visitors, one of which ask a question about the write-in votes. Carolyn explained to her how the write-ins were done and that we had several write-in votes, but none that made any difference with any one candidate. There were around 600 votes and they are all logged.

There being no further business the meeting was duly and properly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida M. Cotter
Secretary

Commissioner Bryan Lane

Commissioner Tyrone Waller