

Minutes  
Hamilton County Election Commission  
April 10, 2001

Upon call and notice given Chairman Lane called the meeting to order with all Commissioners present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 19, 2001 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Waller and were seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Mr. Jerry Summers explained that on April 2, 2001 the case of Bibbins vs Corker came up in court and the Chancellor dismissed all of it except the Hamilton County Election Commission. The Chancellor gave Mr. Bibbins 10 days from April 2 to specifically file aggregations of fraud that would show that the election was not valid. It would have to show fraud significant enough to effect the out come of the election. Mr. Summers feels that the Election Commissions part of the suit will be over this next Monday, April 16, 2001.

Mr. Summers gave the Commission a report about a bill that has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator David Fowler, to change the composition of the local Election Commission. Instead of having three members of the majority party in office and two members of the minority party he is recommending that there be two Democrats and two Republicans and the fifth member should be a General Sessions Court Judge. Mr. Summers feels that there is a serious question of the constitutionality of it.

Administrator Jackson explained to the Commission about Fail Safe voting. There are several smaller counties that are wanting to do fail safe voting in the office. The larger counties across the state do not want this to happen.

Chairman Lane introduced the visitors, John Wilson, Clint Cooper and David Ellis and his commission from Bradley County.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ida M. Cotter  
Secretary

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Chairman Bryan Lane

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Commissioner Linda Johnson

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Commissioner Michael Walden

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Commissioner Tyrone Waller