

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

**Call to Order:**

Upon notice duly given, Chairperson Eddington called to order a regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 8:00 a.m. on November 5, 2007 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Moment of Silence:**

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Polk

**Present at Meeting:**

Commissioners Eddington, Quinn, Polk, and Walden were present at the meeting. Attorney Jerry Summers and the staff of the Election Commission were present as well. Commissioner Lee was out of town.

**Minutes:**

Secretary Quinn made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2007, meeting. Commissioner Walden seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**New Business:**

Administrator Knowles stated that he needed approval for 327 Election Day workers for the November 15, 2007 election. They have agreed to work and have sent in their confirmation letters. Commissioner Walden made a motion to approve. Commissioner Polk seconded.

Administrator Knowles stated that we needed the Election Day hours approved for 8: am to 8: pm. Commissioner Walden made a motion to approve and Secretary Quinn seconded.

Administrator Knowles gave a brief update on early voting, nursing home voting and schools of instruction.

As of closing on Saturday night we have had 1480 people to vote. Secretary Quinn asked if we knew what Marion County has done and Administrator Knowles stated that no he did not, he hadn't been in contact with them.

Schools of instruction will be held in our office on the 27, 28, & 29<sup>th</sup>. for the 2008 Presidential Primary. We have two sessions 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

We had a total of 173 to vote in the nursing home.

Administrator Knowles stated that on November 20, 2007 he will be attending a school for administrators at UT.

**Legal Matters:**

Mr. Depinto is still trying to get the recycling petition on the November 2008 election. He has sent me an email and we will confirm and advise him legally as far as what his windows of opportunity are.

Administrator Knowles asked Attorney Summers if the people will be signing in person. Attorney Summers stated that yes they would be.

John Bailes with the Democratic Party stated that he appreciated everything we did.

Molly Cooper with Andy Berks Campaign she stated that she just wanted to echo the statement made by Mr. Bailes.

Commissioner Walden made a motion to adjourn. Secretary Quinn seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

There was no meeting scheduled at this time.

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J. Bartlett Quinn Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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Dorothy Eddington Chairperson

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Karen M. Lee Commissioner

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Sharlotte Polk Commissioner

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Michael S. Walden Commissioner