

**HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Call to Order:

Upon notice duly given, Chairman Walden called to order a meeting of the Hamilton County Election Commission at 7:30 p.m. on May 1, 2018 at the office of the Hamilton County Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Invocation: **Commissioner Braly**

Pledge of Allegiance: **Commissioner Meadows**

Present at Meeting:

Commissioners Walden, Summers, Braly, Clem, Meadows were present at the meeting, as well as staff of the Election Commission and Christian Bennett of Mauldin & Jenkins.

Approval of Minutes:

**Commissioner Braly** made a motion to approve the minutes.

**Secretary Summers** seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

New Business:

**Election Day Report**

**Administrator Steelman** said today was a very smooth day. Turnout was very light. This was expected for this particular election, as there were very few contested races.

**Early Voting Report: May County Primary**

**Administrator Steelman** said for your reference I have included the Early Voting numbers for 2010, 2014, and 2018. In 2010 we had a 2.14% turnout. In 2014 we had a 4% turnout. In 2018 we had a 3.28% turnout. This is for Early Voting only. Also, keep in mind that is a percent of the total registered voters. We have 245,000 registered but only 192,000 are active.

**Precinct Audit Letter**

The commissioners completed and submitted the precinct audit requests to Christian Bennett of Mauldin & Jenkins.

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Other business:

**Certification Meeting**

The commission will meet Monday, May 14 at 8 a.m. to certify the election.

Adjournment:

**Commissioner Clem** made a motion to adjourn.

**Commissioner Braly** seconded the motion.

All approved.

APPROVED:

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Michael S. Walden

Chairman

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Jerry Summers

Secretary

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Ruth Braly

Commissioner

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Chris Clem

Commissioner

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Commissioner