Minutes  
Election Commission Meeting  
Date: March 13, 2020

In attendance:  
Jeannette Robertson (via phone)  
Tammy Hodges (via phone)  
Robin Kuykendall  
Kade Holliday

Call to order at 12:01 p.m. – Jeannette Robertson confirms media was contacted for this meeing.

1. Reading and approval of minutes from February 17, 2020
   1. Robin Kuykendall moved to accept the minutes, Tammy Hodges seconded, voted aye unanimously.
2. No Provisional Voters appeared for the hearing.
3. 2020 Preferential Primary and Non Partisan General Election results
   1. Tammy Hodges moved to certify the election results as correct and final, Robin Kuykendall seconded, voted aye unanimously.
4. Poll worker list for 2020 Primary Runoff Election
5. COVID 19 discussion
   1. Kade Holliday is sending a letter to Governor Hutchinson requesting a delay in holding the Runoff election or declaring a mail-only election.
   2. The commission agreed that either option would be a good idea to protect voters, poll workers and employees.
   3. If a postponement of the election occurs, the commission will receive a new set of deadlines from the Secretary of State. It will also give the county clerk and election coordinator time to organize in case a mail only election becomes the best option.
   4. Jennifer Clack will draft a letter in support of this request. The commissioners will then have a chance to edit and approve the letter before it is sent.
   5. Robin Kuykendall requests that we make it clear in our letter that we are suggesting a mail only election as a one-time emergency option and not an option for permanent decision.
   6. Jeannette Robertson also stated that we need to push any changes out to as many media outlets as possible so voters have the best chance at knowing about the change.
   7. Robin Kuykendall moved to submit a letter from the commission regarding the COVID 19 virus, Tammy Hodges seconded, voted aye unanimously.
6. Tammy Hodges moved to adjourn at 12:38 p.m., Robin Kuykendall seconded, voted aye unanimously.

Important Dates:

* Thursday, March 19 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – Runoff L&A Testing
* Tuesday, March 24-Monday March 30 – Primary Runoff Early Vote (located at County Clerk’s office)
* Tuesday, March 31, 2020 – Primary Runoff Election Day  
  Bay Community Center, 305 Cherry St., Bay, AR  
  Brookland Baptist Church, 200 N. Oak, Brookland, AR  
  Caraway City Hall, 102 E. State St., Caraway, AR  
  First National Bank Arena (Lower Red Entrance), 217 Olympic Dr., Jonesboro, AR  
  Lake City Courthouse, 107 Cobean Blvd., Lake City, AR  
  Monette Legion Hut, 209 E. Drew St., Monette, AR  
  New Hope Baptist Church, 101 S. Main St., Black Oak, AR
* Friday, April 10, 2020 12:00 p.m. – Election Commission Meeting to certify Runoff Election