KNOX COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

November 18, 2011 at 8 a.m.
Main Assembly Room (400 Main Street)

I. Call to order.

II. Consideration of approval of the minutes from the October 7, 2011 meeting.

III. Certification of results from the November 8, 2011 election.

IV. Consideration of moving polling location for Precinct 41 (Norwood Library) to Norwood Elementary School, 1909 Merchants Drive.

V. Consideration of changing precinct boundaries due to redistricting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-3-102(a)(2).

VI. Consideration of appeals for rejected voter registration forms.

VII. Administrator’s report.

VIII. Public forum.

IX. Adjournment.
KNOX COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2011

I. Call to order.

Chair Heagerty called a meeting of the Knox County Election Commission to order on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 8:02 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street. Commissioners Christopher D. Heagerty, Bob Bowman, Rob McNutt, Cassandra Stuart and Dennis Francis were present.¹

II. Approval of the minutes from the September 29, 2011 meeting.

Commissioner Stuart made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 29, 2011 meeting. Commissioner McNutt seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Consideration of setting the time of election for November 8, 2011 election.

Commissioner Bowman made a motion to open the polls for the November 8, 2011 election at 8 a.m. and close the polls at 8 p.m. Commissioner Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Consideration of election officials for the November 8, 2011 election.

Commissioner Bowman made a motion to approve election officials for the November 8, 2011 election. Commissioner Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Consideration of early voting locations and hours of operation for the November 8, 2011 election.

Commissioner Bowman made a motion to approve early voting locations and hours of operation for the November 8, 2011 election. Commissioner Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

¹ Commissioner Francis arrived at 8:12 a.m. and voted on all agenda items after agenda item VI.
VI. Consideration of a list of qualified candidates for the November 8, 2011 election.

Commissioner Bowman made a motion to approve the list of qualified candidates. Commissioner Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Consideration of appeals for rejected voter registration forms.

No appeals were presented.

VIII. Administrator's report.

Administrator of Elections Cliff Rodgers informed the Commission that he passed the State Certification Exam for county administrators on August 29, 2011 in Nashville. Administrator Rodgers also praised staff for their performance during the September 27, 2011 election and noted that preparations are well underway for the November 8, 2011 election.

IX. Public forum.

No members of the public spoke at public forum.

X. Certification of results from the September 27, 2011 election.

Commissioner Bowman made a motion to certify the results of the September 27, 2011 election. Commissioner Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. Third quarter review of voter registration forms.

The Commissioner reviewed 275 randomly-selected voter registration forms for deficiencies.² No deficiencies were discovered and the state-mandated form was completed.

XII. Locking of absentee and provisional ballot boxes, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §2-6-311(h).

Commissioner Bowman, representing Republican commissioners, and Commissioner Stuart, representing Democratic commissioners, locked the absentee and provisional ballot boxes.

² Commissioners Stuart and Heagerty jointly selected the voter registration forms for inspection on Tuesday, October 4, 2011.
XIII. Adjournment.

Commissioner Stuart made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bowman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Christopher D. Heagerty, Chair

Cassandra Stuart, Secretary
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About this map

The area highlighted on this map represents 2011 Knox County Redistricting.

Legend

Affected Area

Precinct Boundary Change

50S - West High School
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The area highlighted on this map represents an instance where a proposed Commission district line crosses an existing precinct line. Tennessee statutes require that Commission districts be composed of whole voting precincts and that no precinct be split by one precinct and half of another precinct. This map illustrates the realignment of split areas to existing precincts or creation of new precincts.
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Notice of Election
Presidential Preference
and County Primary
March 6, 2012

Qualifying Deadline for Candidates:
Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Noon

Withdrawal Deadline:
Thursday, December 15, 2011 at Noon

OFFICES ON THE BALLOT:
President of the United States
Delegates At Large
2nd Congressional District Delegates
Criminal Court Judge, Division I
Property Assessor
County Law Director
Board of Education, District 2
Board of Education, District 3
Board of Education, District 5
Board of Education, District 8

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www.knoxcounty.org/election

A federal or state government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies.
College student IDs will not be accepted.
To learn more about the new law and its exceptions, please call 865 215-2480 or visit www.GoVoteTN.com