

**Minutes**  
**State Election Commission Meeting**  
**April 10, 2023**

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Per the request of Chairman Younce, the State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Commissioner Barrett at NOON, Central Daylight Time, April 10, 2023. The following members and staff were telephonically connected: Commissioners Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Wheeler; HAVA Attorney, Andrew Dodd and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

Pursuant to TCA § 8-44-108(a)(3), the determination of necessity for conducting the State Election Commission meeting by phone was to make county election commission appointments.

Commissioner McDonald made a motion to adopt the statement of necessity, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Wheeler; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Commissioner Eldridge made a motion pursuant to TCA § 2-12-102(b), to accept and approve the nomination(s) for appointment as submitted and to leave the nomination process open until the close of business 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time, seconded by Commissioner McDonald. (Roll call vote: Aye votes: Barrett, Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Wheeler; No votes: None; Abstention: None.) (**See attached list of county election commission appointments made.**)

Commission Barrett adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Greg Duckett - Secretary  
State Election Commission

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## Vacant Status

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**Humphreys**   R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett  
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**Total Vacancies: 1**

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## Holdover Status

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		Appointment	Reappointment
<b>Cheatham</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald		
	R Todd Ford	10/10/2022	10/10/2022
	R Nanette Jane Malher	10/7/2019	4/5/2021
	R Elke McLeroy	4/6/2009	4/27/2021
<b>Dickson</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	R Chad Murphy	7/10/2017	4/5/2021
	R Amber Lynn Smotherman	12/12/2017	4/5/2021
	R Timothy Bryan White	4/15/2013	4/5/2021
<b>Hamilton</b>	R Judy Blackburn / D Tom Wheeler		
	D Secondra Diane Meadows	2/1/2018	4/5/2021
<b>Humphreys</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett		
	R Dyan M. (Farmer) Hatcher	4/7/1997	4/5/2021
	R James (Jimmy) E. Stevens , Jr.	4/3/2017	4/5/2021
	R Chad Vaughn	4/15/2013	4/5/2021
<b>Sequatchie</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald		
	R Rickey L. Hickman	4/4/2011	4/5/2021
	R Mary Frances Hixson	4/3/1995	4/5/2021
	R Quay B. Tate	4/6/2009	4/5/2021
<b>Total Holdovers: 13</b>			

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## New Appointment Status

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### Appointment

#### **Cheatham**

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Todd Ford	4/10/2023
R Nanette Jane Malher	4/10/2023
R Elke McLeroy	4/10/2023

#### **Dickson**

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

R Chad Murphy	4/10/2023
R Amber Lynn Smotherman	4/10/2023
R Timothy Bryan White	4/10/2023

#### **Humphreys**

R Donna Barrett / D Greg Duckett

R Linda Mount Baty	4/10/2023
R Billy Wayne Bradford	4/10/2023
R Dyan M. (Farmer) Hatcher	4/10/2023
D Tommy Burkett	4/10/2023

#### **Sequatchie**

R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R Rickey L. Hickman	4/10/2023
R Quay B. Tate	4/10/2023
R Linda Pittman Tate	4/10/2023

**Total New Commissioners: 13**

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Mr. Robert Greene, Director  
Office of the Secretary of State – Publications Division  
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Dear Mr. Greene,

The State Election Commission met by teleconference at NOON, Central Time on Tuesday, April 10, 2023, in the Elections Division, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower. The notice requirements of T.C.A. § 8-44-108(b) were fully complied with. A quorum of the Board was not physically present at the location from which the teleconference originated, although a quorum did participate electronically.

In accordance with T.C.A. § 8-44-108, this constitutes the Board's notice of the occurrence of this meeting and the Statement of Necessity.

A telephonic meeting of the Board was required to make county election commission appointments.

A Statement of Necessity to that effect was formally adopted by the Board at the beginning of the teleconference, and the Statement of Necessity was included in the Board's minutes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Dodd".

Andrew Dodd  
HAVA Attorney

Enclosure(s): Meeting Notice and Call Instructions