

Madison County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes – Special Session

November 9, 2023

The Madison County Board of Elections held a special meeting on Thursday November 9, 2023, at Suite E, Room 16, 5707 US 25-70 Hwy, Marshall, 28753. In attendance: In attendance: Dyatt Smathers, Secretary; Brian Ball Member; Ray Lewis Member; Debbie Ponder, Member; Jacob Ray, Director; and three members of the public.

Call to Order:

Secretary Smathers called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda:

Motion (DP, RL) to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously (4-0)

Members' Report:

Member Ball expressed his appreciation to the staff and poll workers for an excellent job done on election day by everyone.

Secretary Smathers complimented the staff and poll workers on a successful election day.

New Business:

- Motion (DS, BB) to permit the staff to close the Board of Elections Office on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 to observe Veteran's Day. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Counting of Write-In Ballots:

The director assembled a bi-partisan team and counted write-ins from each precinct. The Board observed the count by the bi-partisan team.

Public Comment:

Cheryl Williams expressed that attending meetings helped her understanding of the election process and helped her to answer questions from voters.

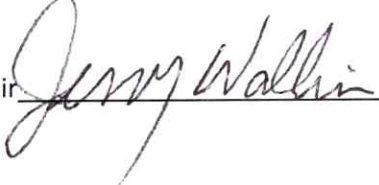
Adjournment:

Motion (BB, DP) to adjourn at 3:52 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously (4-0).

Announcement:

Next regularly scheduled meeting: November 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Chair



Secretary

