

STEPHENS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The Stephens County Board of Registration and Elections meeting was held on September 7, 2021 at 5:30 at the Stephens County Historic Courthouse.

Roll Call:

Chairman Sean Black	Present
Vice Chair Person Lori McAvoy	Present
Board Member Billy Chism	Present
Board Member Mack Poss	Present
Board Member Fredda Wheeler	Present

Chairman Black opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

- I. Motion by Board Member Chism, seconded by Vice Chair Person McAvoy and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting.
- II. Motion by Board Member Poss, seconded by Board Member Chism and unanimously carried to approve and schedule the E-SPLOST Election.

Items Discussed:

- Early Voting
 - Will be held at Historic Courthouse October 12, 2021 through October 29, 2021
 - Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Saturday Voting October 16th and 23rd from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Absentee Ballot Drop Box will be located inside the Historic Courthouse during early voting hours only
- Election Day Voting
 - City of Martin's Election will be held at the Martin Community Center on Election Day November 2, 2021.

- E-SPLOST Election will be held at the Stephens County Senior Center on Election Day November 2, 2021.
- Ballot Changes
 - Ballot style will be changing in 2022. The QR Code will be removed and data that is understandable to humans will be printed on the ballot.
 - All BMD machines will be updated with the new ballot style.
- Avalon Election
 - The City of Avalon and their Attorney will need to work out the details of missed deadlines for their election.

Citizens in attendance:

- ❖ Bill Bannister: Questions concerning E-SPLOST and legality of offering water to those waiting in line to vote
- ❖ Linda Stephan
- ❖ Shirley Curry

Motion by Board Member Poss, seconded by Vice Chair Person McAvoy and unanimously carried to adjourn the September 7, 2021 meeting,