

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

AGENDA

January 20, 2016

10:00 a.m.

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Approval of Minutes: December 16, 2015 (SEC)

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS

LEN DAWSON

NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

New Business:

Special Election – Senate District 4

Old Business:

New Voting System
Presidential Preference Primaries
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits
Legal Update
Project Vote Letter
Marks Complaint

Next Meeting:

February 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Meeting schedule for 2016 - updated

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January 20, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference);
Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information; Howard Snider,
Director of Voter Services; Daylin Silber, Administrative
Coordinator

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MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Whitmire stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the December 16, 2015 SEC meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Benson and seconded by Ms. White. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

Under new business, Mr. Whitmire stated that there would be a Special Election for Senate District 4 on May 17, 2016. If necessary, the primary would be on March 22, 2016 and a runoff, if necessary, would be on April 5, 2016.

Old Business

Under old business, an update on the new voting system is that the Governor recommended \$20 million for the voting system this year and \$20 million the next year in her budget. The SEC continues to work on the RFP (Request for Proposal).

Regarding the Presidential Preference Primaries, today is the deadline to register in order to vote in the Republican Primary. The deadline to register in order to vote in the Democratic Primary is January 27. There was some confusion about the deadlines. The election calendar has been corrected. There is a separate deadline for each election.

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On information technology security updates, Mr. Snider informed that the SEC is to receive new test tokens today. Testing takes approximately one week. The tokens will then be used statewide to complete the implementation of two factor authentication. Tokens previously received did not work with the system and were returned to the vendor. The new tokens should work with the SEC's system and will enhance the security of the personal information of voters.

Regarding compliance audits, a new area representative has been hired and will start on February 1, 2016. Recruiting for another area representative continues. A compliance audit for another larger county begins this week.

On legal updates, regarding the Project Vote letter, the SEC participated in a conference call with DSS recently. Progress continues to be made and the SEC continues to follow the advice of the Attorney General's office. Regarding Ms. Mark's complaint letter, no additional communication has been received from Ms. Marks regarding her complaint letter.

The next meeting of the SEC is scheduled for February 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The next SBC (State Board of Canvassers) meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2016.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Benson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. White. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
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February 26, 2016
10:00 am

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Certification of Republican Presidential Preference Primary held on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Items may be added as necessary.

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Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Mr. Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

Mr. Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the Republican Presidential Preference Primary held on February 20th, 2016. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Benson, seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Respectfully submitted,



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New Business:

Decertification of American's Elect Party

Certification of Voting Systems

- Hart Verity Voting System
- ES&S Election Management System, Tabulators and Universal Voting System

Approval of VMWare for ES&S Unity

Old Business:

Legislative Update

Budget Request

New Voting System

Presidential Preference Primaries

Information Technology Security Update

County Compliance Audits

Legal Update

Project Vote Letter

Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente v. SC Democratic Party and SEC

Next Meeting:

March 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SBC)

March 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SEC)

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Immediately following the State Board of Canvassers Meeting

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference); Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the January 20, 2016 SEC meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Benson and seconded by Ms. Bowers. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

Under new business, the first item on the agenda was the decertification of American's Elect Party. This party was certified in April 2012. SC law requires that parties nominate candidates on a regular basis, organize on the precinct level, and hold county conventions in order to remain certified. The last communication received by the SEC from that party was in August 2012 and it indicated that the party was in the process of terminating its status as a qualified political party in South Carolina. A motion was made by Ms. Bowers to decertify the American's Elect Party, seconded by Mr. Benson. It was approved unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the upcoming certification of voting systems. This would involve the approval of VMWare for ES&S Unity. This system is already certified. This second step would allow computers running Windows XP to be upgraded to Windows 7. This item was carried over into the next SEC meeting. No action was needed at the time. Hart Intercivic has also submitted the Verity Voting System for certification.

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Old Business

Regarding legislative updates, H.3191 has been amended to prohibit the SEC from charging for voter lists provided in electronic format. Currently, the agency generates about \$100,000 in funds which are used to pay for salaries and benefits for two employees and other expenses related to the sale of list program. H.4560 has been introduced to increase poll worker pay to \$15 per hour. The fiscal impact of H.4560 would be approximately \$2.5M per election. Recognizing the importance of poll workers, staff is exploring other options of increasing poll worker pay within the current budget.

The next item on the agenda was the budget request for FY2016-17. The budget request was presented to the House Ways and Means Subcommittee. The budget contains \$254,000 for three full time employees for the audit program. The Governor also released her executive budget and it included \$20 million for replacement of the statewide voting system.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for a new statewide voting system was released last week. A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for March 3rd. Vendors can attend and ask questions about the solicitation. Vendor proposals are due by June 30th. The Voting System Research Committee held a second public meeting for the purpose of taking testimony from the OSET Foundation. The OSET Foundation is developing open source voting software that would run on off the shelf hardware. The Voting System Research Committee will issued a report soon.

Regarding the Presidential Preference Primaries, the Republican Primary was held on Saturday, February 20th. There was record turnout for a Presidential Primary of about 25% of registered voters. Several candidates that suspended their campaigns still appeared on the ballot because the suspension occurred too close to the election to remove the candidate names from the ballots. Posters were provided to counties to be displayed at polling places to educate voters on the candidate changes. Following a series of questions from out-of-state media and other interested parties, a special effort was made to ensure election officials and the media understood the state's photo ID requirements. The State Board of Canvassers will meet to certify the results of the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary on Friday, March 4th.

Ms. Andino provided an update on Information Technology Security. End user agreements have been updated and sent to all users of the voting system. Counties have until today to return the End User Agreement. Implementation of two factor authentication, to further protect the statewide voter registration system, is nearing completion.

Ms. Andino provided an update on county compliance audits. She stated that compliance audits for Chester and McCormick counties have been completed and sent to the counties for their review. Work on the Lexington County compliance audit is in progress and will be completed in the next few weeks.

On legal updates, regarding the Project Vote letter, the settlement agreement is being reviewed. The SEC continues to following the advice of the Attorney General's office. Also regarding legal updates, the SEC was named in a complaint filed by Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente v. SC Democratic Party. The complaint by Mr. De La Fuente was regarding not having been placed on the ballot in South Carolina as a Democratic candidate for President. The SEC was dismissed as a party before being served.

The next meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) will be on March 4th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to certify the results of the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary held on February 27th, 2016. The next meeting of the SEC is scheduled for March 16th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Dawson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daylin Silber".

Daylin Silber

**STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
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March 4, 2016
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Certification of Democratic Presidential Preference Primary held on Saturday,
February 27, 2016.

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if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information
Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the
Democratic Presidential Preference Primary held on February 27, 2016. A motion was
made to certify the results by Mr. Benson, seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was
approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Mr. Dawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting,
seconded by Ms. White. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber,
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Approval of Minutes: February 26, 2016 (SBC and SEC) and March 4, 2016 (SBC)

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New Business:

Attorney General's Office – Representation of Agency
Attorney General's Opinion Concerning Photo ID at the Polls
Candidate Filing for General Election
Accounts Payable Recovery Audit

Old Business:

Legislative Update
Budget Request
New Voting System
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits
Legal Update
Project Vote Letter

Next Meeting:

March 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SBC) Certification of Senate District 4 Primary
April 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (SBC) Certification of Senate District 2 Runoff, if necessary
April 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SEC)

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Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the February 26, 2016 SEC meetings and the February 26, 2016 and March 4th, 2016 State Board of Canvassers (SBC) meetings. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Benson and seconded by Ms. Spain. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

Under new business, the first item on the agenda was the representation of the agency by the Attorney General's office. Ms. Andino stated that since the creation of the agency, the Attorney General's office has always provided legal representation to the agency. The SEC had received a letter from the Attorney General's office advising that effective March 18, 2016, they would no longer be able to provide legal services to the SEC due to increased complexities and workload. The SEC met with the Attorney General and it was agreed that they will continue to provide legal services to the SEC indefinitely.

The next item on the agenda was the Attorney General's opinion concerning photo id at the polls. Senator Pope recently delivered the Attorney General's opinion to Ms. Andino on the use of the SLED-issued Concealed Weapon Permit (CWP) as an

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acceptable form of photo identification for the purpose of voting in South Carolina. In the opinion, it is stated that a court would conclude that the CWP can be used.

A motion was made by Mr. Dawson to accept the CWP as an acceptable form of ID, seconded by Ms. Bowers. It was unanimous. A notice will be issued to communicate the acceptance of the CWP as an acceptable form of ID. However, poll manager handbooks, posters, and other educational materials will not be reprinted until additional copies are needed.

The next item in new business was candidate filing for the General Election. It begins today, March 16, at noon, and continues until March 30, at noon. The SEC will accept filings for U. S. Senate, U. S. Congress and Solicitors.

The next item in new business was the Accounts Payable Recovery Audit. A recovery audit was completed for fiscal years 2009-2011. No outstanding credits to recover, as a result of overpayments, were found. There were no findings. It was determined that the SEC has sound internal controls and procedures in place to prevent overpayments.

Old Business

Regarding legislative updates, some of the legislation the SEC is tracking includes House bill 3167 relating to CWPs and other state issued photo ids. House bill 3084 relates to absentee ballots being opened at 9 a.m. before the election, House bill 5037 removes the eye witness requirement from absentee ballot envelopes, and House bill 4579 relates to the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor running jointly.

The next item on the agenda was the budget request for FY2016-17. The house will be considering the budget next week. Ways and Means approved \$254,000 for the SEC's audit program. The budget has also been presented to the Senate Finance Subcommittee.

Regarding the new statewide voting system, a pre-proposal conference was held on March 3rd. Vendors attended and asked questions. The SEC has answered those questions and they will be released as an amendment to the Request for Proposal (RFP). The Voting System Research Committee will be releasing their report findings soon.

There are no updates at this time concerning Information Technology Security.

Ms. Andino provided an update on county compliance audits. She stated that a third area representative, responsible for training and conducting compliance audits, has been hired. Lexington County's audit is being completed this week. Engagement letters have been sent to Aiken and Edgefield. Those audits will begin next week. The area

representatives will soon shift to providing election training to the counties in order to prepare for the 2016 general election.

On legal updates, regarding the Project Vote letter, the SEC recently met with the Department of Social Services and continues to follow the advice of the Attorney General's office.

The next meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) will be on March 25th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to certify the results of the Senate District 4 Primary. The next meeting of the SEC is scheduled for April 20th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Benson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daylin Silber

Scrivener's error corrected 6/1/2016.



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SC ELECTION COMM.

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 25, 2016

Ms. Marci Andino
Executive Director
State Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Andino:

Unfortunately, due to the increased complexities and workload of the Attorney General's Office, we will no longer be able to provide legal services directly to the South Carolina State Election Commission through the assignment of attorneys in this Office.

In the past, we have made an exception to assist the Commission by designating two attorneys to provide it with legal advice. We do not make this accommodation for other State agencies. Now, however, our Office's workload and the responsibilities of these attorneys make such an accommodation no longer feasible.

Of course, we will assist the Commission in any way possible to ensure it has quality representation and legal guidance. If you wish to hire counsel on your staff, as most other State agencies now do, or if you submit a Form 1 request to hire outside counsel, we will certainly work with both you and the Commission.

Again, however, we regret we cannot continue to provide legal representation and assistance through the attorneys in this Office. March 18, 2016 will, therefore, be the final date that we are able to assist the Commission with legal advice from this Office.

Yours very truly,

John W. McIntosh
Chief Deputy Attorney General

March 2, 2016

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Chief Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

I appreciate your call last week to let me know I would be receiving notification that due to the increased complexities and workload at the Attorney General's Office that you are no longer able to provide legal services to the agency. I received the letter yesterday and was surprised that we were given only a three week notice of this decision.

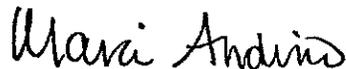
The Attorney General's Office has provided legal services to this agency since the agency was created nearly 50 years ago. During most years, this agency only requires a few opinions and representation during election protests and appeals mainly following a statewide general election.

The main exception to the services required has been the ongoing representation over the past 2 ½ years concerning the notice we received from Project Vote alleging violations of the National Voter Registration Act. This matter is nearing conclusion and I need clarification as to whether the agency needs to submit a Form 1 for representation or if your office will continue to provide representation until this matter is resolved.

The timing of your decision to no longer provide representation is of great concern. Hiring an attorney during a Presidential election year (five statewide elections) is challenging, not to mention that Ways and Means has already made budget recommendations for next fiscal year.

As an agency, we have no choice but to move forward as quickly as possible. I understand your office must approve an agency hiring an attorney. Can you provide me with guidance on the hiring process so we can proceed?

Sincerely,



Marci Andino
Executive Director

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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 8, 2016

The Honorable Thomas Pope
Speaker Pro Tempore
SC House of Representatives
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Representative Pope:

You seek an opinion regarding South Carolina's Voter ID law. By way of background, you provide the following information:

I am aware of conflicting information being given to South Carolina voters at polling places on primary and election days. Specifically, I am aware that one voter was not allowed to use a SLED-issued Concealed Weapons Permit as a photo ID in order to be able to vote. Another voter, in another part of our state, used a CWP permit as a photo ID, with no issue, at all, to vote.

The official SC Elections Commission web site, *SC Votes*, has the following information under its FAQ's:

Q. What do I need to take with me to the polls to vote?

A. At your polling place, you will be asked to show one of the following Photo IDs:

- S.C. Driver's license
- ID card issued by the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- US Passport

I have independently confirmed with the SC Elections Commission offices in Columbia, via a telephone call, that they advise callers that SLED-issued CWP photo ID cards will not be accepted by poll workers as a valid photo ID, in order for that voter to vote.

The Honorable Thomas Pope
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March 8, 2016

Based on the second bullet point above, the SC elections Commission does not appear to be following South Carolina law. SC Code Section 7-13-710 (A) (2) specifically provides:

- (A) When a person presents himself to vote, he shall produce a valid and current:
... (2) other form of identification *containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles*;...

I have also confirmed with our SLED CWP Section, that they, in fact, use photographs issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles as the photo for the Concealed Weapons Permits they issue. In fact under SC Code Section 23-31-215 (A)(2), SLED requires CWP applicants to provide a photocopy of a driver's license or photographic identification card. Their CWP application form for CWP applicants also requires this SCDMV driver's license photo or officially issued ID card to be included with any CWP application. Furthermore, I have examined the SCDL photo and CWP photo of a voter and can readily see that these two photos are the same.

Based on the foregoing, and the documentation that I have included with this letter, is it your opinion that under existing state law, specifically SC Code Section 7-13-710, that a SLED-issued CWP photo ID card, containing a SCDMV-issued photograph, is, in fact, a valid photo ID that voters can use at polling places as a valid form of photo ID for voters to use to be able to vote?

Law/Analysis

South Carolina's Photo ID law is codified at Section 7-13-710. Such provision was enacted into law in 2011 as Act No. 27 of 2011 (R 54). The Act was precleared by the decision in State of South Carolina v. United States, 898 F.Supp.2d 30, 2012 WL 4814094 (D.D.C. 2012). Such Act provides in pertinent part at § 7-13-710(A) as follows:

- (A) When a person presents himself to vote, he shall produce a valid and current:
- (1) South Carolina's driver's license; or
 - (2) other form of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; or
 - (3) passport; or
 - (4) military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government; or
 - (5) South Carolina voter registration card containing a photograph of the voter pursuant to Section 7-5-765.

In Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., 2013 WL 565005 (January 31, 2013), we construed § 7-13-710(A). There we advised that a Voter Identification Card (VIC) issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs would comply with the Photo ID law as a “military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government” pursuant to § 7-13-710(A)(4).

The opinion first reviewed the history and purpose of the statute as follows:

[i]n State of South Carolina v. U.S. et al., ___ F.Supp.2d ___, 2012 WL 4814094 (D.D.C. 2012), a three judge court precleared South Carolina’s new Voter ID law (R 54 of 2011) pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973(c)(a)). Such Voter ID Act seeks to “protect against in-person voter fraud. . . .” See Democratic Party of Ga. v. Perdue, 288 Ga. 720, 707 S.E.2d 67, 69 (2011). As we stated in Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., August 16, 2011 (2011 WL 3918168), Section 5 of the Act provides for the authorized forms of identification for purposes of being able to vote. We noted that

[I]ike similar provisions enacted in other states, the South Carolina legislation requires voters to produce a valid and current photo ID in order to be able to vote. The object of the requirement is to [ensure] that the person presenting himself is the elector on the poll list. Such ID required to be able to vote may be in the form either of a South Carolina driver’s license; other forms of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; a passport; a military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government; or a South Carolina Voter registration card containing a photograph of the voter pursuant to Section 7-5-675 (emphasis in original).

The 2013 opinion then discussed the so-called “reasonable impediment” provision of § 7-13-710. We stated:

Section 5 of R 54 (Act 27), codified at § 7-13-710, also contains what is known as the “reasonable impediment” provision which was key to the three judge court’s preclearance of the Voter ID Act. Such provision as we concluded in our 2011 opinion, insures, “that those who are unable to obtain a Photo ID of any kind may still be able to vote.” As we note “[i]f the voter cannot produce such an ID, Subsection (D)(1)(B) of Section 5 . . . provides as follows:

(b) if an elector does not produce a valid and current identification because the elector suffers from a reasonable impediment that prevents the elector from obtaining photographic identification, he may complete an affidavit under the penalty of perjury at the

polling place and affirm that the elector (i) is the same individual who personally appeared at the polling place; (ii) cast the provisional ballot on election day; and (iii) the elector suffers from a reasonable impediment that prevents him from obtaining photographic identification. The elector shall list the impediment unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law. Upon completion of the affidavit, the elector may cast a provisional ballot. The affidavit must be submitted with the provisional ballot envelope and be filed with the county board of registration and elections before certification of the election by the county board of canvassers.

The 2013 opinion also restated several well recognized principles of statutory construction, most importantly, that the primary purpose in interpreting statutes is to ascertain the intent of the Legislature. In this regard, we explained as follows:

[a]s stated above, Subsection (E) of Section 5 of the Voter ID expressly provides that “[t]he purpose of the identification required pursuant to subsection (A) is to confirm the person presenting himself to vote is the elector on the poll list.” Applying these rules of interpretation, we believe a court would rely upon this legislative intent rather than the literal phraseology and would thus conclude that a Veterans Identification Card (VIC), issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs, would qualify as a “military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government” for purposes of meeting the voting requirements of the Voter ID Act. As you note, this ID is issued by a federal agency and does in fact contain a photograph.

Finally, our 2013 opinion recognized the importance of the right to vote in any interpretation of the Voter ID law. We thus stated the following:

. . . it is well established that the right to vote is a fundamental right. As the United States Supreme Court has repeatedly emphasized, it is beyond dispute that “voting is of the most fundamental significance under our constitutional structure.” Illinois Bd. of Elections v. Specialist Workers Party, 440 U.S. 173, 184 (1979). Any interpretation by a court of the Voter ID Act will certainly be well cognizant of the fundamental nature of the right to vote:

We apply this governing principle as well.

Thus, we concluded as follows:

[t]he Voter ID Act does not define the phrase “military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government,” which is one form

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of identification for voting authorized by the Act. However, based upon the foregoing, it is our opinion that a court would likely conclude that a current and valid Veterans Identification Card (VIC) is included within this phrase. Eligibility for the VIC card is based upon prior active service in the active military, naval or air service and who was discharged and released from service therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Moreover, § 7-13-710(A)(4) of the Voter ID Act does not specify that the military service be currently "active" service. Such a construction is consistent with our policy of erring on the side of the right to vote.

Furthermore, as the three judge court in South Carolina recognized, the Indiana Voter ID statute upheld by the Supreme Court in Crawford v. Marion Co. Election Bd., 553 U.S. 181 (2008) accepted a VIC as a sufficient form of identification for purposes of that law.

We likewise believe that acceptance of a VIC for purposes of identification in order to vote is in accordance with the legislative intent of South Carolina's Voter ID law and meets the requirement thereof.

Moreover, the District Court in State of South Carolina v. United States, *supra*, in preclearing South Carolina's Voter ID statute, under then existing Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, recognized the following:

[a]s this litigation unfolded, the responsible South Carolina officials determined, often in real time, how they would apply the broadly worded reasonable impediment provision. Two officials play critical and complementary roles in the interpretation and implementation of Act R 54: the Attorney General of South Carolina and the Executive Director of the South Carolina Election Commission. The Attorney General is the chief legal officer of the State, and the Executive Director of the State Election Commission has principal responsibility for implementing Act R54's requirements. In 2011, the Attorney General of South Carolina officially interpreted the reasonable impediment provision and listed a variety of situations that, as a matter of law, would qualify as a reasonable impediment. And at the close of trial, the South Carolina Attorney General submitted an additional Memorandum to the Court addressing several issues about the reasonable impediment provision. The Court also heard testimony from the Executive Director of the State Election Commission, Marci Andino. Ms. Andino testified that she follows the interpretation of South Carolina law offered by the Attorney General of South Carolina. Ms. Andino also furnished specific assurances about how the reasonable impediment provision would be implemented. The evidence shows that the county boards and

election officials, who will be implementing the law on the ground, adhere to guidance from the central State Election Commission.

The Attorney General of South Carolina and Ms. Andino have emphasized that a driving principle both at the polling place and in South Carolina State law more generally is erring in favor of the voter. See S.C. Responses to the Court's Questions, Aug. 31, 2012 at 8 ("Ms. Andino is also correct to resolve conflicting legal requirements in favor of the voter."); Op. S.C. Att'y Gen., Aug. 16, 2011, 2011 WL 39118168 at *4 (reasonable impediment provision must be interpreted in light of "fundamental nature of the right to vote"); Op. S.C. Att'y Gen., Oct. 11, 1996, 1996 WL 679459 at *2 ("[W]hen there is any doubt as to how a statute is to be interpreted and how that interpretation is to be applied in a given instance, it is the policy of this Office to construe such doubt in favor of the people's right to vote.").

898 F. Supp.2d at 36.

You indicate in your request letter that the SLED CWP Section uses "photographs issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles as the photo for the Concealed Weapons Permits they issue." You note that, pursuant to § 23-21-215(A)(2), "SLED requires CWP applicants to provide a photocopy of a driver's license or photographic identification card." You advise that "SLED's CWP application form for CWP applicants also requires this SCDMV driver's license photo or officially issued card to be included with any CWP application." You further indicate that a comparison of the SCDL photo and CWP photo of a voter leads to the conclusion that "these two photos are the same." You attach a copy of a CWP application prepared by SLED which requires "a good quality photocopy of their state issued driver's license or officially issued identification card."

We turn now to the specific language of § 7-13-710(A)(2). Subsection (A)(2) states that the voter must present ". . . other form of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. . . ." The word "containing" means "to hold or include within its volume or area" or "to have as contents or constituent parts; comprise; include.". Dictionary.com (word "containing"). In other words, by use of the word "containing," the General Assembly most probably intended that only the photograph should be one "issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles." This can be seen most clearly by comparing subsection (A)(2) with (A)(1) which is a "South Carolina's driver's license" (which is, of course, issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles). Otherwise, the Legislature could have simply stated in subsection (A)(2) that the ID be issued by DMV, without even referencing the photograph (DMV would obviously use its own photograph). See Hinton v. S.C. Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, 357 S.C. 327, 582 S.E.2d 335 (Ct. App. 2004) [all parts of statute must be given effect]. Given the fact that we must construe subsection (A)(2) broadly, consistent with the fundamental right to vote, we believe that so long as the "form of identification contain[s]" a

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photograph “issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles,” it is sufficient to satisfy § 7-13-710(A)(2).

Clearly, based upon the information which you have provided, the CWP permit application and permit issued pursuant thereto requires a “form of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.” The CWP application form requires “a good quality photograph of their state issued driver’s license or officially issued identification card.”

Further, our opinions document such use by SLED. In Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., 2003 WL 22050879, (August 20, 2003), we stated:

[W]e understand that South Carolina requires applicants to submit a full facial photo for verification or identification. It is our understanding that during the issuance process, SLED compares the applicant’s submitted photograph with the electronically stored photo maintained by the DMV. The DMV photo is then placed on the Concealed Weapons Permit.

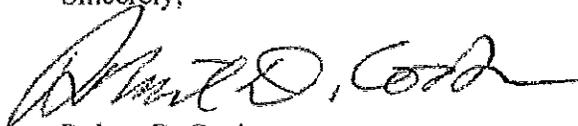
(emphasis added). See also Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., 2011 WL 1740736 (April 6, 2011) [DMV photograph placed upon arrest warrants].

Conclusion

It is our opinion that a court would likely conclude that a licensed CWP holder may use his or her CWP permit as identification to vote pursuant to South Carolina’s Voter ID law. Section 7-13-710(A)(2) requires simply that the identification be “other form of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. . . .” (emphasis added). The provision does not require that the identification be one issued by DMV, but simply that it “contain” a photograph issued by DMV. It is our understanding, and we have so recognized in prior opinions, that SLED uses the South Carolina DMV photograph as identification on CWP permits. This being the case, and given the liberal construction required to support the fundamental right to vote, we believe the CWP permit may be used as identification for voting pursuant to § 7-13-710(A)(2). While it might be argued technically that the word “issued” modifies the word “identification” rather than the word “photograph” such an interpretation elevates form over substance and renders a portion of subsection (A)(2) a redundancy. Essentially, the SLED CWP permit adapts as its own the DMV method of identification. We believe that, consistent with upholding the right to vote, SLED CWP permits, which employ the DMV photograph, are no different from a DMV form of identification and may be used to vote.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Cook". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert D. Cook
Solicitor General

Recovery Audit Specialists

Accountability ▪ Transparency ▪ Recovered Funds

State Election Commission Accounts Payable Recovery Audit Final Report

Audit Overview

As required by South Carolina Proviso 89.20 and 117.96, under the guidance of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board (B&CB), Recovery Audit Specialists (RAS) has completed the recovery audit of the State Election Commission for FYs 2009 - 2011.

Data Analysis

After receiving the data, our system analyzed the data and identified invoices that were potentially erroneous. We pulled the suspect invoices and reviewed the supporting documentation to validate each payment associated with the respective invoices. Our examination revealed that the suspect transactions either had additional documentation that validated the charge or that the error had already been corrected.

Statement Audit

We compiled a list of vendors that made up the bulk of the annual spend and requested statements from them. We did not discover any outstanding credits to recover from those statements.

Audit Analysis

RAS' observations during the audit revealed that the State Election Commission has sound internal controls and procedures in place to prevent overpayments and is doing a commendable job in processing its financial transactions and preventing overpayments. No recovery items were, therefore, identified during this audit.

RAS appreciates the cooperation and assistance it received in fulfilling the audit requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Josh Stafford, Senior Auditor, JStafford@ras-dc.com.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
March 25, 2016
10:00 am

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

Certification of State Senate District 4 Republican Primary held on March 22, 2016.

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS

Items may be added as necessary.

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STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

March 25, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference);
Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via
teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Ms. Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

**THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.**

Mr. Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked
if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information
Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the State
Senate District 4 Republican Primary held on March 22, 2016 in Abbeville, Anderson
and Greenwood Counties. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Benson,
seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were
certified.

A motion was made by Mr. Benson to order a runoff election, since no candidate
received more than 50% of the vote. The motion was seconded by Ms. White. The
motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting,
seconded by Ms. White. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES

FOR

ELECTION: REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SENATE DIST. 4

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 22, 2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Wilma Orr

Jean J. Holloway

Linda J. Burdette

Matthew E. Lee

Karen C. Claplin

Regina C. Taylor

Certification Date: March 24, 2016

Oath of Anderson County Board of Canvassers

"I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of this office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States. So help me God."

Commissioner Signature(s):

Sandra J. Burdette

Wima Orr

Jean S. Holloway

Leann C. Taylor

Karen C. Clefley

Matthew C. Brown

Date:

3/24/16

SUMMARY REPORT

Anderson County
Republican Primary Sen Dis 4
March 22, 2016

Official Results

Date:03/24/16 09:48 AM

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VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 46)	46	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	47,875	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	3,646	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		7.62

State Senate District 4

Vote for One 1

(WITH 46 OF 46 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Rocky Burgess (REP).	1,360	37.48
Willie Day (REP)	283	7.80
Mike Gambrell (REP)	1,850	50.98
Tripp Padgett (REP)	40	1.10
Mark Powell (REP).	96	2.65
Total	3,629	

Anderson County
Republican Primary
March 22, 2016

	Total	Percent
PRC CNTD (OF 46) - TOTAL	4	8.70
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	0	
BALLOTS COUNTED - TOTAL	36	
State Senate District 4		
Vote for One 1		
REP - Rockey Burgess	15	41.67
REP - Willie Day	0	0.00
REP - Mike Gambrell	15	41.67
REP - Tripp Padgett	0	0.00
REP - Mark Powell	6	16.67

CANVASS CHECKLIST

Anderson County Election Board

Election: Republican Primary Election Date: March 22, 2016

Initials	N/A	
KS		All optical scan absentee ballots have been accounted for and properly scanned, excluding any challenged ballots, and the results have been imported into the Election Results Manager (ERM).
KS		All PEBs, or other media, from the in-office absentee/fail-safe voting machine(s) have been read into ERM; and any challenged ballots have been excluded.
KS		All PEBs from all precincts have been read into ERM.
KS	NA	All optical scan emergency ballots have been located and properly scanned, and the results have been imported into ERM.
	NA	All non-optical scan paper ballots cast at a polling place have been located and counted, and the results have been manually entered into ERM in the proper precincts. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See Election Preparation & Results Accumulation Guide (EPRAG).</i>
KS		All optical scan ballots rejected by the scanner have been duplicated and scanned, attaching the duplicates to the originals, and the results have been imported into ERM; or the ballots have been counted by hand and manually entered into ERM. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See EPRAG.</i>
KS		All ballot boxes have been opened and thoroughly checked for any paper ballots cast at polling places.
KS		All precinct-level PEB results uploaded to ERM have been checked against the precinct-level paper tape results.
KS		The Managers Return of Paper Ballots form has been examined; and the number of emergency and provisional ballots cast at the polls has been reconciled with the number of emergency ballots counted, and the number of provisional ballots considered at the provisional ballot hearing.
KS		All optical scan provisional ballots found to be valid at the provisional ballot hearing have been properly scanned, and the results imported into ERM in the provisional precinct; or the ballots have been counted by hand, and the results manually entered into ERM. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See EPRAG.</i>
	NA	All provisional ballots cast on the in-office absentee/fail-safe voting machine that were originally excluded when the PEBs were read, but have now been found to be valid, have been added to the proper precinct in ERM.
KS		All election data, including flash card audit data, has been uploaded into ERM and securely saved to a CD for required 22-month retention period (<i>see EPRAG</i>).
KS		The above steps were done in accordance with the applicable procedures set forth in the latest version of the EPRAG.
		Other steps taken:

This form must be presented to the County Board of Canvassers prior to certification of results.

Signed: Katy Smith Date: 3/24/16

**EVERY VOTE MATTERS.
EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Abbeville COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

PRIMARY DATE: 3/22/2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Patsy B. Boulton _____
Brenda Talley _____
Teresa J Bannister _____
Janet Miller _____
Laura Bayler _____

Certification Date: 3/24/16

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Abbeville County
Republican Primary
March 22, 2016
Republican

Official Results

Run Date: 03/24/16 11:26 AM

Report: EL45A Page 002

	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical	iVotronic	Flash Data
State Senate District 4					
Vote for: 1					
Rockey Burgess	36	23.08	0	36	0
Willie Day	3	1.92	0	3	0
Mike Gambrell	113	72.44	2	111	0
Tripp Padgett	4	2.56	0	4	0
Mark Powell	0		0	0	0
Total	156		2	154	0

OFFICIAL
MAR 24 2016
ELECTION RESULTS

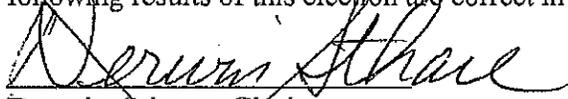
	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical	iVotronic	Flash Data
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 8)	6	75.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	1,645				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	158		2	156	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		9.60			

OFFICIAL
MAR 24 2016
ELECTION RESULTS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04 SPECIAL PRIMARY

DATE: 3/22/2016

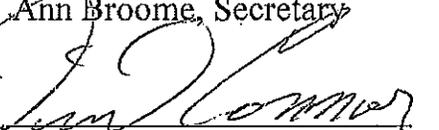
We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.


Derwin Sthare, Chairman


Beth Rembert, Vice Chairperson

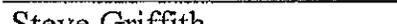

Ann Broome, Secretary

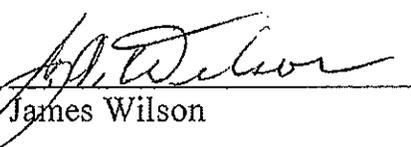

Jack Chalock


David Connor


David Eddy


Don Going


Steve Griffith


James Wilson

Dated this 24 day of March, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

Greenwood County
Republican Primary
March 22, 2016

Official Results

Print Date: 03/24/16 11:13 AM

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 14)	14	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	7,773	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	943	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		12.13

State Senate District 4

Vote for One 1

Rocky Burgess (REP).	109	11.60
Willie Day (REP)	8	.85
Mike Gambrell (REP)	187	19.89
Tripp Padgett (REP)	623	66.28
Mark Powell (REP).	13	1.38

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

March 25, 2016

Immediately following State Board of Canvassers Meeting

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IS BEING HELD
PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL
REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.**

COMMISSIONERS

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New Business:

Approval of VMWare for Unity

Next Meeting:

April 20, 2016 (SEC)

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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March 25, 2016

Immediately following the State Board of Canvassers Meeting

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference);
Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via
teleconference); Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Daylin Silber, Administrative
Coordinator

**THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION (SEC) WAS HELD PURSUANT TO
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE
MADE.**

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS
E. ALLEN DAWSON

NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

New Business

Under new business, the only item on the agenda was the approval of VMWare for Unity 3.0.1.1 for use in elections in the State of South Carolina.

A motion was made to approve the use of VMWare for Unity by Ms. Bowers, and seconded by Mr. Dawson. It was approved unanimously.

The next meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) will be on April 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to certify the results of the Senate District 4 Primary Runoff. The next meeting of the SEC is scheduled for April 20th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Benson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. White. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Election Systems & Software

Unity Election System Version 3.0.1.1 Under VMWare

Recommendation for Approval for Use

Compiled by

South Carolina State Election Commission

March 16, 2016

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Summary

On July 15, 2015 the South Carolina Election Commission (SEC) certified Unity 3.0.1.1 for use in a *VMware Workstation 10* shell operating under Windows 7. This first step must be accompanied by and approval for use by the SEC before this configuration can actually be used for running elections in the state.

Prior to approval for use, the SEC Staff must update Election Preparation & Results Accumulation Guide (EPRAG). The staff has completed a supplement to the EPRAG that describes the procedures for logging into Windows 7 (if necessary), launching the VMWare virtual machine, Logging into Windows XP inside the virtual machine (if necessary) and then logging into Unity. Once inside Unity 3.0.1.1 the procedures are identical to those described in the EPRAG already.

Process

The SEC Staff has completed and reviewed the attached Supplement to the EPRAG and respectfully presents it to the State Election Commission with a recommendation that it be approved for use in elections in the State of South Carolina.

If the South Carolina State Election Commission approves Unity 3.0.1.1 for use, the attached Supplement to the EPRAG will be included in the Official EPRAG Document as Appendix I.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
April 8, 2016
10:00 am

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

Certification of State Senate District 4 Republican Primary Runoff held on April 5, 2016.

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS
ELLEN DAWSON

Items may be added as necessary.

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STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
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April 8, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.

Mr. Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the State Senate District 4 Republican Primary Runoff held on April 5, 2016 in Abbeville, Anderson and Greenwood Counties. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Ms. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

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CANVASS CHECKLIST

Anderson County Election Board

Election: Republican Runoff Election Date: April 5, 2016

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AS		The above steps were done in accordance with the applicable procedures set forth in the latest version of the EPRAG.
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Signed: Katey Smith Date: 4/7/16

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ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES

FOR

ELECTION: REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF SENATE DIST. 4

ELECTION DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

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Matthew C. Lee

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Certification Date: April 7, 2016

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(WITH 46 OF 46 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

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08:33:33 07-Apr-2016
Anderson County
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SUMMARY REPORT

Greenwood County
Republican Primary Runoff
April 5, 2016

Official Results

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VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 14)	14	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	7,773	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	614	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		7.90

State Senate District 4

Vote for One 1

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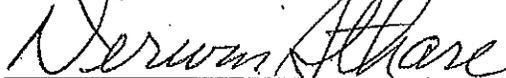
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04 SPECIAL RUNOFF

DATE: 4/5/2016

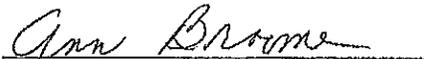
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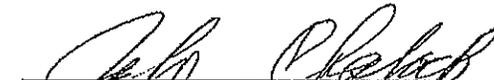
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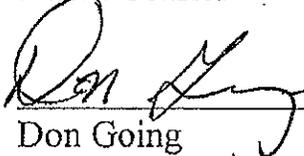


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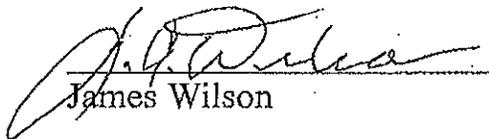
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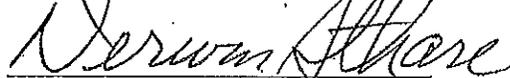
Certification Date: 4/5/2016

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04 SPECIAL RUNOFF

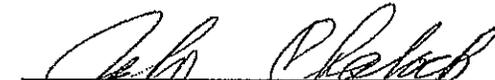
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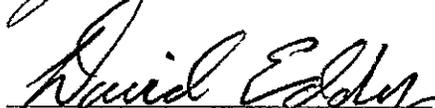

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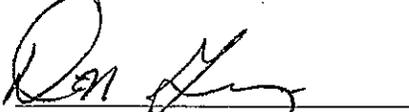

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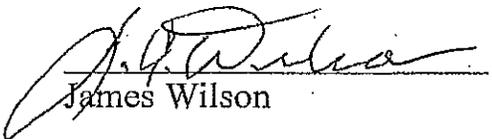

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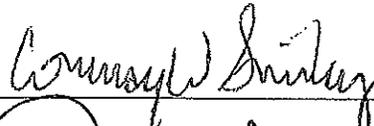
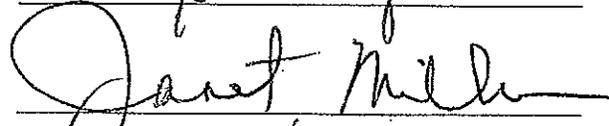
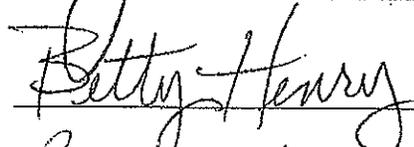
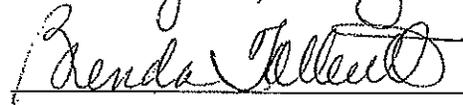
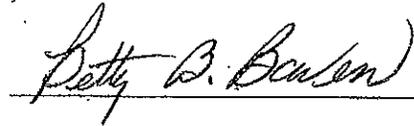
Dated this 7th day of April, 2016

Certification Date: 4/5/2016

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ABBEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF

ELECTION DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

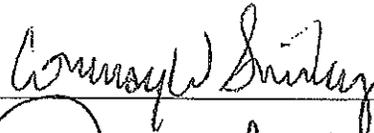
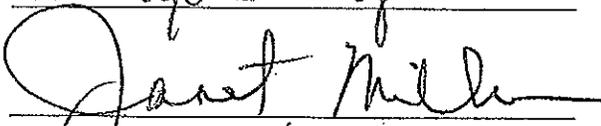
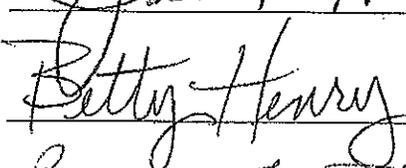
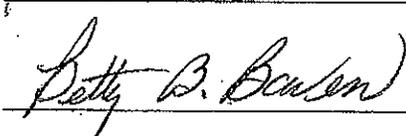
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Certification Date: 4/7/2016

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ABBEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF

ELECTION DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

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Certification Date: 4/7/2016

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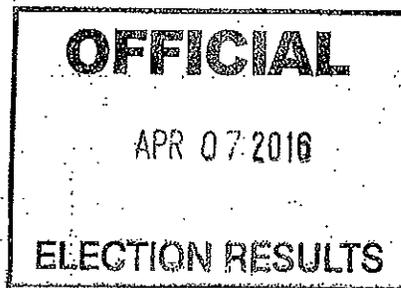
VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 8)	8	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	1,626	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	173	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		10.64

State Senate District 4

Vote for 1

Rockey Burgess	31	17.92
Mike Gambrell	142	82.08
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SUMMARY REPORT

Abbeville County
Republican Primary Runoff
April 5, 2016

Official Results

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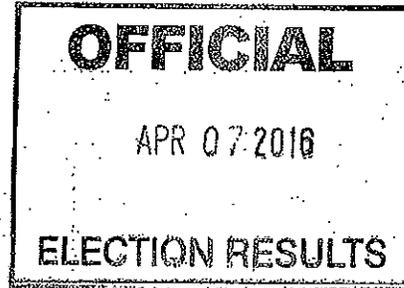
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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 20, 2016

10:00 a.m.

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Approval of Minutes: March 16, 2016 (SEC), March 25, 2016 (SBC), March 25, 2016 (SEC) and April 8, 2016 (SBC)

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS

E. ALLEN DAWSON

NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

New Business:

Preparations for Statewide Primaries (June 14)

Old Business:

Legislative Update
Budget Request
New Voting System
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits
Legal Update
Project Vote Letter

Next Meeting(s):

May 18, 2016 (SEC)
May 20, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. (SBC)

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

April 20, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator; Joanne Day, League of Woman Voters

THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION (SEC) WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

MARK A. BENSON

MARILYN BOWERS

E. ALLEN DAWSON

NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

Ms. Bowers called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Bowers stated that the first item of business was approval of the minutes from the following meetings:

SEC
March 16, 2016
March 25, 2016

SBC
April 8, 2016

Mr. Benson moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

The first item of new business was preparation for the June 14, 2016 statewide primaries. Ms. Andino stated that candidate filing had closed and more than 1,000 candidates filed statewide. In addition, Ms. Andino stated that ballots were currently in progress and that UOCAVA ballots were to be mailed out no later than April 29, 2016. Ms. Andino said that the SEC was on target to meet this deadline. Ms. Andino further stated that a training workshop for the counties would be held next week in regard to the statewide primaries. Ms. Andino informed the commissioners that a smartphone app was being developed by the SEC for voters to use the check their voter registration,

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find their polling place, request an application for an absentee ballot and other related features.

Old Business

The first item of old business was a legislative update. Ms. Andino reported that two bills received a favorable report from the House Judiciary Committee. House Bill 3084 allows absentee envelopes to be opened at 9am the day before the election. House Bill 5037 removes the requirement for a witness signature on absentee envelopes.

Ms. Andino stated that the budget request is currently in Senate Finance. The SEC requested the remainder of funds that were not appropriated last year for the implementation of A.196. The SEC also requested funds to purchase a new voting system. Ms. Andino stated that another option would be to refresh the current system until funding is obtained for a new system. Ms. Andino reported that increased pay for poll workers and board members are included in the Senate's version of the SEC's budget.

In regard to IT security, two factor authentication was recently implemented. Daniel Hendrix was hired as the new IT security officer at the SEC upon Ian Chamberlain's resignation. Daniel previously worked in IT at the SEC.

Ms. Andino stated that the SEC compliance auditors were working to complete Lexington County's audit, and that Richland County's audit was scheduled to begin soon.

The SEC has continued to meet with the Attorney General's office and follow their advice in regard to Project Vote and other legal matters.

The next SEC meeting was scheduled for May 18, 2016, and the next SBC meeting was scheduled for May 20, 2016. The commission discussed rescheduling the SEC meeting for May 20, 2016. Ms. Andino will coordinate with Mr. Way.

With no further business to be discussed, Mr. Benson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
May 20, 2016
3:00 pm

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

MARK A. BENSON

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NICOLE SPAIN WHITE

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Certification of State Senate District 4 Special Election held on May 17, 2016.

Items may be added as necessary.

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STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

May 20, 2016
3:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.

Mr. Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the State Senate District 4 Special Election held on May 17, 2016 in Abbeville, Anderson and Greenwood Counties. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Mr. Dawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Abbeville COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES

FOR

Senate District 4 Special Election

ELECTION DATE: 5/17/2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Janet Miller

Betsy B. Bowen

Betty Henry

Laura B. Orr

Conroy W. Shirley

Certification Date: 5/20/2016

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

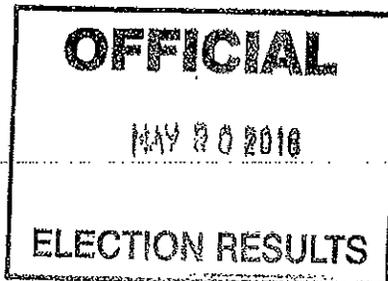
Abbeville County
Special Election
May 17, 2016

Official Results

Run Date:05/20/16 11:14 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical	iVotronic	Flash Data
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 8)	6	75.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	1,645				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	65		1	64	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		3.95			
State Senate District 4					
Vote for 1					
Mike Gambrell (Rep)	62	95.38	1	61	0
Write-In	3	4.62	0	3	0
Total	65		1	64	0

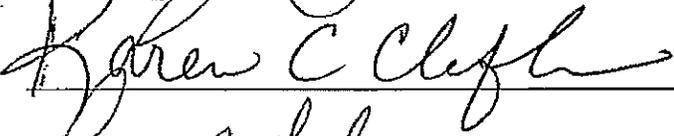


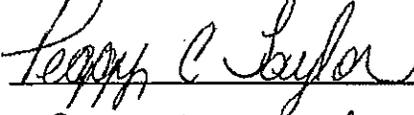
Oath of Anderson County Board of Canvassers

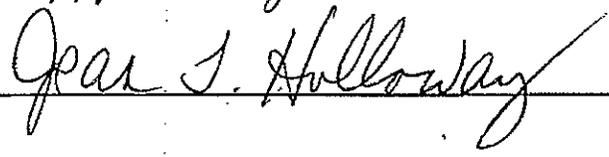
"I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of this office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States. So help me God."

Commissioner Signature(s):

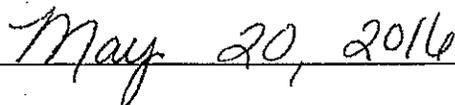








Date:



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Witness

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES

FOR

ELECTION: SPECIAL SENATE DIST. 4

ELECTION DATE: MAY 17, 2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Jean J. Holloway

Leann A. Taylor

Karen C. Claplin

Linda J. Rudette

Certification Date: May 20, 2016

CANVASS CHECKLIST

Anderson County Election Board Election: Special Election Sen. Dist 4 Election Date: May 17, 2016

Initials	N/A	
[Signature]		All optical scan absentee ballots have been accounted for and properly scanned, excluding any challenged ballots, and the results have been imported into the Election Results Manager (ERM).
[Signature]		All PEBs, or other media, from the in-office absentee/fail-safe voting machine(s) have been read into ERM; and any challenged ballots have been excluded.
[Signature]		All PEBs from all precincts have been read into ERM.
	NA	All optical scan emergency ballots have been located and properly scanned, and the results have been imported into ERM.
	NA	All non-optical scan paper ballots cast at a polling place have been located and counted, and the results have been manually entered into ERM in the proper precincts. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See Election Preparation & Results Accumulation Guide (EPRAG).</i>
	NA	All optical scan ballots rejected by the scanner have been duplicated and scanned, attaching the duplicates to the originals, and the results have been imported into ERM; or the ballots have been counted by hand and manually entered into ERM. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See EPRAG.</i>
[Signature]		All ballot boxes have been opened and thoroughly checked for any paper ballots cast at polling places.
[Signature]		All precinct-level PEB results uploaded to ERM have been checked against the precinct-level paper tape results.
[Signature]		The Managers Return of Paper Ballots form has been examined; and the number of emergency and provisional ballots cast at the polls has been reconciled with the number of emergency ballots counted, and the number of provisional ballots considered at the provisional ballot hearing.
[Signature]		All optical scan provisional ballots found to be valid at the provisional ballot hearing have been properly scanned, and the results imported into ERM in the provisional precinct; or the ballots have been counted by hand, and the results manually entered into ERM. <i>Note: When manually entering vote totals, ballots cast figures must also be manually updated. See EPRAG.</i>
	NA	All provisional ballots cast on the in-office absentee/fail-safe voting machine that were originally excluded when the PEBs were read, but have now been found to be valid, have been added to the proper precinct in ERM.
[Signature]		All election data, including flash card audit data, has been uploaded into ERM and securely saved to a CD for required 22-month retention period (<i>see EPRAG</i>).
[Signature]		The above steps were done in accordance with the applicable procedures set forth in the latest version of the EPRAG.
		Other steps taken:

This form must be presented to the County Board of Canvassers prior to certification of results.

Signed: Katy Smith Date: May 20, 2016

EVERY VOTE MATTERS.
EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Anderson County
Special Election
May 17, 2016

Official Results

Run Date:05/20/16 09:56 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical Scan	iVotronic
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 46)	46	100.00		
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	48,208			
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	1,084		17	1,067
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		2.25		
State Senate District 4				
Vote for One 1				
Mike Gambrell (REP)	959	90.47	12	947
WRITE-IN	101	9.53	5	96



Abbeville County Board of Canvassers

Senate District 4 Special Election 2016
May 17, 2016

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

First, I do solemnly swear or (affirm) that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected or appointed, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Janet Miller

Laura Bayler

Conway J. Srinley

Betty Henry

Betty B. Bunker

Dated the 20th day of May, 2016

Anderson County
Special Election
May 17, 2016

	Total	Percent
PRC CNTD (OF 46) - TOTAL	4	8.70
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	0	
BALLOTS COUNTED - TOTAL	17	
State Senate District 4		
Vote for One 1		
REP - Mike Gambrell	12	70.59
WRITE-IN	5	29.41

Machine Readiness
09:23:38 20-May-2016
Anderson County
Special Election
May 17, 2016

+===== CHECK SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION =====+

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1	09:23:38	20-May-2016	Ballot Sort Tabulation:	Write-Ins Only	

+===== CHECK REPORT OPTIONS =====+

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1	09:23:38	20-May-2016	Candidates Ranked:	No
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+===== CHECK HARDWARE CONFIGURATION =====+

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1	09:23:38	20-May-2016	Memory Available:	26536 Kb
1	09:23:38	20-May-2016	Total Memory:	33404 Kb

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1	Ballot Hopper Empty - Scanning Halted	9:41:40 20-May-2016
1	0950 Saved ZERO Ballots	9:41:41 20-May-2016
1	Batch Ballots Scanned: 0 (0 Saved)	9:41:41 20-May-2016

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1 Errant Ballot found in Transport Area	9:41:59	20-May-2016
1 Operator Pressed START to Begin Scanning	9:42:22	20-May-2016
1 Write-In Found	9:42:24	20-May-2016
1 0900 Saved 2 Ballots. Precinct Total 2	9:42:27	20-May-2016
1 Batch Ballots Scanned: 2 (2 Saved)	9:42:27	20-May-2016
1 ...Batch Sorted: 2 (2 Write-Ins Saved)	9:42:27	20-May-2016
1 ...Total Ballots Tabulated: 17	9:42:27	20-May-2016
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1 ...Completed transfer of report to printer	9:42:34	20-May-2016
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1 ...Completed transfer of report to printer	9:42:40	20-May-2016
1 Copied Totals 04051716.pr to External Drive	9:43:05	20-May-2016

Dept:	Greenwood County Voter Registration & Elections Office
From:	Connie Moody
Fax:	864-942-5664
Phone:	864-942-8585

FAX

Date: May 19, 2016

To: Chris Whitmire

Fax: 803-734-9366

Phone: _____

Pages: 3 pages including fax cover sheet

Re: _____

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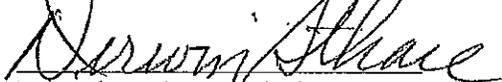
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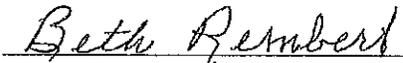
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STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04 SPECIAL ELECTION

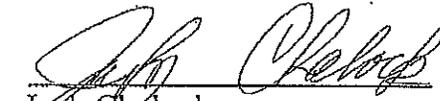
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We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.


Derwin Sthare, Chairman

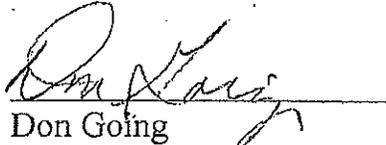

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Don Going

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Dated this 19th day of May, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

Greenwood County
Special Senate 4 Election
May 17, 2016

Official Results

Run Date:05/18/16 04:24 PM

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 14)	14	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	7,825	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	234	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		2.99

State Senate District 4

Vote for One 1

Mike Gambrell (REP)	225	96.57
WRITE-IN.	8	3.43

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AGENDA**

May 20, 2016

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Approval of Minutes: April 20, 2016 (SEC)

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Voting System Refresh

Old Business:

Preparations for Statewide Primaries (June 14)

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(via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White; (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Daylin Silber, Administrative
Coordinator

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Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the April 20, 2016 SEC meeting.

Mr. Benson moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

Under new business, Ms. Andino updated the commissioners on the voting system refresh. She stated that the SEC continues to work with the vendor, ES&S, to pursue ways to extend the useful life of the current voting system. She also informed the commission that several Ivotronic voting machines (IVO's) were used in an election recently with no issues. She stated that approximately fifty refreshed machines will be used in various counties during the upcoming primaries and runoffs. Ms. Andino stated that after those elections the IVO's performance will be evaluated to determine if a refresh of the screens resolves calibration and other IVO issues related to screens.

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Old Business

The first item of old business was an update on preparations for the statewide primaries on June 14, 2016. Ms. Andino reminded the commissioners that May 14th was the last day to register to vote in the June primaries. She stated that there is a record number of registered voters in the state, more than 3 million. Ms. Andino stated that the counties have already opened in-person absentee voting. She further stated that the counties are also testing voting machines and scanners before the primaries, and they are also conducting poll manager training. Ms. Andino reported that SEC staff has attended some counties' poll manager training and are making suggestions for improvements where needed.

Ms. Andino informed the commission that the Lexington County Board of Voter Registration and Elections has decided not to accept the Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) as an acceptable form of voter identification. SEC commissioners raised concerns regarding the situation in light of a recent S. C. Attorney General opinion that CWP's should be allowed as a form of photo ID. Commissioners expressed concern about how Lexington County board's decision will affect the upcoming elections.

The next item of old business was legislative updates. Ms. Andino informed the commissioners that there has been some progress regarding House bill 4579 which contains some candidate filing enhancements. Ms. Andino stated that the bill is expected to pass.

Ms. Andino stated that the appropriations act has been passed by the Senate and is currently in the House for consideration of amendments. A joint budget conference committee will convene shortly. The SEC did not receive full funding in FY 2015-2016 for full implementation of the compliance audit program; however both the House and the Senate have included \$254,000 in recurring funds for the program. Ms. Andino reported that increased pay for poll workers and board members are included in the Senate's version of the budget.

The next item of old business was the new voting system. Ms. Andino informed the commission that the Request for Proposal (RFP) was cancelled on May 3rd.

Ms. Andino reported that in regard to IT security updates, the two factor authentication, which improves the security of the statewide voter registration system, is working well. She stated that the feedback received from SEC and county staff is that the two factor authentication is easy to use.

In an attempt to provide better security for SEC employees, an employee agreement for SEC staff regarding access to the Lady Street building has been developed. All employees will be required to adhere to the rules of the agreement.

Ms. Andino updated the commissioners on the ongoing county compliance audits which are being conducted by the SEC. The audit team is in the process of performing an audit on Richland County and the report for Lexington County has been completed. The results of the Lexington County audit will be available shortly.

The next item of old business was legal updates. In regard to the Project Vote letter, Ms. Andino stated that there are continuing discussions and that the SEC continues to meet with the Attorney General's office and follow their advice.

Ms. Andino informed the commissioners that the SEC was served this week in a civil action, Kenneth M. Johnson v. Georgetown County Election Commission, et al. This is a case regarding candidate qualifications for coroner in Georgetown County. The Attorney General will be representing the SEC in this matter.

The next SEC meeting was scheduled for June 17th immediately following the State Board of Canvassers meeting, which is scheduled for 2pm.

With no further business to be discussed, Ms. Bowers moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Benson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daylin Silber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daylin Silber

**STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
June 8, 2016
10:00 am**

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
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MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Certification of State House of Representatives District 100 Special Election pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 7-13-190(E).

Items may be added as necessary.

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June 8, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference);
Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference) and Ms. Nicole White
(via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Mr. Chris Whitmire,
Director of Public Information and Training; Mr. Howard Snider,
Director of Voter Services; Ms. Kristina J. Catoe, Staff Attorney;
Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Mr. Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Mr. Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the State House of Representatives District 100 Special Election pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 7-13-190(E). A motion was made to certify the results by Ms. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Ms. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
June 17, 2016
2:00 pm

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Certification of Statewide Democratic and Republican Primaries held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

- Order Recounts
 - Unofficial results indicate Recounts will be required for the U.S. House of Representatives District 2 and the State House of Representatives District 122 Democratic Primaries.
 - Recounts are tentatively planned to be ordered to begin at 2:30 p.m.
 - In the event Recounts are necessary, the Board will recess while the Recounts are conducted and reconvene at 6:30 p.m. to certify the results of the recounts.
- Order Runoffs

Items may be added as necessary.

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June 17, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Mr. Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information; Mr. Howard Snider, Director of Voter Services; Ms. Kristina Catoe, Staff Attorney; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Ms. Bowers called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Ms. Bowers stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the Statewide Democratic and Republican Primaries held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. A motion was made to certify the results by Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

Ms. Bowers stated that the next item on the agenda was ordering recounts for U. S. House of Representatives District 2 and the State House of Representatives District 122 Democratic Primaries to begin at 2:30 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Dawson to order the recounts. The motion was approved unanimously. The recounts were ordered.

Ms. Bowers asked for a motion to order runoffs for elections requiring it. Mr. Benson made a motion to order the runoffs, seconded by Ms. White. The motion was unanimously approved. The runoffs were ordered.

Chairman Way arrived at the meeting

Mr. Dawson made a motion to recess while the recounts were being conducted and reconvene at 6:30 p.m. to certify the results of the recounts. The motion was seconded by Ms. White. It was approved unanimously. The meeting was recessed.

The board reconvened at 2:30 p.m. on June 18th with Chairman Way, Commissioner Mark Benson and Commissioner Allen Dawson via teleconference. Chairman Way called for a motion to come out of recess. Mr. Benson made the motion to come out of recess, seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was unanimous. The meeting continued.

A motion was made by Mr. Benson to certify the recounts for U. S. House of Representatives District 2 and the State House of Representatives District 122 Democratic Primaries. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dawson and approved unanimously. The recounts were certified.

Mr. Benson made a motion to order the runoff for State House District 122 between Bill Bowers and Curtis Brantley. It was seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was approved unanimously. The runoff was ordered.

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daylin Silber".

Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

June 17, 2016

Immediately following the State Board of Canvassers

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Approval of Minutes: May 20, 2016 (SEC and SBC), June 8, 2016 (SBC), Scrivener's Error Corrected from March 16, 2016

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New Business:

Candidate Withdrawal – State House District 100, Edward Southard

Old Business:

Legislative Update
Budget Request
Voting System Refresh
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits
Legal Update

- Project Vote Letter
- Kenneth Johnson v. Georgetown County Election Commission, Georgetown County Democratic Party and State Election Commission
- G. Francis Nichols v. Laurens County Election Commission, Laurens County Republican Party, Billy James Hayes and State Election Commission
- Shawn Ragin v. Sumter County Democratic Party, Sumter County Election Commission, State Election Commission et al
- Brian Keith Turner v. Saluda County Election Commission, State Election Commission et al

Next Meeting(s):

July 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SBC)
July 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SEC)

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Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the May 20, 2016 SEC and SBC meetings, the June 8, 2016 SBC meeting, and the Scrivener's Error Corrected from the March 16, 2016 SEC meeting.

Ms. White moved to approve the June 8, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Benson. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the remainder of the minutes which was seconded by Ms. Bowers. The minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

Under new business, Ms. Andino informed the commission that Mr. Edward Southard, a candidate for State House District 100 has withdrawn as a candidate. A motion to approve the withdrawal for a legitimate, nonpolitical reason was made by Ms. Bowers, and seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Andino advised the commission that filing for State House of Representatives District 100 opens on June 28th at noon and closes on July 5th at noon. The primary is scheduled to be held on July 19th and the runoff (if necessary) would be held on August 30th.

Old Business

The first item of old business was legislative updates. Ms. Andino informed the commission that the legislative session has ended. She further advised that neither House Bill 4579 which would require the Governor and Lt. Governor to be jointly elected, or 4944 which references municipalities' authority to conduct general elections passed in the General Assembly this legislative session.

Regarding the budget, Ms. Andino informed the commission that the SEC received \$254,000 in recurring funds and 3 FTEs for FY 2016-17. The SEC did not receive any funding for a new voting system or for the increase in poll manager pay.

The next item of old business was the voting system refresh. Ms. Andino stated that 50 refreshed machines were used in recent elections and preliminary reports indicate that they performed well with no calibration issues. The SEC will continue the evaluation of refreshed voting machines.

Regarding information technology security updates, Ms. Andino advised that the SEC met with the State Data Center to review work that has been completed for IT security and is currently awaiting suggestions.

The next item of old business was county compliance audits. Ms. Andino reported that work is still underway in the Richland County audit.

The next item of old business was legal updates. In regard to the Project Vote letter, Ms. Andino stated that the SEC continues to meet with the Attorney General's office and is following their advice.

Ms. Andino informed the commissioners that the SEC was served this week in a civil action regarding candidate qualifications for Coroner in Georgetown County. She also informed that political parties determine qualifications.

The next SEC meeting was scheduled for July 20.

With no further business to be discussed, Mr. Benson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Daylin Silber



Silber, Daylin

From: Andino, Marci
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Billy Way; Marilyn Bowers; Mark Benson; Nicole White; Allen Dawson
Cc: Whitmire, Chris; Catoe, Kristina; Silber, Daylin
Subject: FW: Southard Letter to GOP with Affidavit.pdf
Attachments: Southard Letter to GOP with Affidavit.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Commissioners,

The attached candidate withdrawal letter was received yesterday. The commission will need to determine if the withdrawal was for a legitimate nonpolitical reason. I will add this to the agenda for the commission meeting on June 17th.

Here's the code section about legitimate nonpolitical reasons:

SECTION 7-11-50. Substitution where party nominee dies, becomes disqualified or resigns for legitimate nonpolitical reason.

If a party nominee who was nominated by a method other than party primary election dies, becomes disqualified after his nomination, or resigns his candidacy for a legitimate nonpolitical reason as defined in this section and sufficient time does not remain to hold a convention to fill the vacancy or to nominate a nominee to enter a special election, the respective state or county party executive committee may nominate a nominee for the office, who must be duly certified by the respective county or state chairman.

"Legitimate nonpolitical reason" as used in this section is limited to:

(a) reasons of health, which include any health condition which, in the written opinion of a medical doctor, would be harmful to the health of the candidate if he continued;

(b) family crises, which include circumstances which would substantially alter the duties and responsibilities of the candidate to the family or to a family business;

(c) substantial business conflict, which includes the policy of an employer prohibiting employees being candidates for public offices and an employment change which would result in the ineligibility of the candidate or which would impair his capability to carry out properly the functions of the office being sought.

A candidate who withdraws based upon a legitimate nonpolitical reason which is not covered by the inclusions in (a), (b) or (c) has the strict burden of proof for his reason. A candidate who wishes to withdraw for a legitimate nonpolitical reason shall submit his reason by sworn affidavit.

This affidavit must be filed with the state party chairman of the nominee's party and also with the board of voter registration and elections of the county if the office concerned is countywide or less and with the State Election Commission if the office is statewide, multi-county, or for a member of the General Assembly. A substitution of candidates is not authorized, except for death or disqualification, unless the election commission to which the affidavit is submitted approves the affidavit as constituting a legitimate nonpolitical reason for the candidate's resignation within ten days of the date the affidavit is submitted to the commission. However, where this party nominee is unopposed, each political party registered with the State Election Commission has the privilege of nominating a candidate for the office involved. If the nomination is certified two weeks or more before the date of the general election, that office is to be filled at the general election. If the nomination is certified less than two weeks before the date of the general election, that office must not be filled at the general election but must be filled in a special election to be held on the

second Tuesday in the month following the election, provided that the date of the special election to be conducted after the general election may be combined with other necessary elections scheduled to occur within a twenty-eight day period in the manner authorized by Section 7-13-190(D).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Marci

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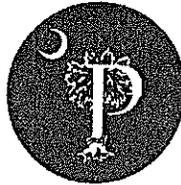
From: Matt Moore [mailto:matt@scgop.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 6:19 PM

To: Whitmire, Chris <cwhitmi@elections.sc.gov>; Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov>

Subject: Southard Letter to GOP with Affidavit.pdf

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Re: Edward L. Southard

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to SC Code Section 7-11-55, I am notifying you directly, as Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party Committee, that I wish to withdraw my nomination for the November 8, 2016 general election for the South Carolina House of Representatives District 100 for the reasons stated in the attached Affidavit. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Edward L. Southard



South Carolina Association
Of Criminal Defense Lawyers



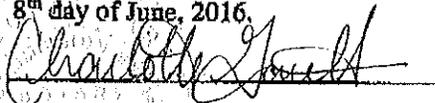
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD L. SOUTHARD

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, EDWARD L. SOUTHARD, who being first
duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

1. I wish to withdraw my nomination for the November 8, 2016 general election for the South Carolina House of Representatives District 110.
2. Remaining on the ballot would substantially alter my duties and responsibilities to my family.
3. Given the above legitimate nonpolitical reason, I ask that you accept my resignation immediately.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of June, 2016.



Notary Public for S.C.

My Commission Expires: 10/5/22



Edward L. Southard

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
July 1, 2016
10:00 am

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Chairperson

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Certification of Statewide Democratic and Republican Primary Runoffs held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Items may be added as necessary.

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STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
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July 1, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White (via teleconference) and Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Mr. Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Chairman Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Chairman Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the Statewide Democratic and Republican Primary Runoffs held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Benson, seconded by Ms. White. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bowers seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

July 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2016 (SEC and SBC) and July 1, 2016 (SBC)

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New Business:

Richland County – Follow-up from Primary/Runoff
2016 General Election – Preparations
Voter Education Month - September

Old Business:

Voting System Refresh
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits

Legal Update

- Project Vote Letter
- Kenneth Johnson v. Georgetown County Election Commission, Georgetown County Democratic Party and State Election Commission
- G. Francis Nichols v. Laurens County Election Commission, Laurens County Republican Party, Billy James Hayes and State Election Commission
- Shawn Ragin v. Sumter County Democratic Party, Sumter County Election Commission, State Election Commission et al.
- Brian Keith Turner v. Saluda County Election Commission, State Election Commission et al.
- Guess v. State Election Commission, et.al. (Richland County Council District 10)

Next Meeting(s):

August 17, 2016 (SEC)

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

July 20, 2016

10:00 am

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White; (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Kristina Catoe, Staff Attorney; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION (SEC) WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

BILLY WAY, JR.
Chairperson

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MARCI ANDINO
Executive Director

Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the Minutes from the June 17, 2016 SEC and SBC meetings, and the July 1, 2016 SBC meeting.

Mr. Benson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bowers. The minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

The first item under new business was a follow up on Richland County Election Commission's Primary and Runoff. Ms. Andino reminded the commission that under S.C. Code of Laws Section 7-3-25, the SEC was given the authority to step in to assist in a case where a county board of voter registration and elections cannot certify an election in a timely manner or is not in compliance with state and federal law. Ms. Andino advised the commission that following Richland County's difficulty certifying the primary results, staff has held several meetings with the director and key staff members. She stated that the SEC will continue working with Richland County to identify areas needing improvement prior to the General Election.

The next item of new business was preparations for the 2016 General Election. Ms. Andino advised that candidate names will be certified by 15th of August by the political

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parties. She further stated that once the names are certified, the process of creating election system databases will begin. Ms. Andino also advised the commissioners that a number of voter education events are planned for September as part of Voter Education Month. There will be a kickoff event held at the State House. The Governor will issue a declaration, and the SEC's smart phone app for voters will be introduced. The app will allow voters to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, download a sample ballot and locate their polling place.

Old Business

Under old business, the first item was the voting system refresh. Ms. Andino reminded the commission that 50 refreshed machines were used in recent elections and that the preliminary feedback was positive. She also informed the commissioners that surveys regarding the performance of the refreshed voting machines had been completed by county election officials and poll workers. The SEC is in the process of evaluating the results.

Regarding information technology security updates, Ms. Andino advised that the SEC met with the State Data Center to complete a security gap analysis and is currently awaiting their report. The SEC may need to upgrade the VREMS (Voter registration and election management system) server to one with improved security features. To improve the office's physical security, the SEC is currently in the process of replacing the front doors, adding a keypad and installing security cameras. Ms. Andino also advised that the SEC is working to have personal data encrypted before it is sent by other state agencies that provide voter registration services to their clients.

The next item of old business was county compliance audits. Ms. Andino reported that work is still underway on the Richland County compliance audit.

The next item was legal updates. In regard to the Project Vote letter, Ms. Andino stated that some progress had been made and the SEC continues to meet with the Attorney General's office, and is following their advice.

Regarding legal updates, Ms. Andino updated the commissioners on legal actions in which the SEC has been named. She informed that all but one of the cases is regarding qualifications. She reminded the Commission that political parties determine qualifications. *Guess v. State Election Commission, et. al* (Richland County Council District 10) is regarding the date of the election and the necessity to fill an unexpired term.

The next SEC meeting will be on August 17 at 10:00 a.m..

With no further business to be discussed, Mr. Dawson moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. White seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daylin Silber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Daylin Silber

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
AGENDA
July 22, 2016
2:00 pm

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
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COMMISSIONERS

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Certification of State House of Representatives District 100 Republican Primary held on July 19, 2016.

Items may be added as necessary.

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July 22, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Billy Way, Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference);
Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference)

Others Present: Ms. Marci Andino, Executive Director; Mr. Chris Whitmire,
Director of Public Information; Ms. Daylin Silber, Administrative
Coordinator

**THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WAS HELD PURSUANT TO THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE.**

Chairman Way called the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers (SBC) to order and asked if all notices of the meeting were posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that they had been posted.

Chairman Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the State House of Representatives District 100 Republican Primary held on July 19, 2016. A motion was made to certify the results by Mr. Benson, seconded by Ms. Bowers. The motion was approved unanimously. The results were certified.

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bowers seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daylin Silber,
Administrative Coordinator

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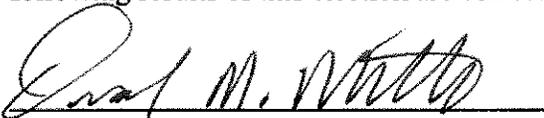
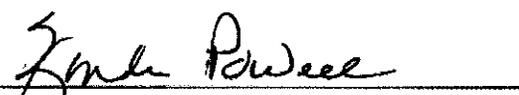
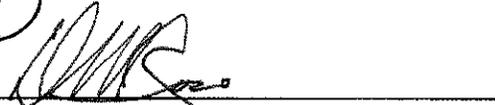
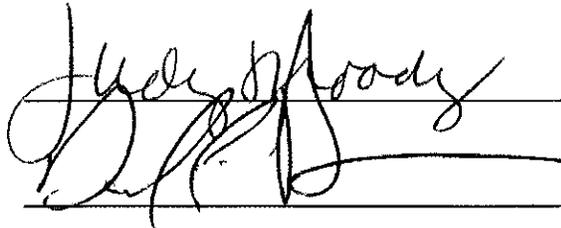
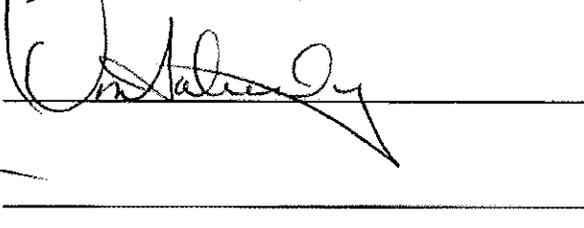
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BERKELEY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES
FOR
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

PRIMARY DATE: JULY 19, 2016

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____

Certification Date: July 21, 2016

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Berkeley County
Primary Election
July 19, 2016
STATISTICS

Official Results

Date:07/21/16 10:11 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical Scan	iVotronic	Flash Data
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 25)	25	100.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	29,057				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	1,385		94	1,291	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		4.77			

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

Berkeley County
Primary Election
July 19, 2016
Republican

Official Results

Run Date:07/21/16 10:11 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Optical Scan	iVotronic	Flash Data
State House of Rep Dist 100					
Vote for 1					
Sylleste Davis	1,008	73.10	64	944	0
Robbie Metts	371	26.90	30	341	0
Total	1,379		94	1,285	0

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7/19/2016 - Berkeley County
Primary Election

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STATISTICS		
	V O T E R R E G I S T R E A T I O N	C A S T B A L L O T T A L
Bethera	206	27
Bonneau	299	8
Bonneau Beach	1490	127
Carnes Cross Rd 1	2160	41
Cordeville	1188	61
Macedonia	1674	95
McBeth	335	15
Moncks Corner 1	493	32
Moncks Corner 3	2176	48
Moncks Corner 4	1377	252
opolis	889	207
amassaw 1	71	2
amassaw 2	2243	44
Whiteville 1	2235	41
Whiteville 2	1370	32
Cane Bay	3561	65
Fox Bank	1406	22
Old 52	1180	79
Seventy Eight	1522	4
Tramway	1505	9
Weatherstone	1677	7
Absentee	0	165
Emergency	0	1
Failure	0	0
Provisional	0	1
TOTALS	29057	1385

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Republican

7/19/2016 - Berkeley County
Primary Election

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State House of Rep Dist 100	
S y l l e s t e	R o b b i e
D a v i s	M e t t s

Bethera	20	7
Bonneau	2	6
Bonneau Beach	83	43
Carnes Cross Rd 1	34	6
Cordesville	45	16
Macedonia	78	17
McBeth	8	7
Moncks Corner 1	21	11
Moncks Corner 3	39	9
Moncks Corner 4	184	67
Winopolis	145	61
Jamassaw 1	2	0
Jamassaw 2	34	10
Whitesville 1	30	11
Whitesville 2	23	9
Cane Bay	52	11
Fox Bank	19	3
Old 52	58	21
Seventy Eight	4	0
Tramway	7	2
Weatherstone	5	2
Absentee	114	51
Emergency	1	0
Failsafe	0	0
Provisional	0	1
TOTALS	1008	371

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

July 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

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**THE MEETING OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IS BEING HELD
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Candidate withdrawal – State Senate District 20, Tom Reddick

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July 28, 2016
2:00 pm

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference); Ms. Marilyn Bowers (via teleconference); Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White; (via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information and Training; Kristina Catoe, Staff Attorney; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Chairman Way stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the withdrawal of Mr. Tom Reddick as a candidate for Senate District 20. The SEC received a sworn affidavit from Mr. Reddick.

After discussing the affidavit, Ms. Bowers made a motion to approve the withdrawal of Mr. Reddick as constituting a legitimate nonpolitical reason as defined in SC Code of Laws 7-11-50. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dawson. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. White seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Way reminded the commission that the next meeting of the SEC would be held on August 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mr. Marci Andino
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Mr. Herbert R. Hayden, Jr.
Executive Director, S.C. Ethics Commission
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RE: ***My Resignation as the candidate of the Democratic Party for S.C. Senate 20 in 2016***

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am withdrawing as the candidate of the democratic party for S.C. Senate 20 for the general election to be held 08 Nov., 2016. Please accept this letter as my notice in writing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§7-11-15(F), 7-11-50, 7-13-390. Please let me know if you need anything further from me on this. I appreciate that I had the opportunity to run, and I wish you and the above named addressees all of the best in the future.

Best Regards,

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Mr. Marci Andino
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RE: *Reasons For My Resignation as the candidate of the Democratic Party for S.C. Senate 20 in 2016*

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Please allow this letter to serve as my affidavit regarding my reasons for withdrawing from the above-mentioned race. My reasons are based on a substantial business conflict, due to changes within my law firm. Please accept my best wishes for the future, and let me know if you need anything further from me on this.

Best Regards,



Tom Reddick, esq.
tom@krlawsc.com

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
20 day of July, 2016



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires ~~Commission Expires~~ February 23, 2019



**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

August 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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Approval of Minutes: July 20, 2016 (SEC), July 22, 2016 (SBC) and July 28, 2016 (SEC)

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New Business:

Request for Reconsideration of SEC Decision on 7/28/2016 to Accept Candidate
Withdrawal for Legitimate Nonpolitical Reason – Senate District 20

Old Business:

Richland County – Follow-up from Primary/Runoff
2016 General Election – Preparations
Voter Education Month - September
Voting System Refresh
Information Technology Security Update
County Compliance Audits
Legal Update

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Next Meeting(s):

September 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SBC)
September 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (SEC)

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

August 18, 2016
10:00 am

Present: Billy Way, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Mark Benson (via teleconference);
Mr. E. Allen Dawson (via teleconference); Ms. Nicole White;
(via teleconference)

Others Present: Marci Andino, Executive Director; Kristina Catoe, Staff
Attorney; Daylin Silber, Administrative Coordinator

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MARCI ANDINO
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Chairman Way called the meeting to order and asked if all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Andino stated that the notices had been posted.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Way stated that the first item of business was the approval of the Minutes from the July 20, 2016 (SEC), July 22, 2016 (SBC) and July 28, 2016 (SEC) meetings.

Mr. Benson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. White. The minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

The first item under new business was a Request for Reconsideration of the SEC decision on 7/28/2016 to accept the candidate withdrawal of candidate Tom Reddick, a candidate for Senate District 20, for a legitimate, nonpolitical reason. Ms. Andino informed the commission that a Request for Reconsideration was received by the SEC from attorney Karl S. Bowers on behalf of the South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus. The board members discussed the request and prior cases in which a candidate has requested to withdraw as a candidate for a legitimate, nonpolitical reason. The board members agreed that they must be consistent in every case when such a request is received. After some discussion, it was determined that the decision made in this case was consistent with decisions in previous similar cases. A motion was made by Mr. Dawson to deny the request for reconsideration, and seconded by Mr. Benson. The motion was unanimously approved.

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Old Business

Under old business, the first item was Richland County's follow-up from the Primary and Runoff. Ms. Andino informed the commission that the SEC continues to work with Richland County's director and staff. It has been suggested that the director and leadership staff attend additional upcoming training regarding mitigating long lines at polling places. Ms. Andino advised that other training has already been provided and that laptops and scanners will be given to the counties to assist with line management.

Ms. Andino updated the commission on the 2016 General Election preparations. She advised that the political parties have certified candidate names and that the SEC is currently in the process of preparing the databases. She also advised that training materials are being updated and preparations for training poll managers are under way. Ms. Andino informed the commission regarding security precautions that are being taken in preparation for the General Election. She advised that the SEC has participated in a conference call held by Homeland Security with election officials. She further advised that the SEC has held meetings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and also with officials from South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

The next item on the agenda was Voter Education Month. Ms. Andino advised that the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring September as Voter Education Month. Ms. Andino also advised that a press conference will be held on September 7th to introduce the SEC's smart phone app. The app will allow users to register to vote, update their address, request their absentee ballot, view the location of their polling place, and see their sample ballot.

Ms. Andino provided an update on the Voting System Refresh and stated that the SEC is currently working with the vendor to determine the maintenance costs and other aspects of the refresh of the existing voting machines.

Regarding information technology security updates, Ms. Andino advised that a more secure server has been installed to exchange documents with the counties. To improve the office's physical security, new doors have been installed at the entrance to the agency and security cameras will be installed soon.

The next item of old business was county compliance audits. Ms. Andino reported that work is still underway on the Richland County compliance audit. She also advised that in preparation for the November General Election, the area representatives will be spending most of their time in their assigned counties.

The next item was legal updates. In regard to the Project Vote letter, Ms. Catoe advised that there will be a conference call next week. Ms. Andino stated that some progress has been made and that the SEC continues to follow advice provided by the Attorney

General's office. Ms. Catoe provided an update on the pending cases in which the SEC has been named as a defendant. Ms. Catoe advised that in the first four cases listed on the agenda, a judge has ordered the candidate to be removed from the ballot. In the last case listed, Guess v. SEC et al., a hearing is scheduled for August 24th.

The next SBC meeting will be held on September 2, 2016. The next SEC meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2016.

With no further business to be discussed, Mr. Benson moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. White seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daylin Silber".

Daylin Silber