

# Davidson County Election Commission

February 6, 2026 4:00 p.m.

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met at 4:00 p.m. at the Howard Office Building in the Sonny West Conference Center. Commissioners Butch Burns, Jenean Davis, Betty Lynn Duley, Dan Davis, and Kenny Byrd were present.

Nicki Eke of the Metropolitan Department of Law was also present.

DCEC staff members present included Administrator of Elections (AOE) John D. Richardson, Elizabeth McPencow, Lisa Pierce, Laurie Grafton, Alexandria Mitchell, Rick Brown, and Kelley Harrison.

Chairman Burns convened the meeting.

## **Public Comments**

LaQuita Martin

## **Approve minutes from January 7, 2026**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to approve the minutes from January 7, 2026 meeting as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Byrd

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **Appoint Poll Officials for May 5, 2026 County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Kenny Byrd made a motion to appoint all active Poll Officials to be used in their needed capacity for the May 5, 2026 County Primary Election.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Duley

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **Schedule locking of provisional security bags and absentee bins for County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule locking of provisional security bags and absentee bins for County Primary Election for Monday, February 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Green Hills Room, Metro Southeast as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Byrd

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **Approve Early Voting Schedule and locations for County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to approve the Early Voting Schedule and locations for County Primary Election as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Jenean Davis

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

## **Schedule Absentee Counting Board for County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule Absentee Counting Board for County Primary Election for Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at New Election Commission Office 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Third Floor Conference Room as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Jenean Davis

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **Schedule opening of provisional bags for County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule opening of provisional bags for County Primary Election for Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at New Election Commission Office 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Third Floor Conference Room as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Byrd

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **Schedule Provisional Counting Board for County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule Provisional Counting Board for County Primary for Monday, May 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at New Election Commission Office 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Third Floor Conference Room as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Duley

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **Schedule meeting to certify May 5, 2026 County Primary Election**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule a meeting to certify May 5, 2026 County Primary Election for Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at New Election Commission Office 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Third Floor Conference Room as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Jenean Davis

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **AOE report**

- Per AOE Richardson, 91 candidates have been issued nominating petitions
- Preparations to improve voter experience during Early Voting at Casa Azafran
- During Nashville historic ice storm, DCEC was closed 2 days (per directive from Metro), 1 day work from home and 2 days open with abbreviated hours.

### **Schedule next meeting**

**Motion stated:** Commissioner Dan Davis made a motion to schedule next meeting for Friday, February 27, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center as presented.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Duley

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

### **Adjourn**

With no further election business to discuss, Commissioner Byrd made a motion to adjourn.

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Jenean Davis

**Outcome of motion:** Passed unanimously

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Jenean Davis, Secretary