

Davidson County Election Commission

August 19, 2026 2:00 p.m.

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met at 2:00 p.m. at the Davidson County Election Commission Office, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN, 37217. Commissioners Butch Burns, Jenean Davis, Kenny Byrd, Dan Davis, and Betty Lynn Duley were present.

Both Nicki Eke and Abby Greer of the Metropolitan Department of Law were also present.

DCEC staff members present included Administrator of Elections (AOE) John D. Richardson, Lisa Pierce, Renee Bordelon, Elizabeth McPencow, Alexandria Mitchell, Jeremy Greene, Will French, Laurie Grafton, Ruby Kinkel, Kourtney Clark, Sandy Troope, Janice Holland, and Kelley Harrison.

Chairman Burns convened the meeting.

Public Comments

None

Approve minutes from June 10, 2026 meeting

Motion stated: Commissioner Byrd moved to approve minutes from June 10, 2026 meeting as presented.

Seconded by: Commissioner Dan Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Certify August 6, 2026 State and Federal Primary, County General, and Oak Hill Municipal Election

Motion stated: Commissioner Jenean Davis moved to certify the returns from August 6, 2026 State and Federal Primary, County General, and Oak Hill Municipal Election as presented.

Seconded by: Commissioner Dan Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Call November 3, 2026 State and Federal General Election

Motion stated: Commissioner Dan Davis moved to call November 3, 2026 State and Federal General Election.

Seconded by: Commissioner Byrd

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Approve Early Voting Schedule for November 3, 2026 State and Federal General, Belle Meade, Forest Hills, and Goodlettsville Municipal Election

Motion stated: Commissioner Dan Davis moved to approve the Early Voting schedule for November 3, 2026 State and Federal General, Belle Meade, Forest Hills, and Goodlettsville Municipal Election as presented.

Seconded by: Commissioner Jenean Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Approve Poll Officials for November 3, 2026 State and Federal General, Belle Meade, Forest Hills, and Goodlettsville Municipal Election

Motion stated: Commissioner Dan Davis moved to approve all active and trained Poll Officials for the November 3, 2026 State and Federal General, Belle Meade, Forest Hills, and Goodlettsville Municipal Election to be used in their needed capacity.

Seconded by: Commissioner Byrd

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule locking of provisional ballot security bags and absentee ballot security boxes for November 3, 2026 elections

Motion stated: Commissioner Byrd moved to schedule locking of provisional ballot security bags and absentee ballot security boxes for November 3, 2026 elections for Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Duley

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule Absentee Counting Board for November 3, 2026 elections

Motion stated: Commissioner Byrd moved to schedule Absentee Counting Board for November 3, 2026 elections for Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Duley

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule meeting to randomly select optical scanners from five (5) November 3, 2026 Election Day voting precincts, an optical scanner from one (1) Early Voting location, and an optical scanner from the Absentee Counting Board to be used for the Tabulation Audit per T.C.A. § 2-20-103

Motion stated: Commissioner Byrd moved to schedule meeting to randomly select optical scanners from five (5) November 3, 2026 Election Day voting precincts, an optical scanner from one (1) Early Voting location, and an optical scanner from the Absentee Counting Board to be used for the Tabulation Audit per T.C.A. § 2-20-103 for Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. at DCEC Warehouse, 2453 Murfreesboro Pike as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Dan Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule unlocking of provisional ballot security bags for November 3, 2026 elections

Motion stated: Commissioner Duley moved to schedule unlocking of provisional ballot security bags for November 3, 2026 elections for Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Byrd

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule Provisional Counting Board for November 3, 2026 elections

Motion stated: Commissioner Dan Davis moved to schedule Provisional Counting Board for November 3, 2026 elections for Monday, November 9, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Byrd

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Schedule Tabulation Audit for November 3, 2026 elections

Motion stated: Commissioner Byrd moved to schedule Tabulation Audit for November 3, 2026 elections for Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Dan Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

AOE Report

- AOE Richardson thanked the Poll Officials for all their hard work during the August election.
- AOE Richardson thanked media partners for their contributions on getting election information out to the voters of Davidson County.
- Both AOE Richardson and Commissioner Byrd offered to speak and register high school seniors to vote before the upcoming November election.

Review Voter Registration Cards

Commissioners reviewed voter registration applications for accuracy in accordance with state law requirements for the quarterly inspection. There were no discrepancies found.

Schedule Next Meeting

Motion stated: Commissioner Dan Davis moved to schedule next DCEC meeting for Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the DCEC 3rd Floor Conference Room, as recommended by DCEC staff.

Seconded by: Commissioner Byrd

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Adjourn

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

Seconded by: Commissioner Jenean Davis

Outcome of motion: Passed unanimously

Jenean Davis, Secretary