

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MADISON  
COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
AUGUST 14, 2019**

A public meeting of the Madison County Election Commission was noticed and duly held and conducted at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, in the Board Room of the Madison County Chancery and Administrative Building in the City of Canton, Mississippi. The meeting was webcast live to the public through the County's website. The following Commissioners were present at the beginning of the meeting:

District One Commissioner Helen Carney  
District Two Commissioner Julia Hodges  
District Three Commissioner Pat Truesdale  
District Four Commissioner Azzie Jackson-Adams  
District Five Commissioner Leroy Lacy

Commissioner Hodges called the meeting to order and Commissioner Lacy began the meeting with a prayer. Commissioner Jackson-Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commission reviewed the proposed minutes of its July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings. Commissioner Truesdale made a motion that the minutes be accepted which was seconded by Commissioner Lacey.

The Commission approved its minutes of its July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, voting as follows:

District One Commissioner Helen Carney-"Aye"  
District Two Commissioner Julia Hodges-"Aye"  
District Three Commissioner Pat Truesdale-"Aye"  
District Four Commissioner Azzie Jackson-Adams-"Aye"  
District Five Commissioner Leroy Lacy-"Aye"

The Commission next heard from each citizen who wished to speak during a period of public comments. Citizens raised issues from the August the primary election. Specifically, Travis Rose thought there should have been more ballots and parking, Erin Rose discussed her experience as a candidate and provided a written statement, Lisa Williams provided statements from individual voters, Walter Johnson, Jr., complained of his perception of ballot issues as a candidate for Justice Court, Ann Price asked for more training as a poll worker on split precincts and Frederick Robinson suggested more hands on training for poll workers. Stacy Huff asked for accommodation and better communication for handicapped voters at Northbay Clubhouse, given that her daughter will vote for the first time in November.

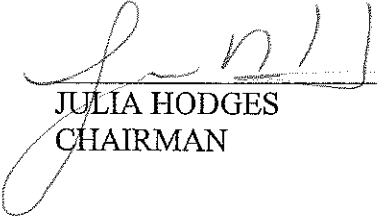
The Commissioners expressed appreciation to the public for their comments. Commissioner Hodges offered that the Commission does its best to train poll workers and is aware of the issues raised regarding ballots and the need for more spacious polling locations. She further added that the Commission heard them and will work to improve each election. Commissioner Truesdale agreed that Northbay needs a better solution for handicapped voters and will continue to work on

Commissioner Jackson-Adams requested more ballots be printed.

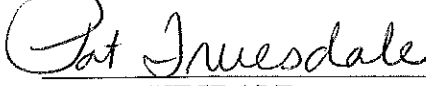
Commissioner Lacy detailed the challenges for Precinct 528 in finding a polling location and dealing with its three-way split. He thanked the public for coming to the meeting

The Commission concluded its consideration of its agenda items and adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 9 day of September, 2019.

  
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JULIA HODGES  
CHAIRMAN

Attest:

  
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PAT TRUESDALE  
SECRETARY