

**Minutes**  
**State Election Commission Meeting**  
**April 11, 2011**

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The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman DuBois at NOON, Central Daylight Time, April 11, 2011. The following members and staff were present: Chairman DuBois; Commissioners Blackburn, Duckett, Head and Wallace; Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins; and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on April 4, 2011.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt the minutes from the telephonic meeting held on April 7, 2011.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § § 2-12-101 and 2-12-106, motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the nominations for county election commission appointments as submitted and to leave the nomination process open until 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time, April 11, 2011. **(For appointments made, see attached list.)**

**Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

**New Business**

No new business was discussed.

**Coordinator Update**

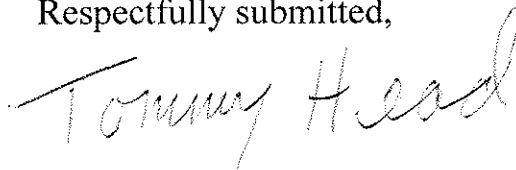
- The State Election Commission expansion bill is before the House and Senate.
- Coordinator Goins advised the members there are more than thirty (30) election bills filed in both the House and Senate.
- Legislation has been filed to change the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) to the first Tuesday in March.
- Voter Confidence Act – there will be a hearing to discuss making the use of new voting machines as permissive as opposed to mandated. If permissive measure is passed the State would have to pay for the voting machines, all expenses for the ballots and upkeep of machines would be paid for by the county.

**Kate Georgen Seipel with the Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee** asked if anyone had any questions regarding their Accessibility Report handed out at the April 4, 2011, meeting. The report deals with issues that should be considered when preparing the RFP for implementation of the Voter Confidence Act.

The next meeting will be held on May 9th, 2011, at NOON, Central Daylight Time, in the Robertson Room.

Motion was made to adjourn, and there being no further business to come before the commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy Head". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Tommy Head Acting - Secretary  
State Election Commission

# New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
<b>Benton</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Ronnie Pruiett	4/11/2011
	D Teresa Stone	4/11/2011
<b>Campbell</b>	D Tom Wheeler / R Kent Younce	
	R Gregg Mihall	4/11/2011
	R Patsy M. Teague	4/11/2011
	R Mark A. Wells	4/11/2011
<b>Carroll</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	R Joyce A. Scates	4/11/2011
	R Dennis R. Coleman	4/11/2011
	R Billy J. Smith	4/11/2011
<b>Crockett</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Jo Ann Hughes	4/11/2011
	D Fred Powers	4/11/2011
<b>Cumberland</b>	D Tommy Head / R Kent Younce	
	R Tim Claflin	4/11/2011
<b>Dickson</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Tom DuBois	
	D Melba Isom	4/11/2011
	D Marie Fossie	4/11/2011
<b>Dyer</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Thomas D. Parnell	4/11/2011
	D Terry McCreight	4/11/2011
	R Joe M. Enoch	4/11/2011
	R Jerry Jackson	4/11/2011
	R Eric Maupin	4/11/2011
<b>Fayette</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Maxine K. Middlecoff	4/11/2011
	D James Cypress	4/11/2011
<b>Hamilton</b>	D Tom Wheeler / R Judy Blackburn	
	R Michael S. Walden	4/11/2011
	R Ruth H. Braly	4/11/2011
<b>Hardeman</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D James Earl Hicks	4/11/2011
	D Janet Wellons	4/11/2011
<b>Hickman</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Tom DuBois	
	D Christeen Sawyer	4/11/2011
	D Lena Frazier	4/11/2011

**Appointment**

<b>Lauderdale</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Roy Lee Bonds	4/11/2011
	D Billy Wayne Williams	4/11/2011
	R Ali Hurt	4/11/2011
	R Debby Jenkins	4/11/2011
	R William (Billy) Harmon	4/11/2011
<b>Madison</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Nell Huntspon	4/11/2011
	D David K. Johnson	4/11/2011
<b>Rhea</b>	D Tom Wheeler / R Kent Younce	
	R Ernie Murphy	4/11/2011
	R Larry Bond	4/11/2011
	R Dennis Tumlin	4/11/2011
<b>Robertson</b>	D Tommy Head / R Tom DuBois	
	R Marie O. Mobley	4/11/2011
	R Carol Sletto	4/11/2011
	R Raymond E. Knowles	4/11/2011
<b>Scott</b>	D Tom Wheeler / R Kent Younce	
	R Charles Duvall	4/11/2011
	R Fred Marcum	4/11/2011
	R James R. Potter	4/11/2011
<b>Shelby</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	R Steve Stamson	4/11/2011
	R William "Bill" Giannini	4/11/2011
	R Robert D. Meyers	4/11/2011
<b>Smith</b>	D Tommy Head / R Kent Younce	
	D Dwight D. Williams	4/11/2011
<b>Tipton</b>	D Greg Duckett / R Jimmy Wallace	
	D Georgia Dawson	4/11/2011
	D James L. Sneed	4/11/2011
	R Maurine "Mickey" Cannon	4/11/2011
	R Mary K. Bergen	4/11/2011
	R Theta K. Rone	4/11/2011

**Total New Commissioners: 51**

# Holdover Status

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		Appointment	Reappointment	
<b>Carroll</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			
	D	Michael Corrado	4/1/1985	4/6/2009
	D	Nellie M. Hale	4/4/2005	4/6/2009
<b>Chester</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			
	D	Conan Hall	4/20/1999	4/6/2009
	D	Carolyn Thomas	8/18/2009	8/18/2009
<b>Gibson</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			
	D	Robert S. Phelan	4/3/1995	5/27/2009
	D	Kathleen Smith	6/22/2007	5/27/2009
<b>Giles</b>				
D	Tommy Head			
R	Tom DuBois			
	D	Henry A. Inman	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
	D	Judy C. Mitchell	2/19/2002	4/6/2009
<b>Hamilton</b>				
D	Tom Wheeler			
R	Judy Blackburn			
	R			
<b>Hardin</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			
	D	Maribeth Long	7/16/1991	4/6/2009
	D	David Jerrolds	5/16/2006	4/6/2009
<b>Haywood</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			
	D	Ida Ruth Bradford	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
	D	Aubrey Lee Bond	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
<b>Henderson</b>				
D	Greg Duckett			
R	Jimmy Wallace			

			<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Reappointment</b>
	D	Cornelia T. Morris	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
	D	Pope Thomas	4/17/2001	4/6/2009
<b>Henry</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	Sylvia C. Humphreys	5/19/1998	4/6/2009
	D	Paul David Hessing	4/6/2009	4/6/2009
<b>Houston</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	D	Nora DeJuliis	10/20/2009	10/20/2009
	D	Dewain Pryor	6/22/2007	4/6/2009
<b>Humphreys</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	D	Jess S. Bowen, III	1/14/2003	4/6/2009
	D	Von Gardner	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
<b>Lake</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	Kent Patterson	9/29/1999	4/6/2009
	D	Elaine Nettles	7/21/1998	4/6/2009
<b>Lawrence</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	D	Ruby Belew	8/19/2008	4/6/2009
	D	Johnny Lyles	5/17/2005	4/6/2009
	R	Cindy Edwards	1/17/2006	4/6/2009
	R	Stephen L. Purcell	4/6/2009	4/6/2009
	R	Eddy Dean Cothren	4/27/2010	4/27/2010
<b>Lewis</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	D	Ronnie James	3/21/2006	4/6/2009
	D	Paul H. Gandy	4/5/1993	4/6/2009
<b>Obion</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	John Algee	2/19/2003	4/6/2009

			<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Reappointment</b>
	D	Dave Frankum	10/19/2004	4/6/2009
<b>Perry</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	D	Margaret S. Rainey	12/7/2009	12/7/2009
	D	Barbara Kirk	1/14/2003	4/6/2009
<b>Putnam</b>				
	D	Tommy Head		
	R	Kent Younce		
	R	Jean G. Cody	4/6/2009	4/6/2009
	R	Joan Ross	4/6/2009	4/6/2009
	R	Joseph Terry Herrin	4/6/2009	4/6/2009
<b>Shelby</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	James Johnson	12/7/2009	12/7/2009
	D	Myra Stiles	4/17/2007	4/6/2009
<b>Stewart</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	Nellie F. Settle	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
	D	Martha A. Vaughn	4/3/1995	4/6/2009
<b>Sumner</b>				
	D	Tommy Head		
	R	Tom DuBois		
	R	Patricia L. Polston	7/20/2010	7/20/2010
	R	Arthur McClellan	4/2/2007	4/6/2009
	R	David Amonette	4/2/2007	4/6/2009
<b>Wayne</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	Gene Davidson	8/20/2002	4/6/2009
	D	Bonnie J. Merriman	4/3/1977	4/6/2009
<b>Weakley</b>				
	D	Greg Duckett		
	R	Jimmy Wallace		
	D	Elizabeth Dinwiddie	11/20/2007	4/6/2009
	D	Beau Pemberton	5/28/2009	5/28/2009

**Total Holdovers: 48**