

Iowa Voter Registration Commission

Minutes: 31 March 2021, 10:00 a.m.

The Voter Registration Commission convened on Wednesday, 31 March 2021, in the Secretary of State Conference Room at the Lucas State Office Building. Commissioner Burhans was present in-person, and Commissioners Bonham, Smithson, and Cosgrove participated via phone.

1. Call to Order

Meeting officially called to order by Commissioner Burhans at 10:01 a.m. Commissioner Burhans requested unanimous consent to allow the cybersecurity review to be presented first after the approval of the minutes; consent granted.

2. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Smithson moved to approve the minutes from the 24 March 2021 meeting; Commissioner Cosgrove seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Business

Secretary of State Chief Cyber Executive, Jeff Franklin, presented a cybersecurity review of the statewide voter registration system, I-Voters.

Secretary of State Legal Counsel, Molly Widen, outlined the role of the Voter Registration Commission pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 47.8 and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 821.

4. Future Business

Commissioner Smithson suggested that:

1. After the 2021 legislative session ends, the Commission review IAC Chapter 821 to determine if any changes are required due to legislation.
2. After the HAVA lawsuit is settled, the Commission review the HAVA complaint review process.

5. Adjournment

Commissioner Smithson motioned for the Commission to adjourn; Commissioner Cosgrove seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.