

Iowa Voter Registration Commission

Minutes: May 3rd, 2:00 P.M.

The Voter Registration Commission meeting was called to order on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 2:00 P.M., in the SOS Conference Room at the Lucas State Office Building by Deputy Secretary of State and Commission Chairperson Carol Olson. Commissioner Susan Bonham, also was present via telephone. Commissioner Kevin Geiken, Commissioner Chad Olsen, and Election Division staff member Mike Sievers also were present.

1. Call to Order

Called to order by Deputy Secretary of State and Commission Chairperson Olson at 2:33 P.M.

2. Approval of 1-17-2017 minutes

Motioned by Commissioner Bonham, second by Commissioner Chad Olsen to accept the minutes of the meeting on January 17, 2017. All Ayes.

3. Voter List Fees and Automation

Mike Sievers presented information on how to automate the process to order voter lists and provide an electronic payment option. Commissioners can provide feedback and suggestions until June 1st. Motion to move forward with voter list automation by Commission Chad Olsen, second by Commissioner Geiken.

4. I-Voters Overview and Update

Commissioner Carol Olson provided an update on the status of I-Voters.

5. Overview of HF 516

Chairperson Carol Olson discussed parts of HF 516 that become effective July 1st and January 1st. Commissioner Carol Olson went on to state voter ID cards will be mailed in the fall and county auditors will take over the role. Commissioner Chad Olsen asked if absentee voting changed. Chairperson Carol Olson explained the absentee period is now 29 days and the last day for the county auditor to receive a mail-in absentee request is the voter registration deadline. Chairperson Olson went on to state voter ID cards or a valid driver's license will be required January 2017.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commission Geiken.