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IN RE: SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT – TRUSTEE
DISTRICT 5 - DECLARATION OF ELECTION OF MELANIE ANN TOWNSEND-
BLACKMON

WHEREAS, the Sunflower County Consolidated School District was formed pursuant to Section 37-7-104 of the Mississippi Code, and

WHEREAS, a regular election was scheduled to be held to elect a Trustee to the position for District 5 of the Sunflower County Consolidated School District, such regularly scheduled election to be held on November 2, 2021, and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated September 8, 2021, the Sunflower County Election Commission has certified to this Board that only one person qualified as a candidate in the election for District 5 School Board Trustee, such person being Melanie Ann Townsend-Blackmon, who is otherwise qualified by law, and

WHEREAS, the County Board Attorney advises that under the terms of Section 23-15-359(10), if not more than one (1) person duly qualified to be a candidate for each office on the general election ballot, the election for all offices on the ballot shall be dispensed with, and the appropriate Election Commission shall declare each candidate elected without opposition, if the candidate meets all of the qualifications to hold the office as determined pursuant to a review by the Election Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (9) of said Section, and if the candidate has filed all required campaign finance disclosure reports as required by Section 23-15-807, and

WHEREAS, the County Election Commission has advised that the only race to be included in the regular November, 2021, election was for District 5 School Board Trustee, and that only one candidate qualified for this election, and that there is, therefore, no contested race to be decided at such election,

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Supervisor Donald, seconded by Supervisor Dickerson, and unanimously approved, this Board does receive and approve the certification of the Sunflower County Election Commission advising that Melanie Ann Townsend-Blackmon is the only candidate who qualified for the position of District 5 School Board Trustee, and this Board further finds that the deadline for qualification as a candidate for such office has now passed. This Board further finds that there are no contested races to be decided at such proposed general election, and that the election for all offices on the ballot should be dispensed with in accordance with the terms of Section 23-15-359 of the Mississippi Code. The Election Commission is authorized and directed to declare that Melanie Ann Townsend-Blackmon is elected to the position of Sunflower County Consolidated School District 5 Trustee if she meets all the qualifications to hold said office as determined pursuant to a review by the Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (9) of Section 23-15-359, and if said candidate has filed all required campaign finance disclosure reports as required by Section 23-15-807. Provided that the Sunflower County Election Commission so finds, such general election previously scheduled for November 2, 2021, shall be dispensed with, as there are no other contested races to be decided at such election, and the Election Commission is authorized and directed to certify to the Mississippi Secretary of State the election of such candidates to the offices sought.

SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of September, 2021.



PRESIDENT

IN RE: ELECTION COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 4 - APPOINTMENT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

WHEREAS, Roy Stanford previously served as Election Commissioner for District 4 of Sunflower County, but tendered his resignation from such position, and

WHEREAS, this Board ordered and directed that a special election be held for such position at the regular special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and


WHEREAS, by previous Order, this Board has accepted the petition to qualify for such office filed by David C. Ruffin and has directed that the Election Commission place her name upon the ballot for such special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and

WHEREAS, this Board has now received correspondence from the Sunflower County Election Commission advising that David C. Ruffin was the only person to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 4 Election Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Board Attorney has advised that pursuant to Section 23-15-839(2) where only one person qualifies to be a candidate within the time provided by law, the Election Commissioners shall certify such fact to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall thereafter dispense with the election and appoint the certified candidate to fill the unexpired term,

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Supervisor Donald, seconded by Supervisor Dickerson, and unanimously approved, this Board receives the certification of the Sunflower County Election Commission that the only candidate to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 5 Election Commissioner was David C. Ruffin, and further that the time for qualification of candidates for such office has now expired. David C. Ruffin is the only person who has qualified to be a candidate for such position, the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs that the election heretofore ordered shall be dispensed with, and this Board appoints David C. Ruffin to fill the unexpired term as Election Commissioner for District 4 of Sunflower County, Mississippi. The Clerk of this Board is ordered to certify David C. Ruffin to the Secretary of State in order that he may be commissioned by the Governor and serve as Election Commissioner for District 4 of Sunflower County.

SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of September, 2021.



PRESIDENT

IN RE: ELECTION COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 5 - APPOINTMENT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

WHEREAS, Eddie Horton previously served as Election Commissioner for District 5 of Sunflower County, but tendered his resignation from such position, and

WHEREAS, this Board ordered and directed that a special election be held for such position at the regular special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and


WHEREAS, by previous Order, this Board has accepted the petition to qualify for such office filed by Shirley Meeks and has directed that the Election Commission place her name upon the ballot for such special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and

WHEREAS, this Board has now received correspondence from the Sunflower County Election Commission advising that Shirley Meeks was the only person to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 5 Election Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Board Attorney has advised that pursuant to Section 23-15-839(2) where only one person qualifies to be a candidate within the time provided by law, the Election Commissioners shall certify such fact to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall thereafter dispense with the election and appoint the certified candidate to fill the unexpired term.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Supervisor Donald, seconded by Supervisor Dickerson, and unanimously approved, this Board receives the certification of the Sunflower County Election Commission that the only candidate to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 5 Election Commissioner was Shirley Meeks, and further that the time for qualification of candidates for such office has now expired. Shirley Meeks is the only person who has qualified to be a candidate for such position, the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs that the election heretofore ordered shall be dispensed with, and this Board appoints Shirley Meeks to fill the unexpired term as Election Commissioner for District 5 of Sunflower County, Mississippi. The Clerk of this Board is ordered to certify Shirley Meeks to the Secretary of State in order that she may be commissioned by the Governor and serve as Election Commissioner for District 5 of Sunflower County.

SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of September, 2021.



PRESIDENT

IN RE: ELECTION COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 1 - APPOINTMENT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

WHEREAS, no candidate qualified for the Office of Election Commissioner for District 1 of Sunflower County, and

WHEREAS, this Board ordered and directed that a special election be held for such position at the regular special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and

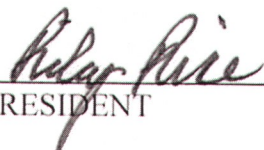
WHEREAS, by previous Order, this Board has accepted the petition to qualify for such office filed by Terosa Bradley, and has directed that the Election Commission place her name upon the ballot for such special election to be held on November 2, 2021, and

WHEREAS, this Board has now received correspondence from the Sunflower County Election Commission advising that Terosa Bradley was the only person to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 1 Election Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Board Attorney has advised that pursuant to Section 23-15-839(2) where only one person qualifies to be a candidate within the time provided by law, the Election Commissioners shall certify such fact to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall thereafter dispense with the election and appoint the certified candidate to fill the unexpired term,

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Supervisor Donald, seconded by Supervisor Dickerson, and unanimously approved, this Board receives the certification of the Sunflower County Election Commission that the only candidate to qualify as a candidate for the position of District 1 Election Commissioner was Terosa Bradley, and further that the time for qualification of candidates for such office has now expired. Terosa Bradley is the only person who has qualified to be a candidate for such position, the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs that the election heretofore ordered shall be dispensed with, and this Board appoints Terosa Bradley to fill the unexpired term as Election Commissioner for District 1 of Sunflower County, Mississippi. The Clerk of this Board is ordered to certify Terosa Bradley to the Secretary of State in order that she may be commissioned by the Governor and serve as Election Commissioner for District 1 of Sunflower County.

SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of September, 2021.



PRESIDENT