

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2022
2:00 p.m.**

1122 Lady Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

Present: Mr. John Wells, Chairman; Ms. JoAnne Day; Mr. Clifford Edler; Ms. Linda McCall; Mr. Scott Moseley

Others Present: Howard Knapp, Executive Director; Thomas Nicholson, General Counsel; Barbara Pittelli, Administrative Coordinator; Jenny McGill Policy Outreach Coordinator; Trav Robertson; Drew McKissick; Butch Bower

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Chairman Wells called the meeting to order. Mr. Knapp advised all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

New Business

The single item under new business was the review and withdrawal of Mr. Kenneth Hill, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, District 4, pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws 7-11-50, 55. Chairman Wells advised the Commissioners, per S.C. Code of Laws §7-11-50 and 55, parties may hold a special primary if the withdrawn candidate resigns for a, "...legitimate nonpolitical reason."; and that the board needed to determine whether the affidavit received from Mr. Hill qualifies as such.

After some discussion, Mr. Moseley made a motion to find that Mr. Hill did not withdraw for a nonpolitical reason, Mr. Edler seconded the motion. A vote was taken. Chairman Wells voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Day and Ms. McCall voted against the motion. The majority ruled and the motion passed that Mr. Hill did not withdraw for a nonpolitical reason.

With no further business to discuss, Ms. Day made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. McCall. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Pittelli