Minutes
Election Commission Meeting
Date: September 8, 2021 12:00 p.m.

In attendance (via Zoom):
Jeannette Robertson
Tammy Hodges
Emma Agnew
Lisa Lawrence
Adria Hyde, Jonesboro Sun

Call to order at 12:02 p.m. – Jeannette Robertson confirms media was contacted for this meeting.

1. Approve minutes from June 14, 2021
	1. No corrections needed.
	2. Tammy Hodges moved to accept the minutes, Emma Agnew seconded, voted aye unanimously.
2. Welcome to the new Democrat election commissioner – Emma Agnew.
3. Redistricting with EFS GeoTechnologies
	1. Phase 1 results were received by the county. Phase 1 was laying out the 2020 census numbers by JP district to determine if redistricting was needed.
	2. The results were such that Craighead County will need redistricting which is Phase 2 of the process.
	3. Emma Agnew moved to authorize EFS GeoTechnologies to move into Phase 2 of the contract, Tammy Hodges seconded, voted aye unanimously.
	4. Per Arkansas law 7-5-101, precinct parts cannot have a population of over 3000. Currently, our precinct parts are much lower than that due to decisions by a previous election commission to reduce the numbers in each precinct part in anticipation of further reductions that were never passed into law.
		1. Tammy Hodges moved to cap each precinct part to 2500, Emma Agnew seconded, voted aye unanimously.
		2. This will decrease the number of precinct parts which will help reduce the cost and complexity of election programming in the 2022 elections and beyond.
	5. The redistricting process will be transparent. Meetings, numbers and maps will be open to any citizen who wants to take part in the process.
4. Jeannette Robertson adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.