



# Danville Election Commission

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Everett Laury  
Secretary

Barbara Dreher  
Executive Director

MINUTES  
March 18, 2008

## Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Danville Election Commission was called to order at 9:04 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 by Chairman Barbara Bailey in the office of the Election Commission. Present were Commissioners, Barbara Bailey, Everett Laury and Executive Director, Barbara Dreher.

## Minutes and Agenda

The proposed agenda of the meeting was unanimously approved. Minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting was unanimously approved, with an amendment that the turn out at the primary election of February 5, 2008 was 32.69%.

## Accounts Payable

The payables report for the period from February 11, 2008 to March 11, 2008 in the amount of \$37,556.48 was discussed and approved.

## Election Summary

Final figures for the cost of the February 5, 2008 primary election were \$76,093.55, which was \$13.97 per vote. Also the fall election was discussed, including early voting and the manpower needed.

## Voter Registration

The Executive Director reported that in January, 2008, there were 266 new registrations. In February, 2008 there were 189 more registrations.

## HAVA Grant

The Commissioners and Director discussed installing a ballot on demand system, to be used instead of ordering ballots for elections and paying a contractor for same. It was pointed out that \$8,300.00 remained from the \$170,000.00 HAVA accessibility grant after payment for the Automarks equipment for voters with disabilities, which amount could be used to help pay for the ballot on demand system.

## State Matters

Attention was called to the Illinois Election Commissioners meeting at Bloomington, Illinois on May 7, 2008 through May 9, 2008. Also comments were made of legislation pending before the Illinois House which would impact Election Commissions, to include a proposal for a constitutional amendment vote in November that would give 17 year olds the right to vote.

## County Budget

It was mentioned that the annual budget to be presented to a County Board Committee would be in June or July of 2008.


## Next Public Meeting of Commission

The next public meeting of the Election Commission will be on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Election Commission Office.

## Executive Session

On the motion of Laury with a second by Bailey, the Commission went into Executive Session closed to the public for the purpose of discussing performance of personnel. A date, time and place will be set by the Commission for the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



Everett L. Laury, Secretary

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