



# Danville Election Commission

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VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Vice Chairman

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Secretary

Barbara Dreher  
Executive Director

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING May 13, 2008

### Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Danville Election Commission was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 by Chairman Barbara Bailey in the office of the Election Commission. Present were Commissioners Barbara Bailey, Charles Bostic, Everett L. Laury, and Executive Director, Barbara Dreher.

### Minutes and Agenda

Commissioner Bostic moved to approve the proposed agenda of the meeting, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Laury and unanimously approved. Commissioner Bostic moved to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2008 regular meeting, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Bailey and unanimously approved.

### Itemized Bills of the Commission

The total amount of \$656.72 for office supplies and legal services were unanimously approved on the motion of Bailey with a second by Bostic.

### Voter Registration

Voter Registration totals for the month of March and April, 2008 were discussed, including 111 new registrations for March and 157 for April.

### Precinct Committeemen and Election Judges

Lists of the new Precinct Committeemen were distributed to the Commissioners and were discussed. Also Executive Director Dreher reported on vacancies in election judges in some precincts and also surpluses of judges in other precincts. The election judges are due to be confirmed by the court on May 27, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

### AECIO Spring Conference Report

Bailey and Dreher reported on their recent AECIO meeting. Pamphlets were distributed from the conference on such topics as polling places, media and public relations, acceptance testing, absentee and mail voting, managing change in an election office, and contingency and disaster planning. Topics discussed by the conference speakers included the need for back-up planning for occasions such as the public test of the election equipment, with an emphasis to encourage the party chairman to either be present or designate a substitute at said functions. Also discussed was ballot security, using the news media for announcing changes at an election, and to not assume that the voters and election workers always know what to do. Also discussed was the need to obtain cell phones for judges in each polling place.

### Budget Preparation

It was decided that the June, 2008 regular meeting of the Commission will be used to discuss items on the pending county budget. The County committee meeting on same is scheduled for July, 2008.

### Additional Space for Early and Absentee Voting

Discussion was held on possible locations outside the Danville Election Commission office to be used for early and absentee voting. The consensus appeared to be that such additional space is needed to facilitate said voting, with the location of said space to be determined.

### Next Meeting and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at about 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett L. Laury, Secretary  
Danville Board of Election Commissioners