

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
Wednesday, August 7, 2024
3:30 PM
Hot Springs Convention Center, Room 207
134 Convention Blvd., Hot Springs, Arkansas

Committee members present: Stan Berry, Rebecca Burkes, Mike Holcomb, Wayne Long, Mindy McAlindon, Richard McGrew, David Ray, Johnny Rye, and Bart Schulz

Other members present: Senators Alan Clark, Jim Dotson, Ben Gilmore, Kim Hammer, Frederick J. Love; Representatives Howard M. Beaty, Jimmy Gazaway, Grant Hodges, Rick McClure, Aaron Pilkington, and Kendon Underwood

Representative Holcomb called the meeting to order.

Welcome Remarks

Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC), welcomed the committee to Hot Springs.

Discussion of Audits of Previous Elections in Saline and Garland County

Chris Madison, Director, Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners (SBEC); Charlie Morris, Election Administration Supervisor, SBEC; Leslie Bellamy, Director- Elections Division, Secretary of State's Office; Hon. Matt Brumley, County Judge, Saline County; Doug Curtis, County Clerk, Saline County; Allison Cain, Election Coordinator, Saline County; Hon. Darryl Mahoney, County Judge, Garland County; Sarah Smith, County Clerk, Garland County; and Gene Haley, Election Coordinator and Commissioner, Garland County; discussed the process, results, and audits of prior elections along with the potential expense of switching to paper ballots.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.