

Voter Service by Hazel Thornton

The Davidson County Election Commission met on April 8. This was the first regular meeting of the commission since Joan Nixon became interim Administrator of Elections following the retirement of Kent Wall.

A representative from Metro HR, Ms. Madden, gave an update on the AoE search. The deadline has passed for application submissions. There were over 160. The commission had previously requested that Metro submit to the commission the top dozen qualified candidates. The commission reviewed those applications and approved them. The next step in the hiring process will be to set up the interviews.

The "Speak Up" policy which was presented by Commissioner Lawson at the March 22 meeting was debated again and tabled.

The creation of a DCEC credit card policy was debated. There is already a Metro policy in place. Further debate was tabled until Ms. Nixon performs an analysis illustrating a comparison of the two.

A budget meeting with Metro will take place on April 19 to determine the commission budget for next year.