

Minutes of the 21st Century Vote Commission Sub-Committee Meeting
June 11, 2001
3:45 p.m.
Atlanta, GA

Members Present

Judge Mike Bracewell
Judge Kenneth Van Horn
Ms. Linda Beazley
Ms. Lynn Bailey
Ms. Kathy Rogers
Ms. Linda Latimore
Ms. Gloria Champion

Staff Attendance

Mr. Bob Ray
Mr. Michael Barnes
Ms. Chrissie Rickard
Mr. Jeff Lanier, Legislative Counsel
Ms. Courtney Rivard
Ms. Yolanda Pittman
Ms. Allison Bracewell-McCullick

I. Call to Order

- A. Mr. Bob Ray called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

II. Objective of Sub-Committee

- A. Mr. Ray explained to the sub-committee that the objective of the meeting was to create a timeline of events for the pilot project. He stated the need for a strategy to achieve the imminent goal. He suggested a brainstorming session to exhibit the issues that need to be visited and then prioritizing these issues.

III. Brainstorming

- A. Ms. Linda Beazley stated that she felt the most important issue is the scheduling of training for the pilot project. She stated that the vendors should begin the training of election superintendents as soon as they can be available to the city they have been assigned to.
- B. Ms. Kathy Rogers stated that she felt the most important issue is training. She stated that we should not only train the trainers but train the election officials and the poll workers. She suggested five day training for election officials and not to begin training for poll workers until at the earliest, four weeks before the election.
- C. Some other issues brought up by the sub-committee were voter education, absentee voting (absentee ballots must be printed 21 days before an election), poll standards (polling locations must be able to accommodate the electronic equipment), and vendor availability (how soon would vendors be available for voter education and public demonstration?).

IV. Prioritizing of issues

- A. After each of the sub-committee members prioritized the issues discussed it was determined that scheduling was at the top of their list of priorities with training, vendor availability, voter education, absentee voting, and poll standards following in that order.

V. Planning of next sub-committee meeting

- A. Mr. Michael Barnes suggested convening for another sub-committee meeting after the next full Commission meeting being held on June 28, 2001 in Rome, GA at Shorter College. At said meeting the sub-committee will expand on the prioritized issues and begin planning.

VI. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Approved by:



Cathy Cox, Secretary of State