

RESOLUTION NO. 1984-14

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WEAKLEY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN WEAKLEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, there are presently 13 voting precincts in Weakley County, the number having been reduced from 28 in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, citizens from several areas of the County have expressed their desire that the number of voting precincts in their area be increased to relieve the great inconvenience that many of them must now endure in order to vote; and,

WHEREAS, in response to this problem, a special committee of the Weakley County Commission met with the Weakley County Election Commission on September 15, 1983 and urged the Election Commission to increase the number of voting precincts in the County; and,

WHEREAS, at that meeting, the Election Commission requested the special committee to make a complete study of the problem and present a recommendation to the Election Commission; and,

WHEREAS, on October 17, 1983, the special committee reported its findings to the Weakley County Commission and received its recommendation; and,

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1983, the special committee again met with the Election Commission and recommended the addition of 8 voting precincts, to wit:

County Commission District #1	-----	1	additional precinct (s)
" " " #3	-----	1	" "
" " " #4	-----	2	" "
" " " #5	-----	1	" "
" " " #6	-----	2	" "
" " " #9	-----	1	" "

AND, WHEREAS, on January 11, 1984, the Election Commission met to consider the recommendation and voted to leave the number of voting precincts at 13; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 2-3-102 authorizes the Election Commission to establish additional voting precincts whenever the "public convenience" requires it; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Commission is willing to fund the establishment of these additional precincts, and this willingness was expressed to the Election Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Commission, responding to the expressed desires of the voters living in the affected areas of the County, believes that the public convenience does, in fact, require the additional voting precincts recommended by the special committee; and,

WHEREAS, on January 16, 1984, at the regular session of the Weakley County Commission, all commissioners present went on record, individually, expressing his disappointment in the Election Commission's decision not to increase the number of voting precincts and to state his support of the special committee's recommendation; and,

WHEREAS, now, the Weakley County Commission, as the legislative body of Weakley County, desires to formally go on record requesting the Election Commission to reconsider its decision and to increase the number of voting precincts in the County in accordance with the recommendation of the special committee; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this the 16th day of April, 1984, that:

SECTION 1. The Weakley County Election Commission is hereby requested to reconsider its decision of January 11, 1984, leaving the number of voting precincts in Weakley County at 13, and is hereby requested and urged, instead, to increase the number of voting precincts in the County in accordance with the recommendation of the special committee.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to all members of the Weakley County Election Commission and the State Election Coordinator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all orders or resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists and this resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

Chris Mathis Paul D. McMan

APPROVED 15

DISAPPROVED 0

PASS 0

James H. Bell
CHAIRMAN-SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VOTING PRECINCTS

Motion made by Commissioner Fred Morris

that the foregoing and hereto attached Resolution be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner William Powers. Upon being

put to a show of hands vote, motion carried.

This the 16th day of April, 1984.

APPROVED:

H.C. Brundige
H.C. BRUNDIGE, County Executive

ATTESTED TO:

Faye Butts
FAYE BUTTS, County Clerk