COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Carol Chandler
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of a request from the County Clerk for authorization to file the required Certificate of Appointment indicating that the Fayette County Democratic Party has reappointed Darryl Hicks to the Board of Elections for a four-year term to commence February 1, 2012 and expiring January 31, 2016.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Board of Elections is made up of three appointees. Two of the seats are filled by the political parties of the top two parties having garnered the most votes in previous elections. The third seat is fill by an appointee of the Governing Authority (Board of Commissioners.

Members of the Board of Elections serve four-year terms. The term of Mr. David Studdard will expire on January 31. The Fayette County Republican Party has appointed Mrs. Watts to replace Mr. Studdard as its representative on the Board of Elections.

The other two members of the Board of Elections are:
Marilyn Watts (appointed by the Fayette County Republican Party)
Addison Lester (appointed by the Board of Commissioners)

While the Board of Commissioner has no input or control on the appointees of the two political parties, the law does require that the Governing Authority (via the County Clerk) is to file a Certificate of Appointment with the Clerk of Superior Court indicating that the appointments of the political parties was done in accordance with the law. Thus, this request is being made.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of a request from the County Clerk for authorization to file the required Certificate of Appointment indicating that the Fayette County Democratic Party has appointed Darryl Hicks to the Board of Elections for a four-year term to commence February 1, 2012 and expiring January 31, 2016.qu

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: