

## **Perry County Has No Surprise Winners**

Election night in Perry County fell as expected. Democrats in local elections on the ballot held on to large victories.

Perry County turned out 64.28% of their registered voters. (5,243 of 8,157) Results are as follows on the local screen:

President

Biden 3,849 (73.81%) Trump 1,336 (25.62%)

U. S. Senate

Jones 3,931 (75.57) Tuberville 1,271 (24.73)

State Board of Education

Chestnut 3,800 (75.23) Keith 1,247 (24.69)

Perry County Commission D1

Turner, Jr. 987 (98.31) Others 17 (1.69)

Perry County Commission D2

Long 700 (97.63) Others 17 (2.37)

Perry County Commission D3

Harrison 675 (61.42) England (38.31)

Revenue Commissioner

Jackson 4,163 (99.24) Others 32 (.76%)

Perry County Board of Ed.D5

Davis 1,047 (99.9) Other 1 (.10)

The results above locally does not shift the composition of the County Commission. Cedric Hudson is expected to remain Chairman with the expected support of Eaton, Turner and Hudson. However, former Mayor of Marion, Tony Long could challenge Hudson with the expected support of Harrison and himself. The interested question, can Long who has a friendly relationship pull Turner's support? If so, Perry County Commission would have a White Chairman for the first time since Floyd Cook. It has its first elected Republican member since reconstruction in Harrison. It is important to note, Turner's political organization did not support Long in the Primary election. However, Hudson's relationship with Turner has become choppy since the Primary.

The Perry County Commission will convene next Wednesday November 10, @6:00 p. m. to select its Chairman. The Commission will set its meeting date among other business also.