



Shelby County Election Commission

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ELECTION COMMISSIONERS SADDENED ABOUT DEATH OF COLLEAGUE, BILL GIANNINI

December 15, 2017 (Memphis, Tenn.) Shelby County Election Commissioners are mourning the loss of one of their own, former commissioner and chairman, Bill Giannini.

Giannini was first appointed to the Shelby County Election Commission in April 2009, and was quickly elected Chairman. He served until May 2011.

“Bill was a friend, a leader, and a great believer in the strength of our community,” said Robert Meyers, current chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission. “He was the first Republican Chairman of the Election Commission, at least in modern times.”

Though Giannini was a Republican, he was liked and admired by Democrats as well.

“He had the respect of a lot of people across both party lines,” said Democratic Commissioner Norma Lester. “I offer my condolences to his wife and family and pray God will give them strength during this difficult time.”

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