

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Regular Meeting
February 8, 2022, 3:30 pm

The Athens County Board of Elections met on February 8, 2022 at 3:30 pm at the board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair McGuckin, Roll Call – Sky Pettey, Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter and Kate McGuckin all present. Also present at the meeting: Director Debra Quivey, Deputy Director Tony Brooks, Beth Ferrier, Debbie Perry and Rhyan Goodman.

Ms. McGuckin led the pledge.

Motion 2022:02:01

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin that the minutes for January 25, 2022 be approved by the board as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget updates were provided and presented by Deputy Director Brooks.

Motion 2022:02:02 (Attachment 1)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter that bills from January 26, 2022 to February 8, 2022 be approved as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Voting: Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin – Yes, Mr. Van Meter – Yes, Mr. Pettey – abstained, Ms. McGuckin – Yes

Motion 2022:02:03 (Attachment 2)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to certify the petitions filed by Rhyan Goodman and Jay Edwards (State Representative 94th District) that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:04 (Attachment 2)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to certify the petitions filed by Lenny Eliason and Alex J. Burcher (Athens County Commissioner) that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:05 (Attachment 2)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to certify the petitions filed by Ric Wasserman and Jill A. Thompson (Athens County Auditor) that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:06 (Attachment 2)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to certify the petition filed by George P. McCarthy (Judge of Court of Common Pleas – General Division) that was filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:07 (Attachment 3)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to certify the petitions filed for Democratic Central Committee that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election with the exception of Mr. Sky Pettey as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:08 (Attachment 3)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to certify the petition filed by Mr. Sky Pettey for Democratic Central Committee that was filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously with Mr. Pettey abstaining.

Motion 2022:02:09 (Attachment 4)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to certify the petitions filed for Republican Central Committee that were filed correctly for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:10 (Attachment 5)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to accept and certify the petition filed by Kristin Jaeck for Democratic Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:11 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to accept and certify the petition filed by David Wirtshafter for Democratic Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:12 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by Jessica Thomas for Democratic Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:13 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Ms. McGuckin to reject the petition filed by Gregg Andrews for Democratic Central Committee for a fatal error of Precinct name not being on the petition. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:14 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to accept and certify the petition filed by Carolyn Fisk for Democratic Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:15 (Attachment 5)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to reject the petition filed by Sean Parson for Democratic Central Committee for a fatal error of being received by mail after the filing deadline. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:16 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to reject the petition filed by Larry Gibson for Republican Central Committee for a fatal error of incorrect address of residence and incorrect Precinct name listed. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:17 (Attachment 5)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by Carol A. Costanzo for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:18 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by Brad Lowry for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:19 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to accept and certify the petition filed by Sarah D. Smith for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:20 (Attachment 5)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by Larry Payne for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:21 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by David Scott Carpenter for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:22 (Attachment 5)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to accept and certify the petition filed by Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin abstaining.

Motion 2022:02:23 (Attachment 5)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to accept and certify the petition filed by Steven H. Pierson for Republican Central Committee despite non-fatal errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:24

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to make it standard procedure to contact candidates that were not certified to the ballot and explain write-in procedures, deadlines and their options to be a write-in candidate as proposed by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:25 (Attachment 6)

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to accept and certify the petition for Local Liquor Options for sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and Sunday sales for Raecar, L.L.C., dba Pizza Stop & Stop Thru located at 405 Washington Rd, Albany, Ohio 45710 in Lee Township as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:26 (Attachment 7)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to reject and not certify the petition for Local Liquor Options for sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and Sunday sales for Lodi General Store LLC located at 2280 Old Route 33, Shade, Ohio 45776 in Lodi Township because the petition did not have enough valid signatures as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Director Brooks provided information regarding the tax levies that have been filed for the 2022 Primary Election. (Attachment 8)

Motion 2022:02:27

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to delegate the proofing of ballots to be completed by Director Quivey, Deputy Director Brooks and the Board of Elections office staff in three bipartisan teams of two as described by Director Quivey for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:02:28

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to outsource the printing and mailing of absentee ballots to Graphic Village for the 2022 May Primary Election. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Director Brooks provided information regarding the Ohio Supreme Court Rejecting the Ohio House and Senate Maps for a 3rd time. Secretary of State and the Ohio Association of Election Officials are monitoring this issue and keeping us updated.

Director Quivey provided information regarding the Part-Petitions received from the Secretary of State per the request of Mr. Pettey. We received 88 Part-Petitions with a total of 511 signatures that our office staff is currently checking.

Guest Rhyan Goodman commented on some suggestions regarding our meetings being available online for people to watch and that tutorial videos be made to walk people through the process of filling out petitions. Ms. McGuckin stated that she would be contacting the Secretary of States office to give them the request of the tutorial videos. Director Quivey stated that our office staff recommends to anyone picking up petitions to call the office with any questions. A discussion was had by all of the board regarding video or audio recordings of meetings and ultimately no action was taken on the issue of making the meetings available online or video or audio recording of these meeting at this time.

Director Quivey reviewed upcoming meetings.

Regular Meeting – March 16, 2022 at 3:30 pm Location: Office.

Motion 2022:02:29

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.



Director



Chair

Expenses Paid Between January 26, 2022 and February 8, 2022

NetData	Yearly Security Support	\$3,480.00
NetData	Priority Support Contact	\$5,337.50
Minuteman Press	Hole Punching 5,000 sheets	\$45.00
Election Systems & Software	Ballot Stock	\$600.00
Uline	Recloseable Bags	\$128.68
Quill.com	Office Supplies	\$70.22
Quill.com	Office Supplies	\$526.74
Quill.com	Paper	\$135.08
Quill.com	Paper - Colored	\$22.06
Quill.com	12X18 Folders	\$19.50
Sky Pettey	Travel to Winter Conference	\$87.74
Total		<u>\$10,452.52</u>

Attachment 2 - Motion 2022:02:03, Motion 2022:02:04, Motion 2022:02:05,
Motion 2022:02:06

Petitions filed for May 3, 2022
Board Certification Meeting will be February 8, 2022

Office	Name	Address	City
State Representative			
94th District			
Democratic	Rhyan Goodman	97 S. Green Dr., Room 179	Athens, OH 45701
Republican	Jay Edwards	3 Blair Court	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Athens County Commissioner			
Democratic	Lenny Eliason	11 Old Coach Rd.,	Athens, OH 45701
Republican	Alex J. Burcher	15665 SR 691	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Athens County Auditor			
Democratic	Ric Wasserman	1296 Vanderhoof Rd	Coolville, OH 45723
Republican	Jill A. Thompson	5486 Washington Rd	Albany, OH 45710
Judge of Court of Common Pleas General Division			
Democratic	No Candidate Filed		
Republican	George P. McCarthy	39 Charles St.,	Athens, OH 45701

Attachment 3 - Motion 2022:02:07, Motion 2022:02:08

Democratic Central Committee Petitions- May 3, 2022 Primary Election

Precinct	Name	Address	City
Athens 1-1	Solveig Spjeldnes	87 University Estates Blvd	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 1-2	Kathleen Hecht	92 Second St	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 2-1	Rhyan Goodman	97 S. Green Dr., Room 179	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 2-3	Kimberly Jackson	18 Lamar Dr	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 2-4	Lenny Eliason	11 Old Coach Rd	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 3-5	Sarah H Grace	165 N. Congress St.,	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 3-6	George W. Bain	110 Coilumbia Ave.,	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 4-1	Sky Pettey	38 Graham Dr.,	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 4-3	Christine Fahl	35 Morris Ave	Athens, OH 45701
Nelsonville 1	John Johnson	407 W Washington St	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Nelsonville 2	Betty Jo Parsley	32 E. Franklin St.,	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Nelsonville 3	Lora Blankenship	525 Jackson St.,	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Alexander East	Chris Chmiel	160 Cherry Ridge Rd.,	Albany, OH 45710
Alexander West	Becky Pidcock	7140 Selby Rd #148	Athens, OH 45701
Amesville	Gary Goosman	8 S. Franklin St PO Box 51	Amesville, OH 45711
Ames Twp	Sarah Conley-Ballew	12190 Pete Smith Rd	Athens, OH 45701
Athens East	Kevin Gillespie	11409 Peach Ridge Rd	Athens, OH 45701
Athens South	Tanya Conrath	6451 Old US 33	Athens, OH 45701
Plains 1	Joseph E. Essman Jr	43 N. Clinton St	The Plains, OH 45780
Plains 2	Elizabeth Pepper	11637 Channingway Blvd	The Plains, OH 45780
Bern Twp	Roxanne Groff	14222 Marietta Run Rd	Amesville, OH 45711
Canaan Twp	Tom Redfern	6916 Long Run Rd	Athens, OH 45701
Carthage Twp	Ric Wasserman	1296 Vanderhoof Rd	Coolville, OH 45723
Chauncey	Jane Nogrady	65 Coe Rd.,PO Box 46	Chauncey, OH 45719
Circle Hill	Warren A. Jeffers	10 Circle Dr.,	The Plains, OH 45780
Millfield	David Bobo	15934 Main St	Millfield, OH 45761
Sugar Creek	Michael B. Cooper	12576 N. Peach Ridge Rd.,	Athens, OH 45701
Albany	Elliot John-Conry	5637 State St	Albany, OH 45710
Lee Twp	Carol A. Perry	3275 Connopher Lane	Albany, OH 45710
Lodi Twp	Peggy Grueser	13525 Rainbow Lake Rd	Shade, OH 45776
Rome Township	Lisbeth Ferrier	9945 New England Rd	Steward, OH 45778
Glouster Village	Sam Sikorski	15 Maple St.,	Glouster, OH 45732
Trimble Village	Douglas Davis	19489 Congress St.,PO Box 216	Trimble, OH 45782
Troy West	Brenda Smith	4175 Frost Rd	Coolville, OH 45723
York Township	Timothy R. Warren	5565 Warren Dr.,	Nelsonville, OH 45764

Attachment 4 - Motion 2022:02:09

Republican Central Committee Petition- May 3, 2022 Primary Election

Precinct	Name	Address	City
Athens 1-1	Peter Couladis	5 Woodshire Ct	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 1-1	Rebecca Thacker	126 University Estates	Athens, OH 45701
Athens 2-3	Carl J. Denbow	17 Coventry Ln.,	Athens, OH 45701
Nelsonville 2	Cory Ward Taylor	556 Verity St	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Nelsonville 2	Faye Wilson	80 W Washington St.,	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Nelsonville 4	Jay Edwards	3 Blair Ct	Nelsonville, OH 45764
Ames Twp	Shantelle McLaughlin	15288 Kuhns Rd	Amesville, OH 45711
Athens Baker	Steven N. Chiki	7956 Bennita Ln	Athens, OH 45701
Athens Baker	James O Michael	6697 Bateman Ln	Athens, OH 45701
Athens East	Judith E. Martin	11511 Simms Rd	Athens, OH 45701
Athens South	Edward Peterson	7177 Beechwood	Athens, OH 45701
Plains 1	Neil W Fowler	11 E. Third St.,	The Plains, OH 45780
Carthage Twp	Eileen M Sirois	4940 Bethany Ridge	Athens, OH 45701
Lodi Twp	Stephen D. Kane	15500 Slab Rd.,	Shade, OH 45776
Glouster Village	Ralph Coey	65 Broad St	Glouster, OH 45732
Jacksonville	Samuel Allen Smathers	33-1/2 S Seventh St.,	Jacksonville OH
Trimble Twp	Carol Lee Simons	8244 SR 685	Glouster, OH 45732
Coolville	Kenneth E. Ryan	26484 North St	Coolville, OH 45723
Troy East	Robert L. George	28002 Cincinnati Ridge	Coolville, OH 45723
Troy West	Olga Thomas	26601 Smith Rd.,	Coolville, OH 45723
New Marshfield	Paul L. Moore	3070 SR 56	New Marshfield, OH
New Marshfield	Betsi Stitt	8507 Long St	New Marshfield, OH
Buchtel	Brett Anthony Sayre	17499 Third St	Buchtel, OH 45716
York Township	Alex J. Burcher	15665 SR 691	Nelsonville, OH 45764

Attachment 5 - Motion 2022:08:10, Motion 2022:02:11, Motion 2022:02:12, Motion 2022:02:13, Motion 2022:02:14, Motion 2022:02:15, Motion 2022:02:16, Motion 2022:02:17, Motion 2022:02:18, Motion 2022:02:19, Motion 2022:02:20, Motion 2022:02:21, Motion 2022:02:22, Motion 2022:02:23

Petitions problems Primary Election May 3, 2022

Democratic Central Committee Petitions- May 3, 2022 Primary Election

Precinct	Name	
Athens Ward 2 Precinct 3	Kristin Jaeck	Precinct name
Athens Ward 3 Precinct 1	David Wirtshafter	Precinct name
Athens Ward 4 Precinct 2	Jessica Thomas	Precinct name
New Marshfield	Gregg Andrews	Precinct name not on petition
Waterloo	Carolyn Fisk	Date of signature
Athens East	Sean Parsons	Received by mail after deadline 2/7/22

Republican Central Committee Petitions- May 3, 2022 Primary Election

Precinct	Name	
Athens Ward 3 Precinct 4	Larry Gibson	Incorrect name of street where he lives Precinct name
Lee Township	Carol A. Costanzo	Precinct name has precinct number
Trimble Township	Brad Lowry	Precinct name does not indicate village or township
Alexander East Albany Village	Sarah D Smith Larry Payne	Incorrect Date of Election-year 2021 Incorrect Date of Election-year-2020
Ames Township	David Scott Carpenter	No Date of Election
Canaan Township	Aundrea S Carpenter-Colvin	No Date of Election/on signature date line
Plains 2	Steven H. Pierson	Date of Signature year 2022

LOCAL OPTIONS FOR MAY 3, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

VALID

Num	District	Election	Iss Description	Iss Status
0	LEE TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	LOCAL OPTION (SALE OF BEER, WINE AND MIXED BEVERAGES) RAECAR, L.L.C., dba PIZZA STOP & STOP THRU 5405 WASHINGTON RD ALBANY, OH 45710	PENDING
0	LEE TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	LOCAL OPTION (SUNDAY SALE OF WINE AND MIXED BEVERAGES BETWEEN TEN A.M. AND MIDNIGHT) RAECAR, L.L.C., dba PIZZA STOP & STOP THRU 5405 WASHINGTON RD ALBANY, OH 45710	PENDING

Attachment 6 - Motion 2022:02:25

LOCAL OPTIONS FOR MAY 3, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

INVALID

Num	District	Election	Iss Description	Iss Status
0	LODI TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	LOCAL OPTION (SALE OF BEER, WINE AND MIXED BEVERAGES) LODI GENERAL STORE 2280 OLD ROUTE 33 SHADE, OH 45776	NOT CERTIFIED
0	LODI TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	LOCAL OPTION (SUNDAY SALE OF BEER, WINE AND MIXED BEVERAGES BETWEEN TEN A.M. AND MIDNIGHT) LODI GENERAL STORE LLC 2280 OULD ROUTE 33 SHADE, OH 45776	NOT CERTIFIED

Attachment 7 - Motion 2022-02-26

TAX LEVIES FOR MAY 3, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION
VALID

Num	District	Election	Iss Description	Iss Status
0	CITY OF ATHENS	05/03/2022P	INCOME TAX (INCREASE - 0.1%, 20 YEARS, COMMENCING 1/1/2023) PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	PENDING
0	CITY OF NELSONVILLE	05/03/2022P	PROPERTY TAX (REPLACEMENT - 0.5 MILL, 5 YEARS, COMMENCING 2022, FIRST DUE 2023) PARKS AND RECREATION	PENDING
0	JACKSONVILLE VILLAGE	05/03/2022P	PROPERTY TAX (RENEWAL - 5 MILLS, 5 YEARS, COMMENCING 2022, FIRST DUE 2023) FIRE PROTECTION	PENDING
0	JACKSONVILLE VILLAGE	05/03/2022P	PROPERTY TAX (RENEWAL - 5.3 MILLS, 4 YEARS, COMMENCING 2022, FIRST DUE 2023) CURRENT EXPENSES	PENDING
0	CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	PROPERTY TAX (RENEWAL - 0.6 MILL, 5 YEARS, COMMENCING 2022, FIRST DUE 2023) MAINTAIN AND OPERATE CEMETERIES	PENDING
0	CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP	05/03/2022P	PROPERTY TAX (RENEWAL - 3 MILLS, 5 YEARS, COMMENCING 2022, FIRST DUE 2023) ROAD MAINTENANCE (CHIP AND SEAL ONLY)	PENDING

Attachment 8