

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Regular Meeting
April 4, 2022, 3:30 pm

The Athens County Board of Elections met on April 4, 2022 at 3:30 pm at the board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair McGuckin, Roll Call – Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter, Sky Pettey and Kate McGuckin all present. Also present at the meeting: Director Debra Quivey, Deputy Director Tony Brooks, Secretary of State Liaison Caleb Pierce, Parker Colvin, Beth Ferrier, Debbie Perry and Helen King from League of Women Voters.

Ms. McGuckin led the pledge.

Motion 2022:04:01

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey that the minutes for March 16, 2022 be approved by the Board as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

No budget or bill updates were provided by Deputy Director Brooks at this time but will be provided at the next regular board meeting on May 17, 2022.

Director Quivey explained that she was contacted by Bobbi Lyons (owner of The Shop in Buchtel). Bobbi has decided to close her shop and it will no longer be available as a polling location for elections. Director Quivey and Deputy Director Brooks explored all the options that are available as polling locations for the Buchtel precinct. The best available option that we have is the Buchtel United Methodist Church located at 17890 N. Akron Ave. Buchtel, OH 45716. The church is located just down the street from the current polling location, the church is ADA accessible, has adequate space for voter parking, ADA parking and has a good interior space for the poll workers and voters. Director Quivey and Deputy Director Brooks have met with the church members and toured the location and feel this location will fit our needs and be able to become a permanent location for the Buchtel polling location.

Motion 2022:04:02

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to permanently move the Buchtel polling location to the Buchtel United Methodist Church starting with the May 3, 2022 Primary Elections as presented by Director Quivey. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:04:03

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mr. Pettey to not authorize any use of the image of Pumpkin in any way to other entities due to potential legal issues it could cause for the board. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2022:04:04 (Attachment 1)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to approve the second allocation of voting equipment for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary of State Liaison Caleb Pierce expressed his gratitude to the board for working hard and being open to all the changes that have been coming. The board recognized that the staff is the reason that this office has been able to operate so well with all the changes.

Director Quivey informed the Board that Benita Peters, Vinton County Board of Elections Chair, passed away unexpectedly. The board stated that they would like to have flowers sent to the services for Benita.

Motion 2022:04:05

Mr. Pettey moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to go into executive session including Director Quivey and Deputy Director Brooks regarding: discussion potential litigation issue. Voting: Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin – Yes, Mr. Van Meter – Yes, Mr. Pettey – Yes, Ms. McGuckin – Yes.

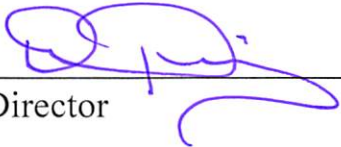
Board entered executive session at 4:01 pm.

Board came out of executive session at 4:16 pm.

Next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2022 at 3:30 pm and the board will be in session for Election Day, May 3, 2022 at 6:30 am by phone.

Motion 2022:04:13

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



Director



Chair

**2022 Primary Election
2nd Allocation**

Polling Place Name	E-Pollbooks	DS200	Expressvote
Alexander High School	4	3	1
Amesville Elementary School	3	2	1
Athens Public Library	3	2	1
Baker Center (Ohio University)	2	2	1
Beacon School	2	2	1
Chauncey Elementary School	3	2	1
Community Center (Athens)	5	3	1
Coolville Elementary School	3	2	1
Federal Hocking Middle School	2	2	1
First Presbyterian Church	3	2	1
Nelsonville Public Library	2	2	1
Ohio Mean Jobs	3	2	1
Shade Community Center	2	2	1
The Dairy Barn	3	2	1
The Lodge at Hocking College	2	2	1
Buchtel United Methodist Church	2	2	1
Trimble High School	4	3	1
United Methodist Church	3	2	1
Waterloo Community Senior Center	2	2	1
Wesleyan Church	2	2	1
Total	55	43	20