

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Special Meeting
July 26, 2023, 4:30 pm

The Athens County Board of Elections met on July 26, 2023 at 4:30 pm at the board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Pettey, Roll Call – Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter, Sky Pettey and Kate McGuckin all present. Also present at the meeting: Deputy Director Tony Brooks, Helen King from the League of Women Voters, Debbie Perry and Assistant Prosecutor Zach West.

Mr. Pettey led the pledge.

Motion 2023:07:08

Ms. McGuckin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter approve the poll workers for the August 2023 Special Election as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin abstaining.

Deputy Director Brooks provided more information regarding the Athens County Republican Party Campaign Finance Reports and asked the board if they would be willing to let the Campaign Committee start over fresh because of a change in treasurer and the Athens County Republican Party has not been able to get the bank balance to match the Reports that have been filed with our office. Additional information collected from Ohio Revised Code was presented.

Board Chair Pettey has presented his findings of Ohio Revised Code 3517.11(C) (2). He felt that we just need to accept the filings with the inaccuracies and no report would need to be filed with the Ohio Elections Commission.

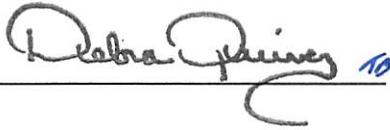
Assistant Prosecutor Zach West stated that regular practice across the state is to refer the issue to the Ohio Elections Commission and let them deal with it. The board is required to report to the Ohio Elections Commission and needs to file a report.

Motion 2023:07:09

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Ms. McGuckin to refer the errors and discrepancies on the Campaign Finance reports for Athens County Republican Party to the Ohio Elections Commission and allow the Athens County Republican party to file an amended report with notations as to the corrections to get the Campaign Finance reports back into balance with the bank accounts. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:07:10

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

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Director

Handwritten signature of the Chair in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a horizontal line.

Chair

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Election Day
August 8, 2023, 6:30 am

The Athens County Board of Elections met on November 8, 2022 at 6:30 am at the Board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Petty, Roll Call – Aundrea S. Carpenter-Colvin, Gary Van Meter, Sky Petty and Kate McGuckin all present. Also attending: Deputy Director Tony Brooks.

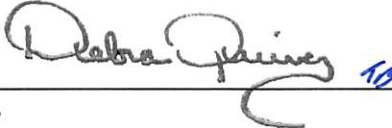
Motion 2023:08:01

Ms. McGuckin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to open the polls for the 2023 Special Election at 6:30 am. Voting: Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin – Yes, Mr. Van Meter – Yes, Mr. Petty – Yes, Ms. McGuckin – Yes

The board was in session all day for the August 8th, 2023 Special. Unofficial Results were provided to the board and the public after all precincts closed and reported to the board office. Board members signed the signature forms and unofficial results as required by Secretary of State.

Motion 2023:08:02

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to adjourn at 9:06 pm. Motion passed unanimously.



Director



Chair