

Minutes
Athens County Board of Elections
Disputed Absentee Meeting
August 12, 2023, 2:05 pm

The Athens County Board of Elections met on August 12, 2023 at 2:05 pm at the board office. The meeting was called to order by Board Member McGuckin, 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.

Ms. McGuckin led the pledge.

Motion 2023:08:03 (Attachment 1)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to reject and not count the 1 absentee ballot that was received after Election Day without a postmark as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:04 (Attachment 1)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to accept and count the 1 ballot that was received after Election Day with an unclear postmark as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:05 (Attachment 1)

Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to reject and not count the 2 absentee ballots that were received after Election Day with a postmark on Election Day or after as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:06 (Attachment 1)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin to reject and not count the 1 absentee ballot that was received after Election Day and the signature did not match on the Identification Envelope and no 11-S Form was returned as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:07 (Attachment 1)

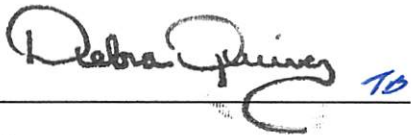
Mrs. Carpenter-Colvin moved, seconded by Mr. Van Meter to reject and not count the 1 absentee ballot that was received after Election Day without an Identification Envelope as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:08 (Attachment 1)

Mr. Van Meter moved, seconded by Ms. McGuckin to accept and count the 1 ballot that was cast as provisional due to poll worker error on Election Day as a regular ballot as presented by Deputy Director Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2023:08:09

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

Handwritten signature of Debra Quince in black ink, with a blue "10" written to the right of the signature.

Director

Handwritten signature of the Chair in black ink.

Chair

ABSENTEE PROBLEMS

Special Election

August 8, 2023

- 1. Received after Election Day without Postmark**
Dabelko, Sofie – Athens 2-4
- 2. Received after Election Day with unclear Postmark**
Feger, Christopher – Athens 2-4
- 3. Postmarked on or after Election Day**
Colwell, Kylie – Athens 2-1
Sindelar, Jamie – Athens South
- 4. Spouse signed ID Envelope, No Form 11-S returned,**
Swart, Walter – Lee Township
- 5. No ID Envelope Returned**
Jeffers, Keith – Rome Township

ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

Special Election
August 8, 2023

- 1. Provided ID to VLM and Issued Regular in Pollbook,
issued provisional in error.
Niccum, Kailus – York Township**