

The special meeting of the Erie County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Thomas Ferrell on Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call:	(D) Thomas M. Ferrell, Chairman	Present
	(D) William J. Monaghan, Member	Present
	(R) Lisa M. Crescimano, Member	Present
	(R) Nancy C. McKeen, Member	Present

Guests in attendance: MaryAnn Groot and Amy Grubbe

Mr. Ferrell stated the purpose of the meeting is to certify write-in candidates for the November 7th General Election. Alex Jones, Director, stated there are two write-in candidates for the board to review for Huron City Board of Education. Ms. Crescimano made a motion to certify the write-in candidates, with Mr. Monaghan seconding. All board members voted yes; motion carried. The candidates are John Adams and Chris Rager.

Mr. Jones stated that Connie Ward filed to be a write-in candidate for Berlin Heights mayor. She also filed a petition to run for Berlin Heights mayor that was rejected by the board. The ORC and EOM state that if the board rejects a nominating petition, the person cannot file as a write-in. Ms. Crescimano made a motion to reject Ms. Ward's write-in candidacy, with Mr. Monaghan seconding. All board members voted yes; motion carried.

Ms. Grubbe asked if write-in candidates' names are posted at the polling locations. Adrienne James, Deputy Director, stated no, we are not permitted to do so.

Ms. Crescimano made a motion to adjourn, with Mr. Monaghan seconding. All board members voted yes; motion carried. Board adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Alexander W. Jones, Director

Attest:

Thomas M. Ferrell, Chairman