

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2022

A regular meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:00 P.M., with the following members present: Chairman Richard Salvage, Melinda Miller, Dave Rhodes, Freddie Latella. Also attending were Director Luke Burton, Deputy Director Brian Mead, Newark Advocate reporter Kent Mallett, and a representative from the League of Women Voters.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct regular monthly business and other business brought before the Board.

Chairman Richard Salvage led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Budget:

Deputy Director Brian Mead gave an update on the budget.

Secretary of State Communications:

The Board reviewed the following communications from the Ohio Secretary of State.

- Directive 2022-25 Primary Ballot Samples.
- Secretary of State and Attorney General letters to General Assembly.
- Auditor of State bulletin and Secretary of State annual report.
- Directive 2022-26 House Bill 93 Ohio General Assembly maps.
- Election night reporting events 3 and 4.
- Directive 2022-27 House Bill 93 Congressional Districts and Shape Files.
- Secretary of State approval for use of mail house.
- Secretary of State primary election grant. Licking County portion \$120,063.00.

Office Update:

Poll worker training begins April 4th along with the close of voter registration. Board of Elections will be staffed until 9:00 P.M.

Part-time staff beginning March 14th.

Unfinished Business:

Due to Directive 2022-26, 2022-27, and communication from Director of Election Amanda Grandjean, candidates for the offices of Ohio House of Representatives, Ohio Senate and State Party Central Committee must be de-certified. These candidates are then to be re-certified under the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district map. Freddie Latella made a motion to de-certify candidates for the office of Ohio House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, and State Party Central Committee. Dave Rhodes Provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business:

Director Luke Burton presented the Board with petitions to certify under the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district map and March 2, 2022 congressional district map.

1 petition for the office of 12th District U.S. House of Representatives Democratic, Amy Rippel-Elton, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 12th District U.S. House of Representatives Republican, Troy Balderson, was presented. Freddie Latella made a motion to accept the petition. Dave Rhodes provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 12th District U.S. House of Representatives Republican, Brandon Lape, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 68th District State Representative Democratic, Mark Carr, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 68th District State Representative Republican, Thad Claggett, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 68th District State Representative Republican, Mark D. Fraizer, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 69th District State Representative Democratic, Charlotte Owens, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 69th District State Representative Republican, Kevin Miller, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Man Democratic, Todd Shafer, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Woman Democratic, Susan J. Haas, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Woman Democratic, Debra L. Schaffner, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Man Republican, Michael J. McNeese, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Man Republican, Jake Warner, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Woman Republican, Betty Montgomery, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Woman Republican, Sabrina Warner, was presented. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Woman Republican, Angela White, was presented. Freddie Latella made a motion to accept the petition. Dave Rhodes provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 20th District State Central Committee Man Republican, Scott Greene, was presented. The Petition for Candidate Section was left blank. Dave Rhodes made a motion to reject the petition. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 petition for the office of 12th District U.S. House of Representatives Democratic, Michael Fletcher, was presented. Secretary of State Form 2-F was used instead of Form 2-E for all 18 parts. Dave Rhodes made a motion to accept the petition. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business Continued:

Deputy Director Brian Mead presented the Board with information related to a grant from the Ohio Secretary of State in the amount of \$120,063.00. Melinda Miller made a motion to accept the grant. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

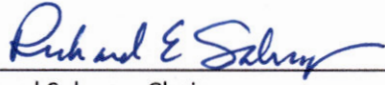
OAEO Report:

Secretary of State Summer Conference will take place June 28th and 29th at Hilton Columbus East.

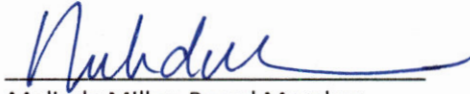
Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting has been scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 11:45 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 P.M.



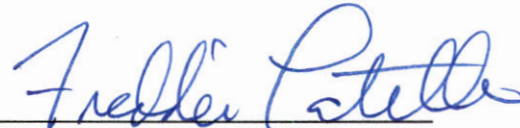
Richard Salvage, Chair



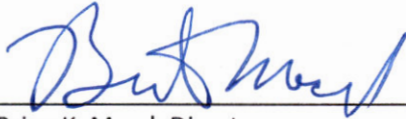
Melinda Miller, Board Member



Dave Rhodes, Board Member



Freddie Latella, Board Member



Brian K. Mead, Director



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