

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
SPECIAL MEETING – ELECTION DAY/UNOFFICIAL CANVASS  
MAY 2, 2023

An Election Day meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections was called to order at 6:30 A.M., with the following members present: Chairman Freddie Latella, Dave Rhodes, Kaye Hartman and Park Shai. Also attending were Director Brian Mead and Deputy Director Tess Wigginton.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the unofficial canvass and any other business brought before the Board.

**Polls Open:**

Chairman Freddie Latella declared the “polls open” at 6:30 A.M. Member Kaye Hartman led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**New Business:**

Director Brian Mead and Deputy Director Tess Wigginton gave an update on in-person early voting.

**Recess/Reconvene:**

The Board went into recess at 6:42 A.M., scheduling to go back into session at 7:00 P.M.

The Board reconvened and Chairman Latella called the meeting back to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Unofficial Canvass:**

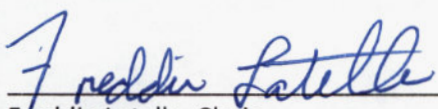
A discussion began about observations made during the day. As expected it was a light turnout for most the open locations. Granville polling locations saw a good number of voters because the School levy and additional issues on the ballot.

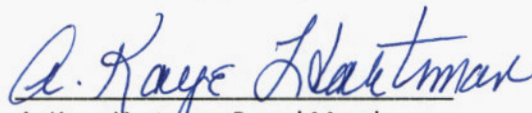
Director Mead and Deputy Wigginton were able to visit many locations and speak with the Poll Workers. Location Managers commented that they liked the new color coding of the electronic pollbook wires.

Chairman Latella declared the “polls closed” at 7:30 P.M. The unofficial Canvas began by tabulating all timely received absentee ballots. The process continued following Directive 2023-06 and all relevant sections of the Election Official Manual.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:**

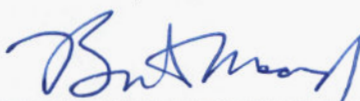
The next meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. for determining eligibility of provisional ballots and late arriving absentee mail ballots per Directive 2023-06. The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

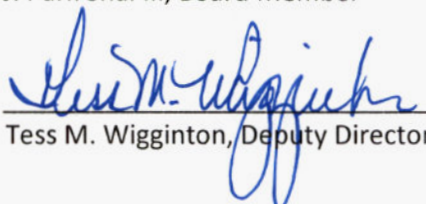
  
Freddie Latella, Chair

  
A. Kaye Hartman, Board Member

  
Dave Rhodes, Board Member

  
J. Park Shai III, Board Member

  
Brian K. Mead, Director

  
Tess M. Wigginton, Deputy Director