

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 29, 2022

A special meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections was called to order at 11:30 A.M., with the following members present: Chairman Richard Salvage, Melinda Miller, Dave Rhodes. Also attending was Director Luke Burton.

The purpose of this meeting is to act on Directive 2022-37 as a result of Ohio Supreme Court Case Number 2022-0661.

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

**New Business:**

The Ohio Supreme Court handed down the following order in mandamus entry.

*"This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus involving an expedited election matter.*

*Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered that a writ of mandamus is granted in part..., consistent with the opinion rendered herein. The writ is granted to compel Secretary of State Frank LaRose, ...and the Licking County Board of Elections to accept the declarations of candidacy and petitions of ...Gary Martin as timely and to certify them to the ballot if they otherwise qualify."*

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose issued Directive 2022-37 in response to the Supreme Court's action.

Director Luke Burton presented the Board with the petition of Gary Martin for the office of 20<sup>th</sup> District State Central Committee Man Democratic. Melinda Miller made a motion to accept the petition. Dave Rhodes provided the second.

Roll call vote: Salvage – Yes, Latella – Yes, Miller – Yes, Rhodes – Yes.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:**

The next meeting has been scheduled for July 8, 2022 at 11:45 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 A.M.

  
Richard Salvage, Chair

  
Melinda Miller, Board Member

  
Dave Rhodes, Board Member

  
Freddie Latella, Board Member

  
Luke A. Burton, Director