

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OFFICIAL CANVASS MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2019

A special meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections was called to order at 4:30 P.M., with the following members present: Chair Grace Cherrington, Melinda Miller, Richard Salvage, and Larry Wise. Also attending were Director Brian Mead and Deputy Director Luke Burton.

The purpose of this special meeting is to conduct the Official Canvass of the November 5, 2019 General Election.

Official Canvass:

The Official Canvass was conducted following Secretary of State Directive 2019-24, and all relevant sections of the Ohio Election Official Manual.

Deputy Director Luke Burton presented the Board with official result reports and certificate of result forms to sign. Richard Salvage made a motion to accept the Official Canvass and certify the results of the November 5, 2019 General Election. Larry Wise provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

After a review of the Official Canvass results it was determined that two races met criteria to cause an automatic recount. Township of Liberty Trustee and Village of Hebron Member of Council. The date of the recount was set for December 2, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

Directive 2019-24 required a post-election audit of one countywide candidate race. The office of Judge of Municipal Court would be audited. The Board used a random number generator to select the voting locations to be audited. The Hebron United Methodist Church and American Legion voting locations were randomly selected. These locations represent 9.51% of the total votes cast in this race. Richard Salvage made a motion to audit the Judge of Municipal Court race for the two voting locations selected on December 5, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board discussed suggestions and notes taken by Voting Location Managers and Precinct Election Officials.

Old Business:

Richard Salvage made a motion to forward the Board recommended salary increase for employees to the Board of County Commissioners to be added to the 2020 budget. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Recess and Next Meeting:

Automatic recount has been scheduled for December 2, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose will visit the Board on December 4, 2019 3:00 P.M.

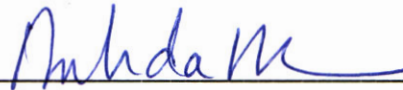
Audit has been scheduled for December 5, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

The December regular meeting has been scheduled for December 20, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

The Board went into recess at 5:30 P.M.



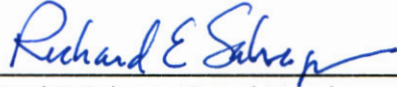
Grace Cherrington, Chair



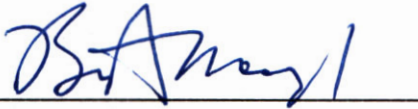
Melinda Miller, Board Member



Larry D. Wise, Board Member



Richard E. Salvage, Board Member



Brian K. Mead, Director