

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
ELECTION DAY MEETING  
NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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 Richard Salvage, Melinda Miller, Dave Rhodes, Freddie Latella. Also attending were Director Luke Burton and Deputy Director Brian Mead.

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

**Polls Open:**

Chairman Richard Salvage declared the "polls open" at 6:30 A.M.

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

**New Business:**

Director Luke Burton and Deputy Director Brian Mead presented the Board with early voting totals.

**Recess/Reconvene:**

The Board went into recess at 6:48 A.M., scheduling to go back into session at 7:00 P.M.

The Board reconvened with Chairman Richard Salvage calling the meeting back to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Unofficial Canvass/New Business Continued:**

A discussion began about observations made during the course of Election Day.

The Board asked for Clerks Mark Bussey and Amy Vensel to join the meeting to discuss poll workers. The board commended the efforts of Mark and Amy to ensure all voting locations were well staffed.

The Board asked for Clerk Bev Hansel to join the meeting to discuss absentee voting. The Board commended the efforts of Bev and the rest of her absentee voting staff for running a smooth in-person voting operation.

Freddie Latella made a motion to allow staff to proceed with the review and opening of eligible provisional ballots to be added to the Official Canvass beginning November 18, 2022. Dave Rhodes provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Freddie Latella discussed the need for more crowd control pedestals and ropes ahead of the 2024 elections.

Dave Rhodes made a motion to move precincts associated with the City of Newark Ward 4 from voting location American Legion to voting location Cherry Valley Elementary for all future elections. Freddie Latella provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Chairman Richard Salvage declared the "polls closed" at 7:30 P.M.

The Board asked the Director and Deputy Director to gather information on alternative voting locations to replace Lakewood and Reynoldsburg.

The Board discussed a date to hold the Official Canvass. November 29, 2022 at 11:45 A.M. was chosen.

The Unofficial Canvass began by tabulating all timely received absentee ballots. The process continued following Directive 2022-47 and all relevant sections of the Election Official Manual.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:**

Official Certification is scheduled for November 29, 2022 at 11:45 A.M.


The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 A.M. November 9, 2022 with all Unofficial Canvass results and forms submitted to the Ohio Secretary of State.

  
Richard Salvage, Chair

  
Melinda Miller, Board Member

  
Dave Rhodes, Board Member

  
Freddie Latella, Board Member

  
Luke A. Burton, Director