

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
SPECIAL MEETING – ELECTION DAY/UNOFFICIAL CANVASS
FEBRUARY 27, 2024

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, Director Brian Mead and Deputy Director Tess Wigginton.

The purpose of this meeting is to open the polls for the Buckeye Lake Special Recall Election, 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. He then led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

Director Brian Mead and Deputy Director Tess Wigginton reported that we had 54 early in-person and 34 absentee mail votes for this election.

Recess/Reconvene

Park Shai moved that the Board recess until 7:00 PM, seconded by David Rhodes.
Roll call: Shai – yes, Rhodes – yes, Hartman – yes, Latella – yes. Motion carried.

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

Unofficial Canvass

The election ran very smoothly. There were no issues at the polling place. Tess Wigginton noted that there were a few voters from Hebron who came in hoping to vote early for the March Primary, but they were not upset when told that they could not do that. There was one provisional vote cast.

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 2023-30 and all relevant sections of the Election Official Manual.

Review of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes from the February 27, 2024 Regular Meeting. David Rhodes moved to accept them as written, seconded by Kaye Hartman.

Roll Call: Shai – yes, Rhodes – yes, Hartman – yes, Latella – yes. Motion carried.

New Business

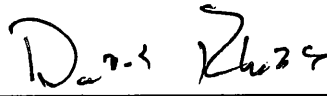
None

Adjournment and Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM to determine eligibility of the Provisional ballot per Directive 2023-30, and for certifying the final canvass of the February 27, 2024 Special Election. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

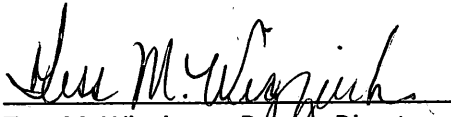

Freddie Latella, Chair


A. Kaye Hartman, Board Member


Dave Rhodes, Board Member

J. Park Shai III, Board Member


Brian K. Mead, Director


Tess M. Wigginton, Deputy Director