

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
PROVISIONAL AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS
MAY 11, 2020

A regular meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections was called to order at 10:30 A.M., with the following members present: Chair Grace Cherrington, Melinda Miller, Richard Salvage, and Larry Wise. Also attending were Director Brian Mead, Deputy Director Luke Burton, Newark Advocate Reporter Kent Mallett, Political Campaign Representative Terry Casey, and Secretary of State Liaison Susie O'Brien.

The purpose of this meeting is to review provisional and absentee ballots to be added to the official canvass.

Absentee Ballot Review:

Deputy Director Luke Burton presented the Board with the following absentee ballots.

1,566 - Ballots received by mail with a post mark no later an April 27, 2020 and received by May 8, 2020. Larry Wise made a motion to accept the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

208 - Ballots received by mail with a post mark after April 27, 2020 and received by May 8, 2020. Melinda Miller made a motion to reject the ballots. Richard Salvage provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

90 - Ballots missing required information on the identification envelope. Secretary of State form 11-S was sent to the voter in question and not returned. Richard Salvage made a motion to reject the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second 4-0.

Provisional Ballot Review:

Deputy Director Luke Burton presented the Board with the following provisional ballots.

335 – Voted in the correct precinct, completely filled out Secretary of State form 12-B. Melinda Miller made a motion to accept the ballots. Richard Salvage provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

9 – Voter registration is cancelled but eligible to be counted under the “APRI Exception” as described in Secretary of State Directive 2019-23. Larry Wise made a motion to accept the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

12 – Voter registration is cancelled but ineligible for counted under the “APRI Exception” as described in Secretary of State Directive 2019-23. Richard Salvage made a motion to reject the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

1 – Voter has cast an absentee ballot making this the second ballot the voter attempted to cast. Melinda Miller made a motion to reject the ballot. Richard Salvage provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

2 – Missing or invalid ID. Larry Wise made a motion to reject the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

32 – No record of being registered to vote in Ohio. Richard salvage made a motion to reject the ballots and register these electors to vote for future elections. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

290 – Under House Bill 197 and Secretary of State Directive 2020-09 these ballots are not eligible for counting. After a lengthy discussion Larry Wise made a motion to reject the ballots. Melinda Miller provided the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

Official Canvass has been scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 A.M.



Grace Cherrington, Chair



Melinda Miller, Board Member



Larry D. Wise, Board Member



Richard E. Salvage, Board Member



Brian K. Mead, Director