

# **Marion County Board of Elections**

## **Special Meeting Minutes**

### **Provisional and Absentee**

August 16, 2023

#### **I. Call to Order**

Chair Todd Anderson called to order the Provisional and Absentee Meeting of the Board of Elections at 7:06 AM on August 16, 2023 the meeting was held in the Board of Election Office in the Marion County Building.

#### **II. Attendance**

The following board members were present: Chair Todd Anderson, Lynn Zucker and Robb Koons. The Director and Deputy Director were also present. Mrs. Downs was not present due to another matter.

The Director asked the Board if the poll workers didn't initial beside the driver's license number. What would be the decision of the Board? This is not required by the Directive. The three board members that are present agreed to accept the Provisionals if no initials.

#### **III. 2023 Special Election Provisional Ballot Review**

The Director recommended to reject the following 25 ballots:

- 25 Provisionals no ID and expired Driver's License number

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to reject the recommended 25 ballots with no ID and expired driver's license number. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 25 ballots with no ID and expired Driver's License number.

The Director recommended the following 2 provisional ballots be accepted:

- 2 provisional ballots with no ID and expired driver's licenses. But came into office during cure period and brought copy of new driver's licenses.

Mr. Koons made a motion to accept the recommended 2 cured provisional ballots. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 2 ballots.

The Director recommended 34 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 34 provisional ballots that moved to Marion County from another County

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 34 provisional ballots that moved to Marion County from another county. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 34 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot for board decision

- 1 provisional ballot with no Date of Birth and Address Change

Chair Anderson made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot with no date of birth. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot for board decision

- 1 provisional ballot with no Date of Birth and Out of County

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot with no date of birth. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to accept

- 1 provisional ballot incorrect ballot/address change

The Director asked permission for the Director and Deputy Director to remake the ballot.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot for remake. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be rejected

- 1 provisional ballot not registered anywhere

Mr. Koons made a motion to reject the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 1 ballot that's not registered.

The Director recommended 58 provisional ballots to be accept

- 58 provisional ballots that are address changes with the county

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 58 provisional ballots. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 58 ballots with address changes within the county.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accept

- 1 provisional ballot that date of birth doesn't match our system and name change

Chair Anderson made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot with date of birth doesn't match our system and name change.

The Director recommended 19 provisional ballots to be rejected

- 19 provisional ballots that are unregistered

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to reject the 19 provisional ballots. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 19 ballots that are not registered.

The Director recommended 23 provisional ballots to be accepted

- 23 provisional ballots with name changes and address changes

Chair Anderson made a motion to accept the 23 provisional ballots. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 23 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot not sure why voted provisional/poll worker error

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot not sure why voted provisional/poll worker error

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The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

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Mr. Koons made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot showed passport

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot was in provisional status/ needed updated signature

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot voter was in hospital when office went to Nursing Home

Mr. Koons made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 3 provisional ballots to be accepted

- 3 provisional ballots absentees were requested

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 3 provisional ballots. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 3 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be rejected

- 1 provisional ballot voter requested absentee ballot and then came into office and voted provisional. Voter voted twice

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to reject the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 1 ballot.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to start with a phone call. And let them know that is legal to vote more than once. Mr. Koon seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot poll worker error

Chair Anderson made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot undeliverable mail L&K status

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The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted

- 1 provisional ballot undeliverable mail L&K status

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be rejected

- 1 provisional ballot voter doesn't reside in Marion lives in Columbus

Chair Anderson made a motion to reject the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be rejected

- 1 provisional ballot voter didn't have time to go to right polling location

Chair Anderson made a motion to reject the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 1 ballot.

## **Absentees**

The Director presented 2 ballots to accept that were not post marked. The ballots came from Michigan.

Chair Anderson made a motion to accept the 2 ballots received on August 10, 2023. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 2 ballots.

## **Meeting Dates**

The Board scheduled the following Meetings:

- August 21, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Regular Meeting and Certification Board Meeting
- Winter Conference – Save the Date – 1/11/24-1/12/24 – Hilton Downtown

**IV. Adjournment**


Chair Anderson moved to adjourn. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:32 AM on August 16, 2023.

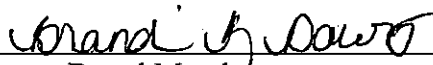
Minutes submitted by: Jackie Fields

Minutes approved by:


  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the applicable law of the State of Ohio, the Marion County Board of Elections herein announces public notice of a Special Board Meeting to be held on

**Wednesday, August 16th @ 7:00 a.m.**

In the Board of Elections office located in the Marion County Building at 222 W. Center Street, Marion Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to review absentee ballots in question and provisional ballots from the 2023 August Special Election.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Signed this 18th day of July, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Price".

Cindy Price  
Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Blair".

Brian Blair  
Deputy Director

