

Marion County Board of Elections

Board Meeting Minutes and Certification

August 21, 2023

I. Call to Order

Chair Todd Anderson called to order the Regular meeting and Certification of Petitions of the Board of Elections at 5:05 PM on August 21, 2023 the meeting was held in the Prospect Room in the Marion County Building.

II. Attendance

The following board members were present: Chair Todd Anderson, Brandi Downs, and Robb Koons. The Director and Deputy Director were also present. Lynn Zucker was not present.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Mr. Koons made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for July 12, 2023. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

August 8, 2023 – Special Meeting

Mr. Koons made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for August 8, 2023. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept motion.

August 16, 2023-Special Meeting

Mr. Koons made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for August 16, 2023. Chair Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

IV. Finance Report

Monthly budgetary reports for July

The Deputy Director called the board's attention to the financial report sheet in their packet. Mrs. Downs made a motion to approve the financial report for July. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

V. Payroll Report

The Director reviewed the payroll worksheet reports from the auditor's system (7/23, 8/4, and 8/18) and the July and August board payroll. Mrs. Downs moved to approve the payroll reports. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

VI. Old Business

Campaign Finance Update

The Deputy Director stated No updates at this time.

Architect Update

The Director stated No updates at this time.

VII. New Business

Certify the August 8, 2023 Special Election

Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify the August 8, 2023 Special Election. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- The Director explained that there was one voter that voted twice 1 ballot was a mail ballot & 2nd ballot was a provisional ballot. The Director and Deputy Director tried to call the three numbers that were on file. They left two messages and no answer on the other number. Chair Anderson made a motion to turn this matter over to the prosecutor's office. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Select Precincts for the Audit that is August 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

The Director explained the number had to be at least 5% of the 13,581. The number to audit is 680. Chair Anderson made a motion to do precinct auditing. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

CLA-306

Marion 6F-96

Marion 4D-184

GCT-310

The total will be 896.

November General Election-November 7, 2023

Certify petitions/Withdrawals/Write-ins

- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Sheila Perrin's petition for Marion Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Larry Ballinger's petition for Marion Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Bruce Baker's petition for Mayor of Waldo Village. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Steven Uhl's petition for Big Island Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Penny Fogle's petition for Big Island Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Sandee Lauer's petition for Mayor of Prospect Village. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kenneth Tennar's petition for Mayor of Caledonia Village Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Cody Higley's petition for River Valley School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Lawrence Brown's petition for Prospect Village Council. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jason Swartz's petition for Prospect Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Staci D Glenn-Short's petition for River Valley School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jerry Pete Gruber's petition for Green Camp Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kimberly Stutler's petition for Green Camp Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Pamela Bryant's petition for Caledonia Village Treasurer/Clerk. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Erinn Houts Young's petition for Prospect Village Clerk/Treasurer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jill E. Corwin's petition for Waldo Township Fiscal Officer. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Molli Heffley's petition for Tully Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Eric Queen's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kyle Dewitt's petition for Green Camp Village Mayor. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jonathan Zucker's petition for Big Island Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Mike Carroll's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Daryl Burbaugh's petition for Grand Township Fiscal Officer. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Frank A. Volenik's petition for Marion City School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Kathy Swanger's petition for Marion City School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Robert D. Moodsbaugh's petition for Tully Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jeff Swavel's petition for Grand Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Tristan Beeney's petition for Pleasant Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Rick Baldinger's petition for Richland Township Trustee. Mr. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Tara Dyer's petition for Marion City School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Edwin Ray Roush Jr's petition for Ridgedale School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Teresa L. Fox's petition for Richland Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Tom Baker's petition for Pleasant Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Robbins Speck's petition for Green Camp Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Joshua Feliciano's petition for Marion Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Marjorie A. Moyer's petition for Morral Village Mayor. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Tim Mooney's petition for Claridon Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Terry Woolensnider's petition for Elgin School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Annette Holler's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Nathan Smith's petition for River Valley School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Donald Rengert's petition for River Valley School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Trevor Fremont's petition for Montgomery Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Duane Wolf's petition for Bowling Green Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Janet Stiverson's petition for Claridon Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Shannon Gerfen's petition for Waldo Village Council. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify William Hollaway's petition for Waldo Village Board of Public Affairs. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Edward Spurlock's petition for Prospect Village Council. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kimberly Gepper's petition for Waldo Village Clerk. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Bob Smith's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Dustin Ford's petition for Mayor of LaRue Village. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Bonnie Kyser's petition for New Bloomington Village Council. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kenneth Blue's petition for Prospect Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jerry Schultz's petition for Prospect Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Thomas Ford's petition for Montgomery Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Timothy Swisher's petition for Grand Township Trustee for the unexpired term. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Evan Geyer's petition for Marion City School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Lynette Rice's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Lavon Verity's petition for Pleasant Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify John Seiter's petition for Waldo Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Randy Knapp's petition for Scott Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Bret Bower's petition for Pleasant School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Eric Park's petition for Ridgedale School Board. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Jeremy Fryman's petition for Big Island Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Andrew Elswick's petition for New Bloomington Village Council. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Cathleen Hensel's petition for Salt Rock Fiscal Officer. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify David Stallsmith's petition for LaRue Village Council. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Robert Imbody's petition for Elgin School Board. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Wilfred Thiel Jr's petition for Grand Prairie Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mr. Koons made a motion to certify Sally Knapp's petition for Scott Township Fiscal Officer. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Kaye Persinger's petition for Marion Township Trustee. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- The Director explained that part 1 of the petition, has white out on the date. And part 2 the nominating petition portion was not filled out. Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify part 1 and not part 2 of Melinda Mosley's petition for New Bloomington Mayor. Chair Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- The Director explained that Phillip Reeb signed the Statement of Candidacy in front of 2 staff members. Mrs. Downs made a motion not to certify Phillip Reeb's petition for Prospect Village Council. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.
- The Director explained Deb Thomas didn't fill out the Circulator Statement. Mr. Koons made a motion not to certify Deb Thomas's petition for Morral Village Mayor. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.
- The Director explained that Ronald Spicer didn't fill out the Nominating Petition portion or the Circulator Statement. Mrs. Downs made a motion not to certify Ronald Spicer's petition for Morral Village Council. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.
- The Director explained that Steve Bollinger didn't fill in the number of signatures on the circulator statement. Mrs. Downs made a motion not to certify Steve Bollinger's petition for Grand Prairie Township Fiscal Officer. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.
- The Director explained that Gregg Wilson didn't fill in the number of signatures on the circulator statement. And he only had 1 Statement of Candidacy page. Mr. Koons made a motion not to certify Gregg Wilson's petition for Prospect Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.

- The Director explained that Kelly MacKay didn't fill in the number of signatures on the Circulator Statement on Part 4. Mrs. Downs made a motion to reject part 4. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion. Mr. Koons made a motion to reject Kelly MacKay's petition for Marion City School Board not enough signatures. Chair Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.
- The Director explained that Michael Richmond didn't signed the Circulator Statement. Mr. Koons made a motion not to certify Michael Richmond's petition for Salt Rock Township Trustee. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the petition.

Withdraws for November 7, 2023

The Director stated there were 3 withdrawals for petitions:

Pamela Larkin for 2nd Ward Republican
 Brett Cornelius for Marion City Council At-Large Republican
 Bobby Jo Meachem for Marion City Mayor Independent

The replacements for these Candidates are:

Patrick Fisher for 2nd Ward
 Matt Pollock for Marion City At-Large

Write in Voters

The deadline to submit to be a Write in Candidate is August 28, 2023 at 4:00PM. Diane Evans has submitted to be a write in candidate for LaRue Board of Public affairs. Mrs. Downs made a motion to approve write in candidate's Declaration of Intent. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Andrew Carter from the Marion Star asked if our office procedure was to contact the candidates if their petitions were rejected? The Director answered no we do not. When the candidates picked up petitions they were told when the meeting would be. And if they couldn't make it, they were welcome to call the next day.

Questions and Issues

- The Director stated there were a few Local Options filed for Sunday Sales. The list of Local Options for Sunday Sales are Brickyard on Main 320-322 W. Center St., Kin and Kilt, AAP Star Petroleum for Caledonia Quick Stop, and Brickyard on Main 134 S Main. Mr. Koons made a motion to certify the 4 Local Options for Sunday Liquor Sales. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Machine Allocation First Vote

Mrs. Downs made a motion to approve the first machine allocation. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Ballot Allocation First Vote

The Director stated would like to send 25 ballots per precinct per spilt. Mr. Koons made a motion to approve the ballot allocation. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Precinct Election Official Pay Review

The Director and Deputy Director would like to raise the poll worker pay. They would like to increase the PEO pay from 111.50 to 115.00. And the VLM pay from 130.00 to 135.00. The training pay would stay same for PEO's at 25.00. The VLM, Techs, and Rovers training would go to 45.00. The Deputy Director mentioned the change would not go into effect until January 1, 2024. Mrs. Downs made a motion to increase poll worker pay starting after January 1, 2024. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept motion.

January 2024 Candidate Class

The Director mentioned there will be a candidate class in January 2024. Also, watch website for date and time.

Additional Business

2024 Election Calendar is in your folders

Dates

- August 31st - 10:00 AM – August 8th Special Election Audit
- Know B4 Training needs completed
- Winter Conference – Save the Date – 1/11/2024 – 1/12/2024 – Hilton Downtown
- September 7, 2023 – 7:00 AM- Regular Board Meeting
- October 18, 2023 – 5:00 PM- Regular Board Meeting
- November 7, 2023 – Election Day
- December 20, 2023 – 5:00 PM- Regular Board Meeting
- January 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM- Petitions and Regular Board Meeting

VIII. Adjournment

Mrs. Downs moved to adjourn. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to adjourn 6:34 PM on August 21, 2023.

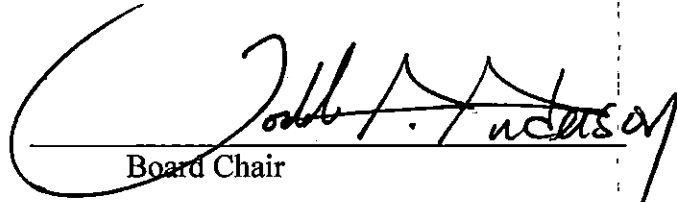
Minutes submitted by: Jackie Fields

Minutes approved by:

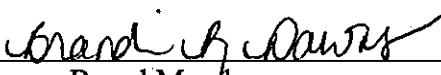


Director


Deputy Director




Board Chair



Board Member



Board Member



Board Member



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Monday, August 21st @ 5:00 PM

In the Prospect Room located in the Marion County Building located at 222 W. Center Street, Marion Ohio.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

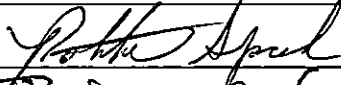
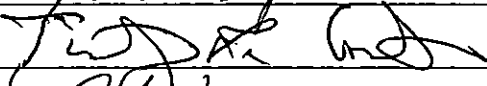
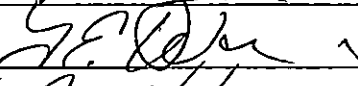
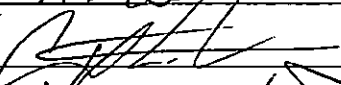
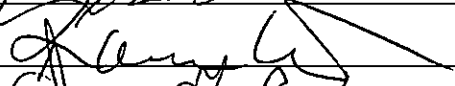
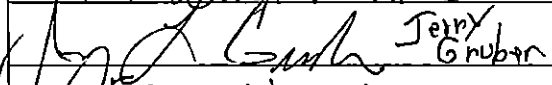
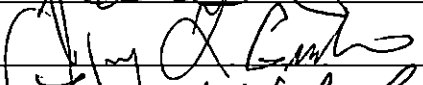
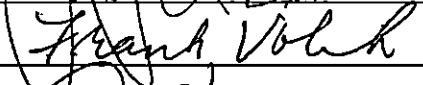
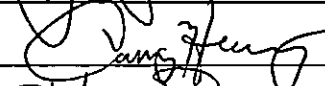
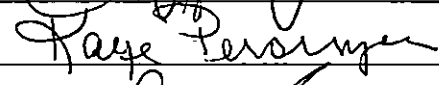
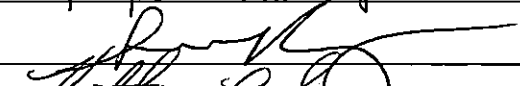

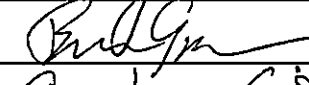
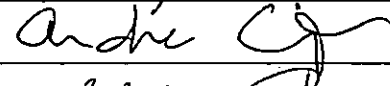
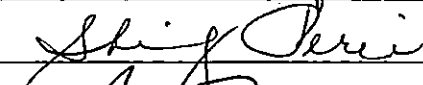


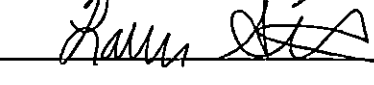
Signed this 12th day of July, 2023.


Cindy Price
Director


Brian Blair
Deputy Director

Marion County Board of Elections
 Regular Board Meeting
 August 21, 2023

Sign In Sheet

Name – Please Print	Signature
Robbin Speck	
Tim Combs	
JERRY WOODENBUIDER	
Erik Queen	
Karen Woodensiders	
 Jerry Gruban	
FRANK VOLENIK	
Cody Higley	
Kaye Persinger	
Scott Kuer	
Kathy Swanger	
Evan Green	
ANDREW CARTER	
SHEILA PERIN	
Adam Wickham	
Nathan Smith	
Lauren Smith	

AGENDA
MARION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 21, 2023 - Regular Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

- July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- August 8, 2023 Special Meeting
- August 16, 2023 Special Meeting

Finance Report

- July Budget Report

Payroll Report

- Payroll / time off reports
 - 7/23/23, 8/4/23, 8/18/23 Office Pay
 - July and August Board Pay

Old Business

- Campaign Finance Update
- Architect Update

New Business

- Certify the August 8, 2023 Special Election
 - Select precincts for the Audit – August 31st at 10:00 AM
- November General Election – November 7, 2023
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