

Marion County Board of Elections

Provisional and Absentee Meeting

November 21, 2022

I. Call to Order

Lynn Zucker called to order the Provisional and Absentee Meeting of the Board of Elections at 7:00 AM on November 21, 2022 the meeting was held in the Board of Election Office in the Marion County Building.

II. Attendance

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

III. 2022 Primary Election

Provisional Ballot Review

The Director stated there are 2 provisional ballots where the voters voted previously and also voted on Election Day. Mrs. Downs made a motion to reject the 2 provisional ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion to reject the ballots. The board voted unanimously to reject these 2 ballots.

The Director stated there are 29 provisional ballots that are not registered. Ms. Smith made a motion to reject the 29 provisional ballots that are not registered. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject these 29 ballots that are not registered.

The Director stated there are 8 provisional ballots that are incomplete. Mrs. Downs made a motion to reject the 8 incomplete ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject these 8 incomplete ballots.

The Director stated there are 9 APRI provisional ballots. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the 9 APRI ballots. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept these 9 APRI ballots.

The Director stated there are 12 provisional ballots in confirmation status. Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 12 ballots in confirmation status. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept 12 ballots in confirmation status.

The Director stated there are 5 provisional ballots due to office error (training on the poll pad). Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the 5 ballots due to office error (training on the poll pad). Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 5 ballots due to office/training error.

The Director stated there are 17 provisional ballots that were missing ID or ID was expired on Election Day but otherwise matches voter registration. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the 17 ballots that were missing ID or ID was expired and otherwise matches voter registration. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 17 ballots that were missing ID or ID was expired and otherwise matches voter registration.

The Director stated there are 7 provisional ballots due to office or poll worker error. Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 7 ballots due to office or poll worker error. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 7 ballots due to office or poll worker error.

The Director stated there are 209 provisional ballots with address changes. Ms. Smith made the motion to accept the 209 provisional ballots with address changes due to moving within the county. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 209 ballots with addresses changes within the county.

The Director stated there are 35 provisional ballots which the voter requested an absentee ballot and did not return absentee to office. Mrs. Downs made the motion to accept the 35 provisional ballots which the voter requested an absentee ballot and did not return to office. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 35 ballots which the voter requested an absentee and did not return to the office.

The Director stated there are 30 provisional ballots with name change and or address changes. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the 30 ballots with name change and or address changes. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 30 ballots with name and or address changes.

The Director stated there are 49 provisional ballots from out of county. The voters are registered in other counties but didn't vote in another county. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballots. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 49 ballots from out of county.

Absentees

The Director stated there are 4 absentee ballots with issues.

The Director shared an absentee ballot does include the correct birth month and day but it does not provide the correct birth year. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot with the incorrect birth year. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the incorrect birth year ballot.

The Deputy Director shared an absentee ballot has an incorrect birth year. We received confirmation from another county that the year was incorrect. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot with the incorrect birth year which was confirmed by another county. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the incorrect birth year ballot.

The Director stated that the voter went to the wrong precinct and refused to go to the correct precinct. Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept remaking the ballot with only the same selections that would be on the correct voter's ballot. The board voted unanimously to accept remaking the ballot with only the same selections that would be on the correct voter's ballot.

The Director shared the absentee ballot voter's signature does not match. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the ballot with a signature which is in question. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot whose signature is in question.

Mrs. Zucker shared there would be 2 remakes. She stated that the intent of the voter is clear but the ballot would not go through the ballot box.

Meeting Dates

The Board scheduled the following Meetings:


- November 21, 2022-5:00 PM-Special Meeting to Certify November General Election-Prospect Room
- November 30, 2022 – 10:00 AM – 2022 November General Election Audit – Office
- December 14, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Regular Board Meeting – Prospect Room
- January 18, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Regular Board Meeting – Prospect Room
- January 24, 2023 – 3:30 PM – Candidate Class – Prospect Room
- February 13, 2023 - 5:00 PM – Regular Board Meeting – Prospect Room
- March 1, 2023 – (TBD) - Board Reorganization

IV. Adjournment

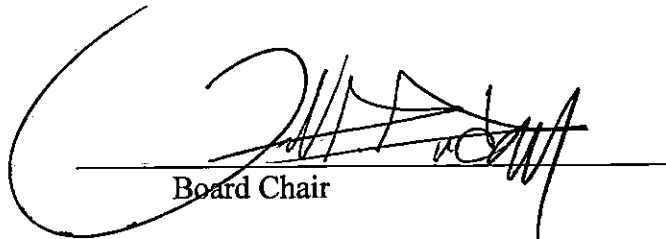
Ms. Smith moved to adjourn. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:26 AM on November 21, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Holly Ramey

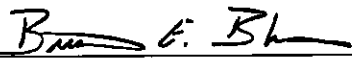
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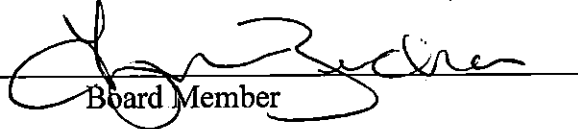
Director




Board Chair



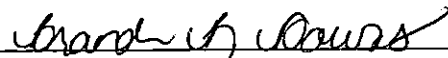
Deputy Director



Board Member



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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

Monday, November 21st @ 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 2022 November General Election.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Signed this 18th day of November, 2022.

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

