

Marion County Board of Elections
Special Meeting Minutes

Purpose: Provisional Ballot Dispositioning for the November 2019 General Election

November 19, 2019

I. Call to order

Lynn Zucker called the Special Meeting to order at 8:04AM on November 19, 2019 in the Prospect Room at the Marion County Building.

II. Roll call

The following board members were present: Chair Lynn Zucker, Chris Smith, Larry Heiser, and Carolyn Weston along with the Director and Deputy Director. (guest sign in sheet copy attached).

III. Provisional Ballot Approval / Rejection

The Deputy Director presented a list of provisional ballots to the board. The list contained three different categories of provisional ballots.

The board reviewed the list of "Pending Review" ballots.

- Provisional #174 – Provisional #174 Poll worker error - voted on wrong precinct ballot. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot and remake the ballot. Ms. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept this ballot.
- Provisional #17 – Provisional #17 Poll worker error – voted on wrong precinct ballot. Ms. Weston made a motion to accept the ballot and remake the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot.
- Provisional #30 – Provisional #30 Office error -removed from voting database in error. Ms. Smith made a motion to restore database and accept ballot. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot.
- Provisional #167 – Provisional #167 Poll worker error – incorrect ballot was given to voter & stub was detached from ballot. Mr. Heiser made a motion to accept the ballot and remake the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- Provisional #150 – Provisional #150 Our office doesn't have a signature on file for voter. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot and scan signature. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.
- The last two Provisionals doesn't have Provisional numbers. The first one was Poll worker error was given wrong ballot. Voter recently built house the house number is not in our system. Mr. Heiser made a motion to accept the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion. The second one the voter transposed Social Security number and house number. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The board reviewed the list of "Rejected" ballots.

- Thirty-two ballots were in "Rejected" status. Ms. Smith made a motion to reject all thirty-two ballots. Mr. Heiser seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The board reviewed the list of 143 Provisional Ballots that should be "Accepted" ballots. Mr. Heiser made a motion to accept the list of ballots listed in "Accepted" status. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Absentee Ballot Review and Vote

The Director stated we received 3 absentee ballots after the deadline. The Director also stated one ballot was received with a stamp return to sender. There were 42 absentee ballots postmarked before the deadline.

One ballot was received with no postmark date. Susie O'Brien from the Secretary of State brought in the scanner to check date. There was nothing on the envelope to scan. Mr. Heiser made a motion to accept the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director stated one ballot was received with no stub attached. Ms. Smith made a motion to not accept this ballot. Mr. Heiser seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director explained that when the ballot came back the wrong ballot was soiled and defaced. It was an office error. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

IV. Adjournment

Mr. Heiser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. Chair Zucker adjourned the meeting at 8:24 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Jackie Fields

Minutes approved by:

Cindy Price
Director

Br E. BL
Deputy Director

J Zucker
Board Chair

Carolyn M West
Board Member

Chris Smith
Board Member

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Sign In Sheet

Name – Please Print

Signature

Name – Please Print	Signature
Ruth Jane C. Bickling	Ruth Jane C. Bickling
Brandi Downs	Brandi Downs
Mar Made	Mar Made



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

Tuesday, November 19th @ 8:00 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 2019 General Election.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Signed this 23d day of October, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Price".

Cindy Price
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Blair".

Brian Blair
Deputy Director