

**Marion County Board of Elections**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**

Purpose: Provisional Ballot Dispositioning for the 2020 General Election

November 14, 2020

**I. Call to order**

Lynn Zucker called the Special Meeting to order at 8:30AM on November 14, 2020 in the Board of Elections Office at the Marion County Building.

**II. Roll call**

The following board members were present: Chair Lynn Zucker, Chris Smith, and Todd Anderson. The Director and Deputy Director were also present. Carolyn Weston was excused.

**Absentee Ballot Review and Vote**

The Director stated a ballot was received in a Franklin County drop box at 1:50PM on November 3, 2020. Ms. Smith made a motion to reject the ballot. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion to reject the ballot. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

One ballot was received in our office on November 4, 2020 with no postmark date. There was nothing on the envelope to scan. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director stated wife voted husband's ballot. Husband is recently deceased. Mr. Anderson voted to accept the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director stated we had the wife's envelope but the husband's ballot. The husband voted at early vote center. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot.

The Director stated the grandmother voted grandson's ballot. The grandson voted at early vote center. Mr. Anderson moved to accept the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the ballot.

The Deputy Director stated the voter came in and fixed her name on the envelope. When they opened the envelope, they found out the ballot belongs to her boyfriend that lives at same address. The boyfriend didn't vote. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the ballot. Mr. Anderson 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. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

## **Provisional Ballot Approval / Rejection**

The Director explained that there would have to be another meeting on Monday November 16, 2020. Due to the other counties are still checking the provisional ballots. The Board made the meeting for 1:30 PM on November 16, 2020 in the board of elections office.

Mrs. Jones explained two Provisionals that their addresses were not in the system because they were new addresses. In the system they were actively registered voters. Ms. Smith moved to approve the ballots. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board unanimously to accept the ballots.

Mrs. Jones had a batch of eleven Provisionals where the voter came to our county to vote. Ms. Smith made a motion to reject the eleven ballots. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the eleven ballots.

Mrs. Jones stated we have three ballots where the voters didn't bring in any I.D. Mr. Anderson made a motion to reject the three ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

The Director explained there are four Provisionals where the voters, voted at the early vote center and then also voted a Provisional ballot on election day. Ms. Smith made motion to reject the four ballots. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

Mrs. Jones stated there are seven Provisionals with no Signatures. Mr. Anderson made a motion to reject the seven ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

Mrs. Jones stated there are ten Provisionals where the signature doesn't match. Ms. Smith made a motion to reject the ballots. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

Mrs. Jones explained four Provisionals might need to be moved to pending review file. The voter received the wrong precinct ballot. Due to poll worker error. Ms. Smith made a motion that these four Provisionals be move to pending review. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Jones explained there are quite a few APRI Provisionals. She explained the APRI exceptions to the board. Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept the ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Jones stated there are fifty-eight Provisionals with name changes. Ms. Smith made motion to reject the ballots.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

Mrs. Jones stated that one hundred thirty-nine Provisionals were not registered. Mr. Anderson made motion to reject the ballots. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the ballots.

Mrs. Jones stated there are four hundred eighty-seven Provisionals that moved with in county or name changes that showed proof. Ms. Smith made motion to accept the ballots. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

**III. Adjournment**

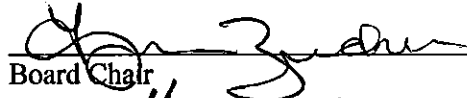
Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. Chair Zucker adjourned the meeting at 9:09AM.

Minutes submitted by: Jackie Fields

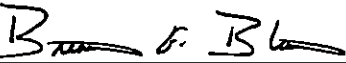
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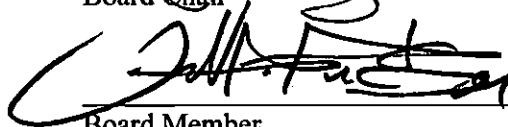
Director



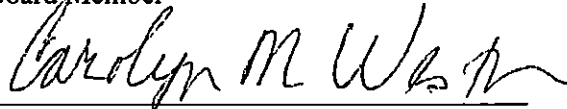
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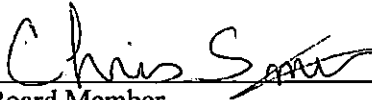
Deputy Director



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

**Saturday, November 14th @ 8:30 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 2020 General Election.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Signed this 30th day of October, 2020.

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

Cindy Price  
Director