

Marion County Board of Elections
Special Meeting Minutes

Purpose: Provisional Ballot Dispositioning for the 2020 General Election

November 16, 2020

I. Call to order

Lynn Zucker called the Special Meeting to order at 1:46PM on November 16, 2020 in the Marion County Board of Elections office.

II. Roll call

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

III. Additional Provisional Ballot Approval / Rejection

The Director recapped the number of ballots that were reviewed at the previous meeting on Saturday, November 14, 2020. The following information was presented:

- 7 Absentee Ballots recommended for rejection
- 487 Provisional Ballots recommend for acceptance
- 36 Provisional Ballots recommended for acceptance through the APRI exception
- 2 Provisional Ballots recommended for acceptance voter registered but address not in system
- 58 Provisional Ballots rejected for Name Change without proper documentation
- 139 Provisional Ballots rejected due to not being registered in the state of Ohio
- 10 Provisional Ballots rejected due to no signature not matching our records
- 7 Provisional Ballots rejected due to not providing a signature
- 4 Provisional Ballots rejected due to voter voting absentee
- 3 Provisional Ballots rejected due to not providing Identification
- 11 Provisional Ballots rejected due to voting in wrong county

The Director revisited 1 of the 4 provisional ballots that were rejected due to the voter voting absentee. It was determined by the office staff that the incorrect voter was given credit for voting absentee. The voter that cast an absentee ballot was a relative of the provisional voter and shared the same name and address. Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept provisional application #864. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The office staff presented 2 provisional ballots for rejection due to the voter not being registered in the state of Ohio. Mr. Anderson made a motion to reject Provisional application # 568 and #576 due to not being registered in the state of Ohio. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Office staff also presented an additional 54 provisional ballots for approval due to receiving proper documentation proving the voters were registered in the state of Ohio, voted in Marion county and did not vote in any other county. Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept the 54 provisional ballots. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Office staff presented more provisional ballots for rejection/acceptance due to various reasons. Following are the recommendation for rejection/acceptance reasons and the motions to reject/accept:

Mrs. Weston moved to reject provisional application numbers 457, 386, 234, 469 and 446 due to name change without proper documentation. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion. The board added 3 provisional to the previous motion to reject due to name change without documentation. Mr. Anderson made a motion to add provisional application numbers 287, 286 and 789 to the

previous motion for a total of 8 rejected. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Weston made a motion to reject provisional application numbers 160, 110, 36, 157, 460, 699, 624, 253 and 613 due to the signature on the provisional envelope not matching the voter's signature on file. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to reject provisional application numbers 304, 496 and 759 due to not the voter not being registered in the state of Ohio. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to reject provisional application number 755 due the voter's provided identification not matching the voter's identification on file. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Weston made a motion to reject provisional application number 241 due to no identification shown at the polls on election day and no identification was provided within the curing period after election day. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept a total of 34 provisional ballots due to voters moving within the county or poll worker error. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept provisional ballot numbers 318, 107, 123, 640, 489, 120, 67 and 342 due to the possibility of being given the incorrect precinct ballot by a poll worker. If the ballot has to be remade, the office staff will remake the ballot consistent with the races applicable to the voter's proper precinct. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Weston made a motion to accept provisional application number 89 due to voter initially providing a name change registration that had missing information and the voter was not notified by office staff. The voter has now provided all necessary information. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept provisional application number 855 due to birth year not being provided on the provisional envelope however, it was provided on his original absentee application. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to accept provisional application number 330 due to the voter's record showing two different dates of birth because voter seems to acknowledge not knowing his correct date of birth. Mrs. Weston seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Director made the board aware of two hospital voters that will be added to the unofficial count.

IV. Adjournment

Mrs. Weston made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. Chair Zucker adjourned the meeting at 2:15PM.

Minutes submitted by: Aiyana Jones

Minutes approved by:

Cindy Rice
Director

Brian E. Blum
Deputy Director

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Board Chair

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Board Member

Carolyn M. Weston
Board Member

Board Member

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Sign In Sheet

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Brandi DOWNS	<i>Brandi DOWNS</i>



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 16th @ 1:30 p.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 14th day of November, 2020.


Cindy Price
Director


Brian Blair
Deputy Director