

# **Marion County Board of Elections**

## **Special Meeting Minutes Provisional and Absentee**

March 28, 2024

### **I. Call to Order**

Chair Lynn Zucker called to order the Provisional and Absentee Meeting of the Board of Elections at 7:03 AM on March 28, 2024 the meeting was held in the Board of Election Office in the Marion County Building.

### **II. Attendance**

The following board members were present: Chair Lynn Zucker, Brandy Downs, Robb Koons, and Jennifer Croskey. The Director and Deputy Director were also present.

### **III. 2024 Primary Election Provisional Ballot Review**

The Director recommended 5 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 5 provisional ballots with no ID and voters cured ID issues after election day

Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 5 provisional ballots. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 5 ballots.

The Director recommended 12 provisional ballots to be rejected.

- 12 provisional ballots that had no ID in section 5

Mr. Koons made a motion to reject the 12 provisional ballots with no ID in section 5. Mrs. Croskey seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 12 ballots.

The Director recommended 30 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 30 provisional ballots that are address changes within the county

Mrs. Croskey made a motion to accept the 30 provisional ballots. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 30 ballots with address changes within the county.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted.

- 1 provisional ballot that is an address change within the county

Mrs. Croskey made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The 3 board members voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot with an address change within the county.

Mrs. Zucker abstained from voting.

The Director recommended 3 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 3 provisional ballots with name changes

Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 3 provisional ballots with name changes. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 3 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted.

- 1 provisional ballot with name and address change

Mr. Koons made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 8 provisional ballots to be rejected.

- 8 provisional ballots that are unregistered

Mrs. Croskey made a motion to reject the 8 provisional ballots. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 8 ballots that are not registered.

The Director recommended 11 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 11 provisional ballots that moved to Marion County from another County

Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 11 provisional ballots that moved to Marion County from another county. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 11 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot be rejected.

- 1 provisional ballot voted in the wrong county

Mr. Koons made a motion to reject the 1 provisional ballot that was voted in the wrong county. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to reject the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 3 provisional ballots to be accepted.

- 3 provisional absentee ballots were requested and not returned. Voters came to polling location and were require to vote a provisional ballot.

Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 3 provisional ballots. Mrs. Croskey seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 3 ballots.

The Director recommended 1 provisional ballot to be accepted.

- 1 provisional ballot undeliverable mail in L&K status

Mrs. Croskey made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

The Director recommended 2 provisional ballots for board decision

- Ballot 52 – 1 provisional ballot that was left abandoned at the Early Vote Center. The voter returned to the Early Vote Center as a provisional voter.

Mrs. Downs made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Croskey seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

- Ballot 56 - 1 provisional ballot that was left abandoned at the Early Vote Center. The voter returned on Election Day as a provisional voter.

Mrs. Croskey made a motion to accept the 1 provisional ballot. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The 3 board members voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot. Mrs. Zucker abstained from voting.

The Director recommended 1 <sup>absentee</sup> ~~provisional~~ ballot for board decision

- 1 absentee received in office March 22, 2024 and the type of postage is in question. The board reviewed the Secretary of State Directive and directions each absentee voter received.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to accept the 1 ~~provisional~~ <sup>absentee</sup> ballot. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the 1 ballot.

#### Meeting Dates

The Board scheduled the following Meetings:

- March 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – Regular Board Meeting/Presidential Primary Official Certification
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – 2024 Presidential Primary Post-Election Audit

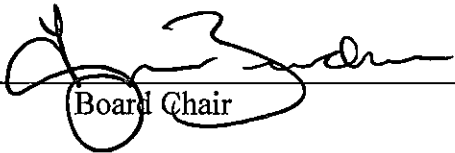
#### IV. Adjournment

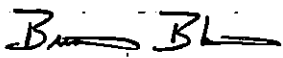
Mrs. Downs moved to adjourn. Mr. Koons seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:34 AM on March 28, 2024.

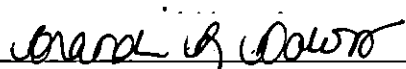
Minutes submitted by: Holly Ramey


Minutes approved by:

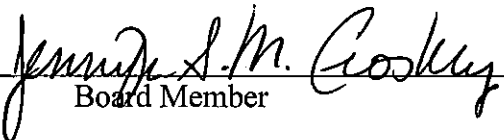
  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Ohio, the Marion County Board of Elections herein announces public notice of:

Post-Public Test of Voting Systems  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 AM**

Special Meeting to review absentee ballots in question and provisional ballots from the 2024 Presidential Primary Election

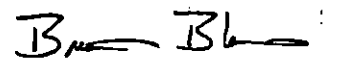
**Thursday, March 28th @ 7:00 a.m.**

Both meetings will be held in the Board of Elections office located in the Marion County Building at 222 W. Center Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of February 2024

  
Cindy Price  
Director

  
Brian Blair  
Deputy Director

**AGENDA**  
**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**March 28, 2024 - Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Minutes**

- February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting
- March 19, 2024 Special Meeting
- March 28, 2024 Special Meeting

**Finance Report**

- February Budget Report

**Payroll Report**

- Payroll / time off reports
  - 3/1/24, 3/15/24 and 3/29/24 Office Pay
  - March Board Pay

**Old Business**

- Campaign Finance Update – Late Filings

**New Business**

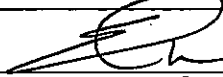

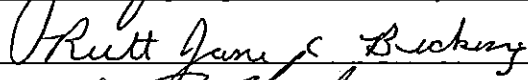
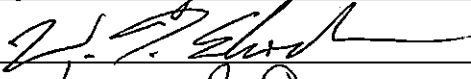
- March Presidential Primary Election
  - Official Certification
  - Select Unit and Precincts for Audit
- Certify Independent Petitions for November General Election
- Social Media Update
- Office Hours
- Additional Business
- Upcoming Dates:
  - April 4 – 10:00 AM - 2024 Presidential Primary Election Audit
  - Summer Conference – June 25 – 26 – Hilton Downtown
  - Know B4 Training

Marion County Board of Elections  
Regular Board Meeting  
March 28, 2024

**Sign In Sheet**

Name – Please Print

Signature

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Shawn Ryan	
Jennifer Ryan	
Ruth Jane Bickins	
Judge W. T. Edwards	
Kelesta Edwards	