

Marion County Board of Elections

Board Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

I. Call to Order

Chair Todd Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Elections at 4:31 PM on February 9, 2022 the meeting was held in the Prospect Room in the Marion County Building.

II. Attendance

The following board members were present: Chair Todd Anderson, Brandi Downs, Chris Smith, and Lynn Zucker. The Deputy Director was also present. The Director was on speaker phone.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022-Regular Board Meeting

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to approve meeting minutes for the January 19, 2022 Regular Meeting. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

IV. Finance Report

Monthly budgetary report for January

The Deputy Director called the board's attention to the financial report sheet in their packet. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the financial report for January. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

V. Payroll Report

The Deputy Director reviewed the payroll worksheet report from the auditor's system (2/4/2022). Mrs. Zucker moved to approve the payroll report. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

VI. Old Business

Campaign Finance Update

The Director stated the following:

- No updates from the Elections Commission for the Jeff Ratliff Campaign Finance Report.
- The Deputy Director stated the other campaign finance report previously was for Pam Larkin. Which the board gave extra time to Christy Neff. Mrs. Neff has corrected the issues on Pre-General report and is currently working on some issues on the Post General report. Which should be filed by Thursday February 17, 2022. The new Designation of Treasurer has been filed.

VII. New Business

2022 Primary Election

- **Candidate Petitions**

The Deputy Director discussed the candidates that filed for the May Primary.

Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Ken Stiverson's petition for County Commissioner. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to certify Mark Davis's petition for County Commissioner. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Ms. Smith made a motion to certify Jason Schaber's petition for County Commissioner. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to certify Kathy Masters' petition for County Commissioner. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Ms. Smith made a motion to certify Joan Kasotis petition for County Auditor. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Zucker made a motion to certify Matt Frericks petition for Judge of Common Pleas – Probate Division Marion County for the unexpired term. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify Larry Heiser's petition for Judge of Common Pleas-Family Division Marion County. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The board decided to do 10 candidates at a time for the County Central Committee. The Deputy Director started with the Democratic list for Central Committee.

Brenda Westcott is running for 1A, Jeff Gerritsen is running for 1D, Kai Meade is running for 1E, Christian Dunston is running for 2A, Ayers Ratliff is running for 2C, Lenora Mayes is running for 3A, Jerry Peterson is running for 3B, Mattie Kelly is running for 3F, Dana Hanif Booker is running for 4F. Mrs. Zucker made a motion to approve this group of Central Committee runners. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The next 10 candidates running for Democrat Central Committee.

Tara Dyer is running for 5A, Johnnie Jackson is running for 5C, Cory Brown is running for 5G, Lawrence Babich is running for 6A, Terry Brown is running for 6C, Rocky Ratliff is running for 6C, Sue Schwamberger is running for 6D, Janet Draper is running for 6E, George Kasotis is running for 6G, Jeffrey Jackson is running for 6I. Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify these 10 petitions. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The next 10 candidates running for Democrat Central Committee.

Herb Reed is running for CV, J.C. Ratliff is running for CTB, Rob Koons is running for CTB, Randy Weston is running for GPA, Cathy Chaffin is running for GPC, John Loomis is running for GCT, Timothy Combs is running for MTC, James Weatherhead is running for MTD, Jeffrey Ratliff is running for MTE, and Cindy Price is running for LV. Mrs. Zucker made a motion to certify and approve those 10 candidates. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

The last few for the Democrat Central Committee.

Cynthia Parsons Cooper is running for PTC, Edwin Bibler is running for PTE, and Douglas Ebert is running for RTA. Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify the last 3 candidates. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept motion.

Chris Smith is running in 3G for Democrat Central Committee. Mrs. Zucker made a motion to approve candidate. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted 3:1. Chris Smith abstained.

Brandi Downs is running in 4E for Democrat Central Committee. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept candidate. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted 3:1. Brandi Downs abstained.

The first 10 candidates for Republican Central Committee.

Tommy Reese is running for 1E, Vicki Thompson is running for 2A, Mary Shafer is running for 2C, Ralph Smith Jr. is running for 3G, David Haines Sr. is running for 4B, Josue Feliciano is for running 4C, Matthew Pollock is running for 4E, Twila Laing is running for 4F, Ritchie Ramey is running for 4F, and Karen Fosnaugh is running for 5E. Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The next 10 candidates for Republican Central Committee.

Miranda Meginness is running for 5H, Kerr Murray is running for 6A, Joshua Dietsch is running for 6B, Daniel Burkhart is running for 6B, Mike Neff is running for 6D, Victoria Arndt is running for 6E, Bryant Brown is running for 6H, Mary Stoneburner is running for 6H, Mark Davis is running for BIA, Kenneth Stiverson is running for CTB. Mrs. Zucker made a motion to approve. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The next set of 10 candidates for Republican Central Committee.

Margie Saull is running for GCT, Mauri Morse is running for MTB, Gary Burton is running for MTC, Karen McCleary is running for MTD, Lisa Bush is running for MTE, Andy Appelfeller is running for MTJ, Gary Risch is running for MTK, Barbara Rice is running for LV, Debra Miller is running for NB, Nathan Heiser is running for PTA. Mrs. Downs made a motion to certify. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept motion.

The last set of Republican Central Committee candidates.

Patricia Yearling is running for PTB, Brian Blair is running for PTE, Christopher Breeding is running for PTF, Rebecca Dible is running for PT, Bradley Irons is running for PV, Jennifer Miller is running for RTB, James McGuire is running for ST, Robert Schultz is running for WT. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The last candidates for Republican Central Committee to be approved.

Lynn Zucker is running for GPB, Jonathan Zucker is running BIB, Roy Loudenslager is running for BIA. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted 3:1. Lynn Zucker abstained.

- **Submitted question and issues**

The Deputy Director discussed the Local Option for The Green Camp Pit Stop. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve. Mrs. Zucker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

MCBDD filed a renewal for .5 mills. The renewal has been changed from 5 years to 10 years. The Director and Deputy Director checked with the Prosecutor's Office and they are allowed to change the term.

- **Update on Redistricting**

The SOS office is advising not to certify petitions for U.S. House of Representatives, Ohio House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee. Mrs. Zucker made a motion to table the petition for Riordan McClain for State Representative Per Directive 2022-03. Mrs. Downs seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Karen McCleary asked how MCBDD can change the term on a Renewal. Nathan Heiser from the Prosecutor's office explained the case of McNamara vs Kinney. O.R.C. 5705.25

Additional Business

- **Polling Location in Schools**

The Deputy Director mentioned that he and the Director had a meeting with the Marion City Schools. And will be meeting with 2 Schools next week.

Meeting Dates

The Board scheduled the following Regular Meetings:

- March 2, 2022 – 4:30 PM
- April 20, 2022 – 4:30 PM
- May 23, 2022 – 4:30 PM
- June 14, 2022 – 4:30 PM
- June 28 & 29- Summer Conference

VIII. Adjournment

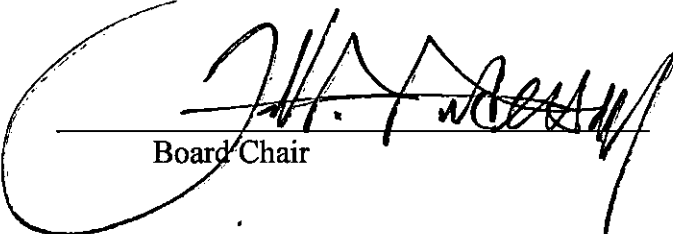
Mrs. Downs moved to adjourn. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:14 PM on February 9, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Jackie Fields


Minutes approved by:



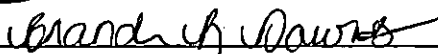
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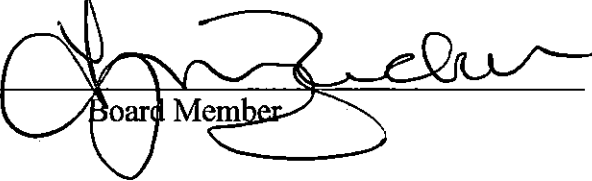
Board Chair



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 Regular Board Meeting and Certification
meeting to be held on

Wednesday, February 9th @ 4:30 p.m.

In the Prospect Room located in the Marion County Building
located at 222 W. Center Street, Marion Ohio.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Signed this 20th day of January, 2022.

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

Cindy Price
Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Blair".

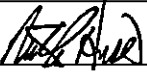
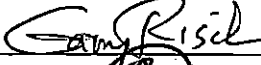

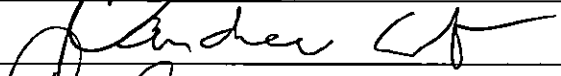

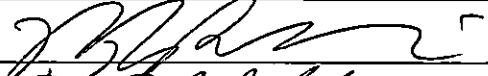
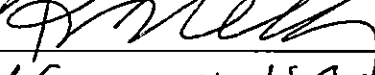
Brian Blair
Deputy Director

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February 9, 2022

Sign In Sheet

Name – Please Print

Signature

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Nathan Heiser	
GARY RISCH	
MARK DAVIS	
ANDREW CARTER	
Gary Brown	
Matt Frolick	
K. McCleary	
Kenneth Stevenson	Kenneth Stevenson
Susie OB	