

March 12, 2021

The Washington County Board of Elections held a special meeting on March 12, 2021 for the purpose of approving ballots for the May 4, 2021 Primary Election for Washington County. Present were Mr. Sipe, Mr. Ray, Mr. Wentz, Ms. Ritter, Mandy Amos, Director, and Karen Pawloski, Deputy Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Chairman Sipe opened the meeting.

The Board was presented the ballot by Director Mandy Amos. She stated she had heard back from the Ohio Secretary of State's office and we are not required to have a Democrat or Republican ballot in the city of Marietta since there are no contested races. Belpre does have two contested races for President of Council and Auditor on the Republican ballot but does not have any Democratic candidates running for office, thus there will be no Democratic Primary. Director Amos said the office will be performing their logic and accuracy testing next week to get the machines ready for the 5.4.21 Primary Election.

Chairman Sipe asked for a motion to approve the ballots and Glenn Ray made the motion with Khadine Ritter seconding the motion – the motion carried.

Deputy Director Pawloski said that Sheila Lovett and Anita White will be helping with Early In-Office Voting beginning April 6.

Chairman Sipe said we should revisit with school administrators to see if they are ready for us to visit their schools and determine needs if we choose to move voting to their locations. He said we should visit in the summer where there will be less disruption for the schools since the students will be on summer break.

Chairman Sipe then asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wentz gave the motion and Mr. Ray seconded the motion – the motion carried.

Next Meeting will be our regular and reorganizational meeting and held April 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. It will be held at the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) since Early Voting will be taking place at the BOE office.

Mandy Amos
Director

Dennis Sipe

Charlie Wentz



Khadine Ritter



R. Glenn Ray