

# Marion County Election Board Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2018 | 1:15 PM

Election Service Center | 3737 E. Washington St.

Board Members Present: Chairman Keith Johnson; Secretary Myla Eldridge; Director of Elections Brienne Delaney; Tenley Drescher-Rhodes, Election Board Attorney; David Lichtenberger, OCC Attorney

Others Present: Michelle Brzycki; Jeremy Burton; Russell Hollis; Colin Claycomb; Pauline Spiegel; Michele Miller; Tanei Livingston; Derrick Johnson; Carol Killen; JoJo Alexander

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.
- II. **Provisional Ballot Review:** Chairman Johnson opened the floor with introducing the new Vice-Chair Bryce Carpenter, however, he was not present at the meeting. Chairman Johnson passed it over to Director Delaney to explain to review the provisional ballots.

Provisional Voters #1-4 were issued a Certificate of Error by Voter Registration. Chairman Johnson made a motion to count provisional ballots #1-4. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion to count ballots #1-4 passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #5-12 failed to present ID when voting. Voters #5-12 also failed to present their ID by the deadline, which was 10 days after the election. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count ballots #5-12. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion to not count ballots #5-12 passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #13-67 were voters who were improperly registered. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count the ballots. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #68-76 were voters who were not registered at all. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count ballots #68-76. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #77-81 were issued a provisional ballot due to Poll Worker error. Chairman Johnson made a motion to count ballots #77-81. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #82-85 claimed their original polling locations were closed and were issued provisional ballots at the incorrect polling locations. Research provided no evidence of any polling locations closing prematurely. Therefore, provisional voters #82-85 voted at the wrong polling location. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count ballots. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Ballot #86 was found in a blank envelope with a note. The note indicated the voter had cast their ballot after the polls closed, however, there is not enough evidence to state whether they were in the room by the time the polls closed. Secretary Eldridge made a motion to count the ballot. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voter #87 was registered under wrong address, but crossed congressional lines so they did not qualify for the failsafe. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count the ballot. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voter #88 was put in the outer provisional ballot envelope, but not the inner envelope with the voter's information on it. Chairman Johnson made a motion to accept the ballot, seconded by Secretary Eldridge. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voter #89 had a filled-out envelope, but no ballot inside. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count the ballot, seconded by Secretary Eldridge. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Voters #90-92 went to the wrong precinct. Chairman Johnson made a motion to not count these ballots. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**III. Military/Overseas Ballots:** Chairman Johnson made a motion to accept the two MOS ballots received after election day, but prior to the deadline. Secretary Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Other Business/Updates:** Director Delaney presented an issue regarding a precinct committee person filling. Candidate Diane Hollowell lives in precinct 32-02 in Pike township. When completing her CAN-37, Ms. Hollowell indicated 'PI-32-2' as her precinct. MCEB and proofing staff interpreted PI-32-2 as PI-32. As a result, PI-32 ran a contested precinct committee person race. Had Ms. Hollowell been placed in her correct precinct, 32-2, both candidates would have ran unopposed. Chairman Johnson made a motion to declare Ms. Hollowell the winner for precinct committee person in 32-02. The motion was seconded by Secretary Eldridge. The motion was unanimously passed.

The next meeting is Monday, May 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

**V. Adjournment:** Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting at 1:51 PM.

**Signed: 6/21/2018**

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Chairman, Keith Johnson

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Vice-Chair, Bryce Carpenter

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Secretary, Myla Eldridge