

The Union County Board of Elections met on November 2, 2021. Those in attendance were Chairman William Steele; Board Members Gary Lee, Dean Cook, and Rebecca Pokorski; Director Tina LaRoche; Deputy Director Brandon Clay; Election Specialist Michelle Forrider and Renee Error.

******ELECTION DAY and Unofficial Canvass******

Chairman Steele called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.

Chairman Steele declared the Polls Open.

Election Update

Director LaRoche informed the Board that Theresa Troyer the VLM at the Union County Services Center had to leave because of an incident at home. She did drop off the polling location supplies. Election Specialist Renee Error and Michelle Forrider started up the location. We had John Howard who was scheduled to help in the office report there to be the VLM. All locations were opened and ready for voting.

Absentee Numbers

2507 voters in person

99 Hand Carry

524 Mail

81 Nursing Home

Rule on Absentee Ballots

The Board was presented any Absentee Ballots that the tabulator could not read due to a variety of issues.

1 Ballot was presented that had an overvote. A motion was made by Board Member Lee to run the ballot with the over vote turned off. Seconded by Board Member Pokorski.

The motion passed unanimously.

1 Ballot was presented to the board that had makings over the timing marks and would not read. A motion was made by Board Member Cook and seconded by Board Member Pokorski to remake the ballot.

The motion passed unanimously.

October 5, 2021 Minutes

Minutes from the October 5, 2021 meeting were presented, and no issues or concerns were raised.

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Board Member Steele and seconded by Board Member Cook.
 - The motion passed unanimously.

Campaign finance

The Pre-General campaign finance reports were presented to the Board. Board Member Pokorski motioned to approve the reports, seconded by Board Member Lee.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Budget

Deputy Director LaRoche presented the end of year budget estimates. The Board discussed the options for purchasing Poll Pads during 2021 if the budget permitted. Board Member Lee expressed concern of shipping delays and not receiving the Poll Pads in time for the May Election. Board Member Steele agreed and expressed concern of the chip shortage. A motion was made by Board Member Cook to purchase the Poll Pads now. The motion was seconded by Board Member Pokorski.

The motion passed unanimously.

Recess

At 7:15 a.m. the Board discussed going into recess. A motion was made by Board Member Cook to go into recess till 6:45 p.m. and second by Board Member Pokorski.

The motion passed unanimously.

Unofficial Canvas

The Board reconvened the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to conduct the unofficial canvass. After all ballots from Election day were counted, the Board signed and Certified the Unofficial Canvas results.

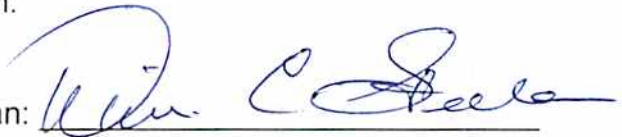
Chairman Steele closed the Meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Attest:



Brandon Clay, Deputy Director

Chairman:



William Steele, Chairman