

The Union County Board of Elections met on May 24, 2022. Those in attendance were Chairman William Steele; Board Members Gary Lee; Board Member Dean Cook; Director Tina LaRoche; Deputy Director Brandon Clay; Election Specialist Michelle Forrider; Renee Error Election Specialist; Gretchen Kinney Election Specialist; Vicki Flanders Election Specialist; and Members of the Public Barb Phillips and Chelsey Wynegan.

****Official results****

Chairman Steele called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approve minutes from May 3rd board meeting

The minutes from the May 3rd meeting were presented to the Board for their approval. Board Member Lee motions to approve minutes. Board Member Cook seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Approve bills

Director LaRoche presented the bills from last month.

1. Travel Expense for Gretchen Kinney
2. ComDoc
3. RBM

Board member Cook motions to approve all bills. Board member Lee seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Rule on Provisionals

The Staff presented the Board with 78 Provisionals. There were 33 in county name/address changes. 33 out of county name/address changes and 3 provisional only. Board Member Cook motions based on the staff's recommendation to accept the 69 Provisionals to be counted. Board Member Lee seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

There was one ballot that Deputy Clay presented to Board for their approval. He explained that the voter signed into vote in the process of printing out ballot it got torn. Poll Workers then had him vote Provisional. Upon balancing it was discovered the voters vote was not counted and other ballots were accounted for. Board Member Cooks motions to count this vote. Board Member Lee seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

The Staff presented 8 Provisional ballots to reject. These voters were not registered to vote in county or in the State of Ohio. Board Member Lee motions to reject the 8 ballots. Board Member Cook seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Rule on Absentee

There was a total of 16 Absentee ballots that came in after May 3 2022. The staff recommends counting 15 of them for they were postmarked on time. Board Member Cook motions to accept the 15 ballots. Board Member Lee seconds the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

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Official Canvass

After all ballots were counted, the Board signed and Certified the Official Canvas.

Board Member Cooks motions to adjourn meeting at 10:16am. Board Member Steele seconds.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Attest: Michelle L Forrider Chairman: William Steele
Michelle Forrider, Elections Specialist William Steele, Chairman