

Board of Elections – Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Board of Elections Office

Call to Order

Chairman Dean Cook called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Attendees

- Dean Cook, Chairman
- Barbara Luke, Board Member
- Richard Coglianese, Board Member
- Brandon Clay, Director
- Michelle Forrider, Deputy Director
- Gretchen Kinney, Election Specialist

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December 3, 2025, meeting were presented for approval.

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve the minutes as submitted.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills

The Board reviewed the invoices submitted for payment. Vendors included:

- Triad
- Verizon
- Visa
- Southern Computer Warehouse
- RBM Consulting
- ES&S
- Richwood Bank
- Printelect
- BallotSync
- Pitney Bowes
- Evogov
- Intab
- Staff Expense Reports Winter Conference

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of DOT, Post General, Annual 2025 Campaign Finance Reports

The Board reviewed the Campaign Finance Reports filed. Campaigns included:

- Reiff for Allen Township Trustee (DOT & Candidate Waiver)
- Gruenbaum for Trustee (DOT & Candidate Waiver)
- Henry for Jerome (Amended Pre General & Post General/Termination)
- Mabry for Marysville School Board (Post General)
- Committee to Re-Elect Mark Reams (Post General)
- Friends of Kelsey Takitch (Post General)
- Committee to Elect Zach Haughawout (Post General)
- For Union County (Post General)
- Safer Jerome (Post General)
- Adler for Trustee (Post General)
- Young for City Council (Post General/Termination)
- Leigh Ann M Shepherd for School Board (Post General & Annual)
- Watson 4 Trustee (Post General & Annual/Termination)
- Citizens Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities (Post General & Annual)
- Committee to Elect Joe Craft (Post General & Annual)
- Neighbors for Responsible Growth (Annual)
- Committee to Elect Andrea Weaver (Annual)
- Friends of Keith Conroy (Annual)
- Smart Coalition (Annual)
- North Union Levy Committee (Annual)
- Union County Democratic Party (Operating Fund, Scholarship Fund, & Restricted Fund) (Annual)
- Support Your Library Committee (Annual)
- Fairbanks Levy Committee (Annual)
- Stauch for County Engineer (Annual)
- Union County 911 Committee (Annual)
- Citizens to Re-Elect David Phillips (Annual)
- Scott Hunter for Marysville (Annual)
- The Friends of the Union County Health Department Levy Committee (Annual)
- Smarra for Treasurer (Annual)
- Bordner for Marysville (Annual)
- Friends of Tony Eufinger (Annual)

- Tyler J. Hall for Traditional Values (Annual)
- Lori LaCella for Allen Township Fiscal Officer Committee (Annual)
- Residents for Jerome Township (Annual/Termination)
- Jermaine Ferguson for Marysville (Annual)
- Union County Republican Party (General Fund, Scholarship Fund, & Restricted Fund) (Annual)
- Jerome Township Property Owners PAC (Annual)
- Friends of Steven Wolfe (Annual)
- Committee to Elect Robert W Parrott for Municipal Court Judge (Annual)
- Citizens for Senior Services, Better Roads, and Safer Bridges (Annual)
- Friends of Letitia Rayl for Commissioner (DOT)
- Friends of Shaun Bailey (DOT)
- Stoll for Auditor (DOT)
- Friends of PJ Reilly (DOT)

Motion: Richard Coglianesse moved to approve the Campaign Finance.

Second: Barbara Luke seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Year-to-Date Budget Review

Deputy Director Michelle Forrider presented the year-to-date budget report. She reported that the budget remains on track, with all expenditure lines expected to be nearly fully expended by the end of the fiscal year. No concerns were raised by the Board.

Petitions – May 2026 Primary Election

The Board was presented with petitions for inclusion on the May 2026 Primary Election ballot. The petitions were reviewed by the Board of Elections staff and were found to meet all statutory requirements for ballot placement. The candidates included:

County Commissioner:

- Patrick Joseph Reilly
- Shaun Merrill Bailey
- Letitia A Rayl

Motion: Richard Coglianesse moved to approve these candidates.

Second: Barbara Luke seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Probate and Juvenile Divisions)

- Rick Rodger

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve this candidate.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

County Auditor:

- Tanalee Stoll

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve this candidate.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

State Representative (86th District):

- Kent Halloran
- Wezlynn Davis
- Benjamin Nathaniel Weber
- Steven M Wolfe

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve these candidates.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Member of County Central Committee Republican:

- ANDREW J SMARRA
- GREGORY W GERTEN
- GARY G WALLACE
- VON R BEAL
- RANDALL E RIFFLE SR
- KIRBY R ROBINSON
- KEN D BEVIS
- SARAH LYNN HERBERT
- DARBIE L EVERHART
- BRIAN C COOK
- MICHELLE M DETWILER
- APRIL BOTT MOORE
- GARY ROBERT CONKLIN
- WEZLYNN VANDYKE DAVIS
- REBECCA LYNN SKORICH
- ANDREW M BIGLER
- BENJAMIN NATHANIEL WEBER
- ALANEA M BOWSER TANFERI
- JEFFERY L ROBINSON
- TRACY LEE STOVER
- LETITIA A RAYL
- MELISSA A CHASE
- CARL ROBERT COE

- JORDAN M BUTLER
- PATRICK JOSEPH REILLY
- JERMAINE CAMERON FERGUSON
- SCOTT A HUNTER
- SAMANTHA M HOBBS
- BARBARA L TAYLOR
- BARBARA M PHILLIPS
- JUSTIN M HOGAN
- MICHAEL J BURTON
- ANDREA L WEAVER
- TODD SHELVIN WHEELER
- STEPHEN W BADENHOP
- RYAN JAMES LEE
- DEAN EDWIN COOK
- ELIZABETH A MARSHALL
- RHONDA SUE JUSTICE
- DOUGLAS COLEMAN STEWART

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve these candidates.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Questions and Issues

The Board was presented with the Union Township Fire Tax Levy for the May 2026 Primary Election.

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve this Issue for the May 2026 Primary Election.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

New Polling Location-Glacier Ridge Elementary

The Board was presented with precinct allocations for Glacier Ridge Elementary.

- Glacier Ridge Elementary polling location will serve precincts: Dublin 3, Jerome 3, Jerome 6, Jerome 8, and Jerome 9.
- Radiant Life Church polling location will serve precincts: Dublin 1, Dublin 2, Jerome 4, and Jerome 10.
- Postcard notification to county residents of polling location change was agreed upon.

Motion: Barbara Luke moved to approve these precinct allocations moving forward.

Second: Richard Coglianese seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Misc.

Chairman Cook stated for the record to staff that the inaccurate language in the Magnetic Spring Tax Levy was not a Board of Elections mistake, it had the approval of the County Prosecutor, the Secretary of State, and the Subdivision.

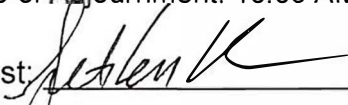
Adjournment

Motion: Richard Coglianesse moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Barbara Luke seconded the motion.

Outcome: The motion was approved unanimously.

Time of Adjournment: 10:09 AM

Attest: 

Chairman: 

Gretchen Kinney, Election Specialist

Dean Cook, Chairman