

Union County Board of Elections met on Nov 3, 2020. Those in attendance were Robert Parrott, Chairman; Dean Cook, Board Member; William Steele, Board Member; Rebecca Pokorski, Board Member; Brandon Clay, Director; Tina LaRoche, Deputy Director; Michelle Forrider, Election Specialist and Theresa Hook, Election Specialist, and Thayne Gray assistant prosecutor.

*****Election Day and Unofficial canvass*****

Chairman Parrott called the meeting to order at 6:30am

Board minutes

The minutes from the Oct 6th, meeting were presented, no issues or concerns were raised. A motion was made by Board Member Steele and seconded by Board member Cook.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Election updates

Director Clay went over absentee report. The polls opened with success. Had some minor issues that the BOE staff worked through.

Employee Discussion

Board went into executive session at 7:18am. Roll Call was taken.

Pokorski – yes

Steele – yes

Cook – yes

Parrott – yes

Board calls meeting back in order. Roll call was taken.

Pokorski – yes

Steele – yes

Cook – yes

Parrott – yes

Chairman Parrott asks staff member and Director Clay to write report of the event that took place during early voting on Oct 30, 2020. The Board will file an incident report.

REMAKES: There were 28 ballots that were marked for President and then wrote in candidates name in the "write in" line. Board member Steele makes a motion to remake ballots, Board member Pokorski seconds.

- The motion passed unanimously.

There were 3 ballots that did not color in oval for president but wrote in candidates name. Board member Steele motions to remake and Board member Cook seconds.

- The motion passed unanimously.

OVERVOTE: There were 9 true overvotes. Board member Steele motions to turn off "overvote". Board member Pokorski seconds.

- The motion passed unanimously.

There were 50 ballots that were filled in for candidate and for write in but wrote no candidate name.

Voter selected two candidates but put checkmarks by who they were voting for. Board member Steele motions to run it through with overvote turned off. Board member Cook seconds.

- The motion passed unanimously.

State representative race, remake for Roberts. Board Member Steele motions, Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Representative for Congress 4th district to remake for Freshour. Board Member Cook motions, Board member Steele seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Hesitation marks on the race for Justice, Board Member Cook motions to remake for French. Board Member Pokorski seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Hesitation marks in race for State Rep. Board Member Pokorski motions to remake for Richardson, Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Hesitation mark in race for Congress. Board Member Steele motions to remake for Freshour, Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Remake for Justice Brunner. Board Member Pokorski makes the motion to remake and Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Remake for Tiffanie Roberts. Board Member Pokorski motions, Board member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners race, Board Member Cook motions to remake for Robinson. Board member Pokorski seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Remake for Justice O'Donnell. Board Member Pokorski motions, Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners race, Board Member Steele motions to remake for Eufinger. No other board member would second. A new motion was made by Steele to run ballot through with overvote turned off, Board Member Cook seconds. Board Member Pokorski agreed with motion. Chairman Parrott abstains from vote.

President race, Board Member Steele motions to remake ballot with the one with the oval filled out. Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

For Justice, Board Member Steele motions to remake for the one candidate that was most obvious. Board Member Cook seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

For President, Board Member Pokorski makes a motion to remake for Biden, Board Member Steele seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

For President, Board Member Steele motions to remake for Biden. Board Member Pokorski seconds. All in favor except Chairman Parrott whose vote is for Hawkins.

President Race, Board Member Steel motions to remake for Biden, Board Member Pokorski seconds. Board member Cook abstains and Chairman Parrott opposes.

President Race, Board Member Cook motions to remake for Trump. Board Member Steele seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

Grant Money

Deputy LaRoche discussed grant money.

Meeting back in session at 6:44pm.

Unofficial Canvass

Unofficial canvass was conducted and the Board signed off on it.

Attest: Michelle L Forrider Chairman: 

Michelle Forrider, Election Specialist

Robert Parrott, Chairman