

The Union County Board of Elections met on August 8, 2023. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members Gary Lee, William Steele, and Barbara Luke; Director Brandon Clay; Deputy Director Michelle Forrider; Election Specialist Renee Error
*****ELECTION DAY*****

Chairman Cook called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.
Chairman Cook declared the Polls Open.

Approve minutes from July 11, 2023, meeting.

Board Member Steele moved to approve the minutes with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Poll Worker list.

Deputy Director Forrider presented the list of poll workers.

Board Member Lee made the motion to approve the list with Board Member Steele seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Election Update

Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider updated the Board on the status of the Election. All polling locations are open, and we had normal calls looking for supplies and such.

Rule on Absentee ballots

All absentee ballots have been run. There Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider presented 4 ballots that that needed to be remade. The precincts are:

- Milford Center
- Plain City
- Richwood 1
- Richwood 2

Board Member Steele moved to remake the ballots with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Approve Bills

Deputy Director Forrider presented bills for approval.

1. Pitney Bowes Global
2. TRIAD
3. Quill
4. Franklin County Purchasing Department
5. Expense Report Renee Error
6. Pitney Bowes Lease Invoice

Board Member Luke motioned to approve with Board Member Lee seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Budget

Deputy Director Forrider presented budget overview. There were no questions or concerns.

Approve Campaign Finance Reports

Deputy Director Forrider presented Campaign Finance.

1. Tyler Hall for Traditional Values
2. Ross for Washington Twp.
3. Union County Democrats Scholarship Fund
4. Union County Democratic Party Restricted Fund
5. Union County Democratic Party Operating Fund

Board Member Steele motioned to approve with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

November Election

Director Clay and Deputy Director presented to the board Candidate petitions and Questions and Issues.

Candidate Petitions

- Keith J Snyder – Taylor Trustee
- William Neumeyer – Jerome Twp. Trustee
- Zachary Bordner – City Council Ward 2
- Larry Burchett – Mayor Unionville Center
- Lesley Verbus – Paris Twp. Fiscal Officer
- Lori LaCella – Allen Twp. Fiscal Officer
- Kenneth Reiff – Allen Twp. Trustee
- Timothy Shier – Dover Trustee
- Dustin Converse – Claibourne Trustee
- Jeffrey Rea – Liberty Twp. Fiscal Officer
- Joseph D. Ridgeway – Richwood Council
- Ryan E. Bugg – York Twp. Fiscal Officer
- Jan Oldham – Jackson Twp. Fiscal Officer
- Tina Marshall – Taylor Fiscal Officer
- David Long – Millcreek Twp. Trustee
- Deborah Groat – City Council Ward 3
- Wm. Scott Jerew – Mayor of Richwood
- David W. Huston – Darby Twp. Trustee
- Stephanie Michelle Burnett – Milford Center Village Council
- Douglas E. Burnett Jr. – Milford Center Village Council
- Deborah Lutz – Magnetic Springs Town Council

Board Member Luke motioned to approve candidate petitions with Board Member Steele seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Questions and Issues

- Richwood - 3.0 mills park operating levy renewal
- Richwood - 3.2 mills operating levy renewal
- Paris Twp - 0.5 mills additional levy for PSO
- Paris Twp - 5.9 mills fire levy renewal
- Taylor Twp - 1.0 mills cemetery renewal
- Union Twp - 4.6 mills fire renewal
- Fairbanks Local School District - \$12,000,000 bond issue
- Fairbanks Local School District – 0.25% income tax

- Claibourne Twp – 1.2 mills cemetery replacement

Board Member Lee motioned to approve Questions and Issues with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Director Forrider presented a candidate petition for Zachary Bordner who did not note the ward number. He lives in Ward 2 and got signatures from Ward 2.

Board Member Lee felt that the intent was there and made the motion to accept the petition with Board Member Steele seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming meetings

- August 16th Provisionals 9:00 a.m.
- August 21st Official 9:00 a.m.
- August 31st Audit 9:00 a.m.
- September 5th

Board Member Luke made a motion to cancel the September 5th meeting with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Cook put the meeting in recess at 7:13 a.m. and the Board will reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

Unofficial Canvas

The Board reconvened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. to conduct the unofficial canvass.

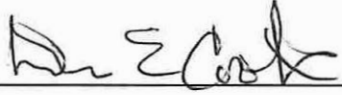
All ballots were counted, the Board signed and Certified the Unofficial Canvas.

Board Members thanked all election staff for a successful election.

Board Member Steele motioned to adjourn at 9:36 p.m. with Board Member Lee seconded the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Attest: 
Renee Error, Election Specialist

Chairman: 
Dean Cook, Chairman