

The Union County Board of Elections met on August 16, 2023. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members William Steele; Gary Lee; Barbara Luke; Director Brandon Clay; Deputy Director Michelle Forrider; Union County Prosecutor Thayne Gray; Election Specialist Renee Error; Susie O'Brien Secretary of State Regional Liaison

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

Director Clay gave a background on what a Provisional is and how the staff check them.

Provisionals

Director Clay presented 175 Provisionals for Board Approval.

In County Change of Address – 45

In County Change of Name – 9

Out of County Change of Name/Change of Address – 116

Absentee sent – 1

No Changes – 4

Board Member Luke made the motion to accept all 175 Provisionals with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 42 Provisionals who were not registered in the state.

Board Member Steele made the motion to reject 42 Provisionals who were not registered with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 8 Provisionals who were missing Information on the envelope.

Board Member Lee made the motion to reject 8 Provisionals missing information with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 1 Provisionals where the voter was in the Wrong Precinct/Wrong Poll location. He stated that the poll worker did the right thing in filling out form 12-D and instructing the voter to go to the correct location, but the voter demanded to vote.

Board Member Steele made the motion to reject the Provisional with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 1 Provisionals where the voter had already Voted. The voter voted at in-person absentee and then cast a provisional ballot at the polling location.

Board Member Steele made the motion to reject the Provisional and refer the person to the prosecuting attorney with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Absentees

Director Clay presented 14 Absentee ballots that Postmarked on Time

Board Member Steele made the motion to accept 14 ballots postmarked on time with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 1 ballot that arrived after the deadline.

Board Member Lee made the motion to reject the ballot with Board Member Luke seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay presented 1 ballot that was missing ID Information.

Board Member Luke made the motion to reject the Ballot with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary of State Regional Liaison Susie O'Brien asked what the voter turnout was. Director Clay said we had 44% voter turnout.

Marysville Referendum for Annexation

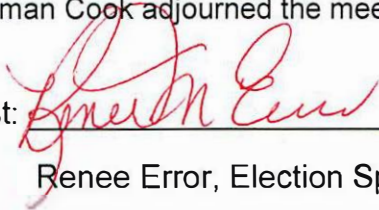
Assistant Union County Prosecutor Thayne Gray said that because there are different parties as per statue, he recommended to have another protest hearing.

Board Member Luke made the motion to have the protest hearing on August 23rd at 9:00 am with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

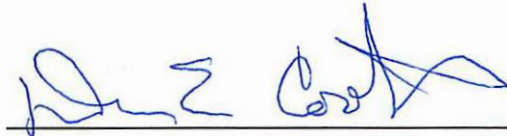
Chairman Cook adjourned the meeting at 9:57

Attest:



Renee Error, Election Specialist

Chairman:



Dean Cook, Chairman