

The Union County Board of Elections met on November 7, 2023. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members Gary Lee, William Steele, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thayne Gray, 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.

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.

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.

Rule on Absentee ballots

All absentee ballots have been run. Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider presented 3 torn ballots that needed to be remade.

Board Member Steele moved to remake the 3 torn ballots with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider presented one smudged ballot to be remade.

Board Member Lee moved to remake the smudged ballot with Board Member Steele seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider presented one ballot that had both ovals filled in.

Board Member Steele moved to turn off overvote and rerun the ballots with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider presented one ballot that had both ovals filled in but voter left markings of their intent.

Board Member Steele moved to remake the ballot with a yes vote for Issue 1 where the Board could tell the voter intent with Board Member Lee seconding.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Approve minutes from October 3, 2023 meeting

Board Member Steele moved to approve the minutes 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
7. Ohio Supreme Court

Board Member Steele 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. Verbus for Office (PG)
2. Bordner for Marysville (PG)
3. Scott Hunter for Marysville (PG)
4. Jermaine Ferguson for Marysville (PG)
5. Deborah Lee Callison Groat (PG & DOT)
6. Ryan Lee for Fiscal Responsibility (PG)
7. Donald Boerger for Marysville (PG)
8. Aaron Grabovich for Trustee (PG)
9. Riley for Marysville (PG)
10. Jerome Township Property Owners PAC (PG)
11. Tyler J. Hall for Traditional Values (PG)
12. Committee to Elect Joe Craft (DOT)
13. Make Growth Pay for Growth (DOT)
14. GowithGio.Org (DOT)
15. Tom McCarthy for Commissioner (DOT)
16. The Friends of the Union County Health Department Levy Committee (Semi)
17. Committee to Elect Robert W Parrott for Municipal Court Judge (PG)
18. Citizens Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities (PG)

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

- The motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming meetings

- The audit/recount will be held on November 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Cook put the meeting in recess at 7:00 a.m. and the Board will reconvene at 6:30 p.m. Polls close at 7:30.

Unofficial Canvas

The Board reconvened the meeting at 6:30 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 9:30 p.m. with Board Member Lee seconded the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Attest:


Renee Error, Election Specialist

Chairman:


Dean Cook, Chairman