

The Union County Board of Elections met on December 22, 2023. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members Jeff Robinson, William Steele, and Barbara Luke; Director: Brandon Clay; Deputy Director: Michelle Forrider; and Election Specialist Vicki Flanders

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

Welcome to our new board member, Jeff Robinson, who was sworn in at 8:01am on December 22, 2023.

Approval of minutes from December 5, 2023, meeting.

Board Member Steele moved to approve the minutes with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- Motion passed unanimously.

Campaign Finance

Deputy Director Forrider presented campaign finance for approval. Campaign finance submissions included:

1. Verbus for Office
2. Lori LaCella for Allen
3. Fairbanks Levy Committee
4. Citizens to Elect Michael Justice (DOT)
5. Scott Hunter for Marysville
6. Office Seeker Deborah Groat
7. Committee to Elect Robert Parrott for Municipal Court Judge
8. Committee to Elect Joe Craft
9. Friends of Tony Eufinger
10. Friends of Steven Wolfe
11. Aaron Grabovich for Trustee

Board Member Steele motioned to approve with Board Member Cook seconding the motion.

- Motion passed unanimously.

Year to Date Budget

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

Candidate Petitions

Deputy Director Forrider presented petitions that have been reviewed by the Board of Elections staff and recommended approval for the March 19, 2024, Primary Election ballot. Candidate petitions submitted for approval are as follows:

Central Committee:

ROBERT JOE BELL - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - ALLEN 2
ROBERT C. WILLIAMS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - DARBY 1
DOUG COOPER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - DOVER 2
JAMES F. MOOTS, III - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - DOVER 2
SUSAN HEINO - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - JACKSON
LAUREN ENGLER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - DUBLIN CITY 1
LAURA J. MOIR - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - DUBLIN CITY 2

RICHARD N. COGLIANESE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - JEROME 3
SANDRA FIEHRER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - JEROME 4
TINA LARSEN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - JEROME 6
BRANDON CLAY - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - JEROME 7
THOMAS FISCHER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - LEESBURG
STEPHEN MERRIMAN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - LIBERTY 1
CHRISTINE TRAPP - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - LIBERTY 2
JOHN E. KLEINMAN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 3
ANTHONY W. EUFINGER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 6
THEODORE VALINSKI - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 6
TINA OWENS RUFF - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 7
JEFFREY EUGENE REED - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 8
MATTHEW RIDGE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 12
LESLEY VERBUS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 14
JOSHUA L. ALLEN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 16
JAMES ANDREW LINSBROOK HILL - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MARYSVILLE 17
WILLIAM C. STEELE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - TAYLOR 1
ROBERT D. KROSHEFSKY - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - TAYLOR 2
JEREMY PAYNE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - MILFORD CENTER
TENAH A. MCMAHAN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - DEM - YORK
ANDREW SMARRA - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - ALLEN 1
GARY G. WALLACE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - ALLEN 2
RANDALL E. RIFFLE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - RICHWOOD 2
KIRBY ROBINSON - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - CLAIBOURNE
DAVID A. LAWRENCE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - DARBY 1
G. DANIEL WESTLAKE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - DOVER 1
SANDRA ADKINS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - PLAIN CITY
BEN WEBER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - DUBLIN CITY 1
SARAH HERBERT - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - DUBLIN CITY 2
DARBY EVERHART - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - DUBLIN CITY 3
BRIAN C. COOK - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 1
MICHELLE DETWILER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 2
APRIL MOORE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 4
GARY R. CONKLIN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 5
WEZLYNN DAVIS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 6
REBECCA SKORICH - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - JEROME 7
JEFFERY L. ROBINSON - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - LEESBURG
TRACY STOVER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - LIBERTY 2
SANDRA K. CONLEY - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MILLCREEK
MELISSA A. CHASE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 2
CARL ROBERT COE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 3
STEVEN J. FORD - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 4
STEPHEN BADENHOP - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 5
JERMAINE FERGUSON - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 6
SCOTT A. HUNTER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 7
DALTON PERTUSET - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 9

BARBARA TAYLOR - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 10
DAVID BURKE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 11
BARBARA PHILLIPS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 12
JUSTIN HOGAN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 13
DANIELLE SULLIVAN - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 13
ALICIA BOSCH - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 14
ANDREA L. WEAVER - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - MARYSVILLE 15
RYAN J. LEE - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - PARIS
RALPH STONEROCK - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - PARIS
DEAN COOK - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - TAYLOR 1
BETH MARSHALL - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - TAYLOR 2
STEPHANIE ROSS - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - WASHINGTON
DOUGLAS STEWART - MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - REP - YORK

Board Member Steele motioned to approve Candidate Petitions for Central Committee with Board Member Robinson seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

County Offices:

STEVE ROBINSON - COUNTY COMMISSIONER - REPUBLICAN
TOM MCCARTHY - COUNTY COMMISSIONER - REPUBLICAN
DAVID PHILLIPS - PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - REPUBLICAN
DANIELLE SULLIVAN - CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS- REPUBLICAN
MIKE JUSTICE - SHERIFF - REPUBLICAN
MALCUM J. PATTON - SHERIFF - REPUBLICAN
ANDREW SMARRA - COUNTY TREASURER - REPUBLICAN
KAREN J. RIFFLE - COUNTY RECORDER - REPUBLICAN
JEFF STAUCH - COUNTY ENGINEER - REPUBLICAN
DAVID APPELEGATE - CORONER - REPUBLICAN

Board Member Cook motioned to approve Candidate Petitions for County races with Board Member Steele seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

State Representative 86th District:

WEZLYNN DAVIS - REPUBLICAN
TRACY RICHARDSON - REPUBLICAN
LESLEY VERBUS - DEMOCRATIC

Board Member Cook motioned to approve Candidate Petitions for State races with Board Member Luke seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Questions and Issues

Village of Richwood - current operating expenses
Marysville Public Library - current expense

Claibourne Township - maintaining and operating cemeteries
Fairbanks Local School District - Income tax and bone issue

Withdrawal Letter

Danielle Sullivan submitted a withdrawal from Central Committee candidacy.
Board Member Cook motioned for approval with Board Member Steele seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Board Member Steele made the motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:26am with Board Member Robinson seconding the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

Attest: Vicki Flanders
Vicki Flanders, Election Specialist

Chairman: Dean Cook
Dean Cook, Chairman