## CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 2023

A meeting of the Clark County Election Board was held at the Clark County Courthouse, Voter Registration Office, 501 East Court Avenue, Jeffersonville, Indiana, on February 22, 2023.

The following Board Members were present: Democrat Chairman, Andrew Steele, Republican Representative and Vice Chairman Mark Grube by his proxy, Nicholas Mobley, and Clark County Clerk, Ryan Lynch. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. Also present were Angela Cornett, Jim Crowder and Christina Henson, Voter Registration employees, and JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes. Members of the Public in attendance were Thomas Morrow, William Donovan, Linda Donovan, Christopher Webb, and Greg Dennis. Notice of the meeting was published.

The first matter before the Board is a candidate challenge to Christopher Webb, a candidate for the Utica Town Board at Large, that was filed by Thomas Morrow. The Board questions Christopher Webb regarding his position on his candidacy. The Board reviews the complaint and accompanying paperwork. Andrew Steele finds that the complaint is valid as the candidate did not meet the requirements that he vote in two previous elections in the party to which he is applying to be a candidate. After discussion, Andrew Steele makes a motion to disallow Mr. Webb as a candidate. Seconded by Nicholas Mobley. Carried 3-0. The candidate will need to provide a letter from the Party Chair in order to be allowed to be on the ballot.

The next matter before the Board is Old Business regarding pay and equipment for the Secretary of Minutes. A laptop has been provided to the Secretary. Andrew Steele makes a motion to pay the Secretary \$100.00 per meeting. In addition, the Secretary will be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour for transcribing the Minutes and any time spent at meetings that run longer than an hour. Motion is seconded by Ryan Lynch. Motion carried 3-0.

The next matter before the Board is the issue of the Travel Board crossing state and county lines if a voter is in the hospital or rehab. There needs to be a Resolution prepared regarding the Board's policy for the Travel Board. Andrew Steele makes a motion to allow the Travel Board to cross state and county lines to get signatures from voters. Seconded by Nicholas Mobley. Carried 3-0. Angela Cornett will prepare a Resolution for the Board's signatures.

Ballots are in and will be sent out for approval. Board Members are asked to review the ballots and report any changes or corrections that need to be made. The ballots will need to be approved and sent in by March 1, 2023.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to recess until the next meeting on March 16, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Seconded by Nicholas Mobley. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

NICHOLAS MOBLEY, Proxy for MARK GRUBE,

Republican Appointee

RYAN LYNCH, Clark County Clerk