CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 17, 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 July 17, 2023.

The following Board Members were present: Democrat Chairman, Andrew Steele, Republican Representative, Tony Singleton, and Clark County Clerk, Ryan Lynch. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. Also present were Angela Cornett, Voter Registration employee, and JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes. Also present were Members of the Public, Kelly Khuri, Jennifer Gatti and Leslie Hamilton. Notice of the meeting was published.

The first matter before the Board is a change of the training date for the upcoming election. The date has been moved from October 31, 2023 to October 30, 2023. Regarding early voting for 2024 election, early voting at the satellite locations will be held from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. Early voting will also be held at the Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The next matter before the Board is New Business. Voter Registration will be at the Clark County 4H Fair on July 18, 19, and 20, 2023. There will be a booth where voters can get information and new voters can register. Also, there has been an update to the ABS form for voting. The new form is incorporated herein for reference.

There being nothing further on the Agenda, the Board opens up the meeting to Public Questions. Kelly Khuri inquires if Voter Registration will be addressing the use of old forms and getting updated information and/or a new form being sent out to voters. She also inquires regarding VR's Emergency Plan for weather or other events, including losing electricity at the polling locations. Andrew Steele advises he will be working on putting together an Emergency Plan to cover all issues. He will be contacting the Commissioners to get a copy of their Emergency Plan to see if it applies to VR. Jennifer Gatti inquires about the changes to Voter Registration laws. The Board advises that voting is open to all U.S. citizens over the age of 18. There has also been a change to the nursing home absentee voting that the voters must request the Travel Board to come out and cannot be requested by activity directors. Ryan and Angela have also been reviewing the new laws as they come out to keep the Board updated.

The next issue from the Public is in regards to Central Count on Election Day. Kelly Khuri suggests that the Board try to find somewhere other than the basement of the Courthouse for Central Count suggesting there may be more light and more room other places in the building. The Board will look into the availability of other places in the building but due to construction does not feel that a change is likely. An inquiry is also made as to public viewing for the counting of the votes. The Board advises that Central Count can't be open to the

public due to the Fire Marshall's capacity. There will be credentials available for public wishing to view the count. The public may also visit the Clark County Voter Registration's Facebook page for further updates.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

TONY SINGLETON, Republican Appointee

YAN LYNCH, Clark County Clerk