CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 26, 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 June 26, 2023.

The following Board Members were present: Democrat Chairman, Andrew Steele, new Republican Representative, Charles Anthony "Tony" Singleton, and Clark County Clerk, Ryan Lynch. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. Also present were Jim Crowder, Voter Registration employee, JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes, and Thomas Galligan, Clark County Democrat Party Chairman. Notice of the meeting was published.

The first matter before the Board is to welcome the new Republican Representative, Tony Singleton. Andrew Steele introduces Tony to the Board and thanks him for serving on the Board.

The next matter is Old Business. Andrew Steele advises that polling location of First Presbyterian will be replaced with St. Augustine's Parish Hall for Precincts Jeff 1, 2, 4 and 5 due to increased costs requested by First Presbyterian. The Board signs a Resolution that will be presented to the Commissioner's for approval of the new voting location. Notice will go out to all affected voters and signage will be placed at Maple Elementary and First Presbyterian indicating the new location for voting. The next matter of Old Business is the recount petition filed by Mr. Mustain of Clarksville, Indiana. The Clark Circuit Court 1 has denied the Petition for Recount. Also, Clarksville Districts 1 and 3 have been updated as the district lines were not clearly drawn.

The next matter before the Board is New Business. Clark County 4H and Tri Township will be available for early voting in addition to voting at the Courthouse for the primary and general elections in 2024. The 4H has given a quote of \$100 a day for usage of their facilities for early voting. The Board is unsure of parking or costs at Tri Township. The Board proposes doing one week of early voting at each location from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in addition to the full two weeks at the Courthouse. The Board suggests doing one week of early voting at one facility then the second week at the other due to not having the manpower or equipment to staff both locations at the same time. Ryan Lynch advises that it would cost \$10,000.00 per location to get the equipment needed for satellite voting. Angela will be contacting the parties to check on staffing for having two satellite locations open. Andrew Steele suggests paying workers \$15.00 per hour. Training for workers will take place at the Ken Ellis Building. The Board also clarifies that these changes will take place for the 2024 election, not the current year. Andrew Steele also advises that there will not be a tent for voting at the Courthouse. The Board asks that VR contact WDRB and the Evening News regarding advertising and getting the new locations advertised and covered by the media. Signage will also be placed marking the early voting locations.

The last matter before the Board is a change in the days for the Election Board Meetings. The members suggest moving the meetings from the third Thursdays to the third Mondays to accommodate everyone's schedule. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Ryan Lynch advises that he will make sure the new meeting dates are posted.

There being nothing further before the Board, Ryan Lynch makes a motion to recess until the next meeting on July 17, 2023. Seconded by Andrew Steele. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

CHARLES SINGLETON, Republican Appointee

RYAN LYNCH, Clark County Clerk