

**CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 9, 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 May 9, 2023.

The following Board Members were present: Democrat Chairman, Andrew Steele, Republican Representative, Vice Chairman Mark Grube, and Clark County Clerk, Ryan Lynch. Also present were Angela Cornett, Jim Crowder and Christina Henson, Voter Registration employees, and JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes. This is a special meeting called after the General Election to review Provisional ballots. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

The first matter before the Board is the Poll Worker Training. Angela advises that there have been good reviews about the way the training was handled and Voters Registration would like to keep the same training in the future.

The next matter before the Board is two Provisional ballots that need to be reviewed. Provisional Ballot #1 was challenged at the Clarksville 39 precinct at Parkwood. The challenge states that the voter's name was not on the poll list. Angela advises that the voter did not register until 4/28/23, which was after the deadline. The voter was notified and informed that he would be eligible to vote in the General Election in November. Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject Provisional Ballot #1. Seconded by Mark Grube. Carried 3-0. Provisional Ballot #2 was challenged that the voter was registered at Jeff 7, District 5, but was attempting to vote at Jeff 9 and 10. After review it was determined that the voter was registered in the right polling location. The voter was incorrect in SVRS and has been updated to reflect that they are valid to vote in Jeff 9 and 10. Andrew Steele makes a motion to accept Provisional #2. Seconded by Mark Grube. Carried 3-0. Provisional #2 will be set aside and the Board and mechanics will meet on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. to run the Provisional ballot, run the totals and have them ready to be transmitted to the State before the May 16, 2023 12:00 noon deadline. Motion by Andrew Steele to have the Mechanics available to run the totals and run tapes for certification on Friday, May 12, 2023. Seconded by Mark Grube. Carried 3-0. The totals will then be transmitted to the State on May 16, 2023.

The next matter is the Utica 2, District 6 ballot that had a misprint from ES&S. Utica 2, District 3 and District 6 were combined and District 3 was to have been deleted from the ballot. ES&S made a change but District 3 ended up on the final ballot. The results will show Joe Parish received 28 votes in an uncontested race in District 3. District 6 was also uncontested. Ryan Lynch contacted the State and was told that the results had to remain as shown. There has been no indication from any of the candidates that they will be filing a contest. The totals

will remain as they are for certification to the State on May 16, 2023. In the future the ballots will be posted on the website so all candidates may review them.

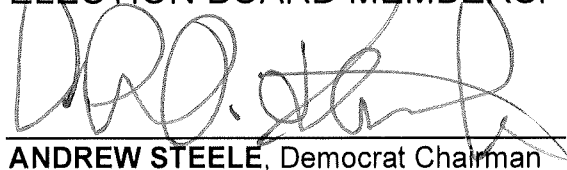
The next matter is an issue that came up at Thomas Jefferson, Jeff 14, Districts 1 and 2. There was an error by a poll worker who handed out incorrect ballots, even after training and being told before the polls opened. The worker was told that there should be four stacks of ballots at that location but only set up two stacks. There was a total of 27 ballots given out and 11 of those were incorrect ballots. The Board will contact the party organizers about shifting the worker in the future to a different position so that the mistake isn't repeated. Another problem that surfaced is that poll workers were supposed to be present at 5:00 a.m. and were showing up late. The party organizers will be contacted to be sure that all workers are on time for the General Election.

The next matter before the Board is districting changes in Clarksville Districts 1 and 3. There were changes that were not updated correctly in SVRS. Some of the streets were not districted properly. There were two streets that weren't moved in SVRS. VR is aware of the issue and is taking care of making the corrections now.

The next matter is that there may be a recount in the Clarksville At Large race. The candidate has until May 16th to file for the recount. Angela will keep the Board advised on the status. The Board has also been advised that First Presbyterian has increased their fee for the use of their facilities to \$400. Currently Jeff 1, 2, 4 and 5 are the affected precincts. Angela wanted the Board to be aware of the increase. Andrew Steele asks Angela to contact St. Augustine to inquire if their facility would be available for upcoming elections for Jeff 1, 2, 4 and 5.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. to run the ballots and get ready for certification to the State. There being nothing before the Board, Andres Steele makes a motion to recess. Seconded by Mark Grube. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

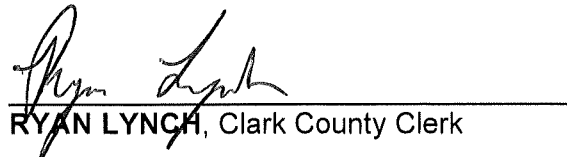
ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

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ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

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MARK GRUBE, Republican Appointee

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RYAN LYNCH, Clark County Clerk