

**CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

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 November 13, 2024.

The following Board Members were present: Democratic Representative and President, Andrew Steele; Republican Representative and Vice Chairman Tony Singleton, and Clark County Clerk, Ryan Lynch. Also present were Angela Cornett and Chrissy Henson, Voter Registration employees, JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes, and Thomas Galligan, Democrat Party Chairman. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:47 p.m.

The first matter before the Board is the issues that came up during the counting of ballots from the General Election. Thomas Galligan addresses the Board about the problems that arose during the counting of ballots. He advised that he should have been contacted to help Voter Registration with the counting of ballots. Andrew Steele advises that the article that was posted on WHAS 11 had an incorrect headline and explained that the discrepancy in the vote totals was due to a memory stick malfunction in three of the precincts. Mr. Galligan also suggested that the Board look into increasing the pay for the poll workers. Andrew Steele advises that the Board has put together a response to the issues that occurred on Election Day. The statement is incorporated into this record for reference.

The next matter before the Board is Old Business. Andrew Steele advises that the issue of the campaign finance complaints and the responses thereto will be addressed at the regular meeting scheduled for November 18, 2024.

The next matter before the Board is the counting of Provisional Votes. Provisional #1 was a ballot that was received after the 6:00 p.m. deadline on Election Day. Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject the ballot. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #2 was challenged and the reason was not included for the challenge. Upon review of the ballot and the VR records it was determined that it was a valid ballot. Andrew Steele makes a motion to accept the ballot. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #3 was challenged as the voter being not registered. After research, it was determined that the voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #3. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #4 was challenged as the voter being not registered. After research it is determined that the voter was not registered. Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject Provisional #4. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. Provisional #5 was challenged as the voter not being registered. After research it was determined that the voter registered after the deadline but they will be eligible to vote in the next election. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #5.

Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #6 was challenged but the paperwork was not filled out properly on the reason for the challenge. After research it was determined that the voter was registered. Andrew Steele makes a motion to accept #6. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. On Provisional #7 it was determined that the voter had filed for ABS. The voter said they never received the ballot so they came to the polling place on Election Day to vote. After research it was determined that the voter's ABS ballot was not received and that the voter was eligible to vote. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #7. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisionals #8 and #9 were both challenged for not having a valid ID. The voters have until Friday, November 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. to provide a proper ID. Andrew Steele makes a motion to take #8 and #9 under advisement until November 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #10 was challenged as not registered. After research, the voter was not registered. VR is to send out a notice to the voter. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #10. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #11 was rejected due to the voter being cancelled. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #11. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #12, voter tried to vote at the wrong precinct. VR was researched and found that the voter was not registered in the precinct that they tried to vote in. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #13 was challenged as not in the poll pad. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #13. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #14 was challenged as the voter being merged from the lists. VR determined that the voter was not merged and the records were changed to reflect that the voter was valid. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #14. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. Provisional #15 showed the voter as cancelled in VR. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #15. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #16 showed that the voter was not in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was registered in Scott County. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #17 was challenged as not registered. After research voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #18 was challenged as not in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter registered after the deadline. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #19 was also challenged as not in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered. VR to call advise voter they need to register. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. On Provisional #20 the voter was told that they had already voted. It was determined that they had not voted so Andrew Steele makes a motion to accept the ballot. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #21 the voter was not in the poll book. After research the voter was found to not be registered in Indiana. There was no other information on the voter. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #22, voter tried to vote at the wrong precinct. Information was verified and Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #23, voter was challenged as not registered in Clark County. After research, the voter was registered in another county. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. Provisional #24 the voter was not in the poll book. After research it was found that the voter was not registered in Indiana. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #25 voter was shown as not having voted since 2002. It was determined that the voter was unregistered in 2005. VR to contact voter to re-register. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #26 the voter went to vote at the wrong precinct. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered at the precinct where they tried to vote. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #27 was challenged but no reason was given for why it was rejected. After research it was determined that the voter was registered and in the correct precinct. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #28, the voter was not in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was registered in Floyd County. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #29, the voter tried to vote at the wrong precinct. VR determined that it was not a valid ballot. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #30 was challenged but no reason was given for why it was rejected. After research it was determined that the voter was registered and was at the right precinct. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #31 showed as not an active voter. It was determined that the voter registered after the deadline. VR to notify voter that they will be eligible to vote in the next election. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #32, voter was not listed in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter's registration had been cancelled. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #33 was not in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was 17 years old at the time they registered and had not re-registered when they turned 18. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #34 the voter showed as being registered in Floyd County. After research it was determined that the voter was accidentally merged from SVRS and it had not been corrected. VR contacted the voter and determined that they were a valid registered voter. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #35, voter was not showing in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered in Clark County. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #36 was challenged as not being in the poll book. After research it was

determined that the voter was registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #36. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #37 was challenged as voting in the wrong precinct. VR determined that the voter was registered and at the right precinct. Motion by Andrew Steel to accept. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #38 was also challenged as voting in the wrong precinct. After research it was determined that the voter was registered and at the right precinct. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #38. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #39 was challenged as trying to vote in the wrong precinct. After research it was determined that the voter was at the wrong precinct. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

On Provisional #40 the voter did not have a valid ID. The voter got their ID and came back to vote. Provisional #40 was rejected because the voter came back and voted later and was counted then. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. Provisional #41, voter was not in poll book. After research it was determined that the voter was not registered. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #42 was challenged as not being in the poll book. After research it was determined that the voter had not voted in the last two federal elections. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #43, the voter was registered in Floyd County. Information was verified by VR and Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject #43. Seconded by Ryan Lynch. Carried 3-0. Provisional #44, voter was registered in Jackson County. Information was verified by VR and Andrew Steele makes a motion to reject #44. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

Provisional #45, #46, #47 and #48 were all challenged for not being signed. VR contacted voters and the voters came in and signed their ballots. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #45, #46, #47 and #48. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #49 was challenged as having been merged from VR. After research it was determined that the voter had been merged incorrectly and VR cured the problem. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #49. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #50 was challenged as having been merged from VR. After research #50 was determined to be a valid vote. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. On Provisional #51 the voter wasn't checked into the system. It was found that the voter voted before the 6:00 p.m. deadline. Motion by Andrew Steele to accept #51. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #52, the voter did not sign the ballot. A letter was sent out by VR to the voter but it was returned by the Post Office. There was no other information found to contact the voter. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

The next matter before the Board is the FWAB and FPCA ballots received. #F1, #F2, #F3, #F4, #F5, and #F6 were all received in the mail. Andrew Steele fills in the ballot which is double checked by Tony Singleton. These ballots will be ran on Friday for inclusion into the total votes.

Provisional #53, the voter sent in their ballot but it was unsigned. VR sent out a letter to the voter but the letter was returned to sender by the Post Office.

Motion by Andrew Steele to reject #53. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Provisional #54, the ballot was not signed. VR sent out a letter that was returned to sender by the Post Office. The voter was contacted but did not report before the deadline to sign their ballot. Motion by Andrew Steele to reject. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

The Board has tabled two ballots that will be taken under advisement until Friday to give the voters time to come in present their IDs. The Provisional ballots that were accepted and the FWAB and FPCA ballots will be ran on Friday and then the totals will be certified to the State.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to recess until November 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

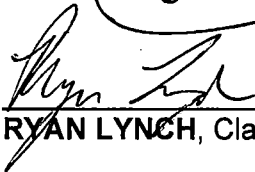
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