CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 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 18, 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 Chrissy Henson and Angela Cornett, Voter Registration employees, and JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes. Members of the public present were Alice Butler, Kelly Khuri, Kevin Khuri, James McClure, Teresa Ballew, John Croucher, and Kaitlin Blessitt. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

The first matter before the Board is issues that came up when running the ballots at the General Election. Kelly Khuri addresses the Board and suggests forming a sub-committee to deal with voting matters, the counting of ballots and election workers. The Board follows up with the election results for Clark County. The Board has ran all of the ballots except for the write-in votes and has certified the results to the State. There was an extension filed for the write-in ballots and they will be certified to the State as soon as they are completed. Andrew Steele responds to the issues that came up when the ABS ballots were ran. There were 22,210 ABS ballots for this election. There were not enough machines or people on hand to handle the volume of ballots. If there had been more machines and workers available it would have eliminated the problem. Additionally, the first totals were ran and read fine. When the totals were re-ran, they did not match up to the first count. It was discovered that three of the sticks did not get read when they were ran and were not added to the totals. When the totals were ran a third time, everything read okay and there was an accurate count. The Board apologizes for the problems and hopes to prevent these issues in the future.

The next matter before the Board is the running of the provisional ballots. There were 25 ballots ran and they will be included in the final numbers. There was an extension filed for the counting of the write-in votes. All other totals were certified to the State on today's date. The Board also advises that there will not be a Conference held in 2024 due to 2025 not being a major election year.

The last matter before the Board is a follow up on the campaign finance complaint. Andrew Steele advises that the Board has received some documentation from the attorney for the campaign finance complaint but is not comfortable with releasing the information at this point. The Board will send an invite to Mr. Klutz to see if he would be available to attend the December 16, 2024 meeting to discuss the information submitted. Mr. Steele advises that there was some money returned to donors but he is not certain that the over the limit donations were intentional. He is waiting for clearance from Mr. Klutz before releasing the information to the public. The audience is still requesting for information about the vehicles, MDL Strategies, and other discrepancies in the

information provided to the Board. The Board has requested additional information from the attorney. Andrew Steele makes a motion to make time available for Mr. Klutz to appear at the December meeting. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to recess until December 16, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. for the regularly scheduled meeting. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

TONY SINGLETON, Republican Appointee

RYAN LYNCH, Clark County Clerk