

Clark County Election Board

Absentee Ballot Review Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, November 2

Time: 10:45 AM

Location: Clark County Courthouse

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer at 10:45 AM to address issues related to absentee ballot review.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

- Andy Steele, President
- Tony Singleton
- Ryan Lynch

Purpose

To review five absentee ballots with potential issues prior to Election Day.

Ballot Reviews

- Ballot #1

Issue: No voter signature on the envelope; signed only by someone claiming Power of Attorney (POA); no attestation form provided.

Action: Motion to reject due to incomplete verification, but VR staff will attempt to contact the voter and POA before Tuesday by Andy Steele. Seconded by Tony Singleton.

Vote: Unanimous rejection (3-0) with follow-up action to contact voter/POA.

- Ballot #2

Issue: Dispute over signature match between ballot and voter registration card.

Action: Motion to accept by Andy Steel with a second by Tony Singleton; board determined signature substantially conformed.

Vote: Unanimous acceptance (3-0).

- Ballot #3

Issue: Another signature discrepancy.

Action: Motion to accept based on consistent stylized signature, familiarity with the voter (noted to be in the Navy) by Andy Steele with a second by Tony Singleton.

Vote: Unanimous acceptance (3-0).

- Ballot #4

Issue: Signature contest and unsigned complaint form by the challenger.

Action: Motion to accept by Andy Steele with a second by Tony Singleton; signature deemed to substantially conform and challenger form was incomplete. Voter known to board member as active duty Navy.

Vote: Unanimous acceptance (3-0).

- Ballot #5

Issue: Signature match challenge; no formal challenge form attached.

Action: Motion to accept by Andy Steele with a second by Tony Singleton; signature and ballot envelope match registration card.

Vote: Unanimous acceptance (3-0).

Summary of Actions

- Accepted Ballots: #2, #3, #4, and #5
- Held Ballot for Follow-Up: #1 (Pending potential attestation from POA or clarification from voter)
- Rejected Ballots: #1 (procedurally, pending further contact)

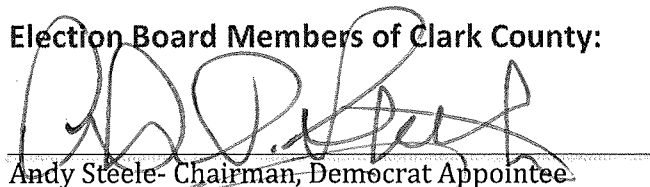
Additional Notes

- Angela Cornett will send follow-up letter regarding Ballot #1.
- All approved ballots to be returned for tabulation on Election Day.
- Meeting will recess and reconvene on Election Day to resume business if necessary.

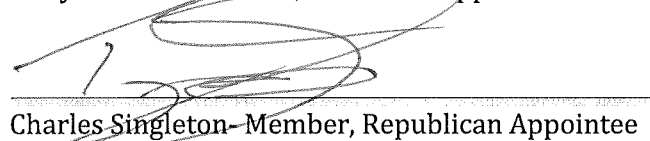
Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

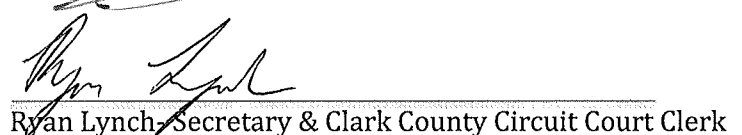
Election Board Members of Clark County:



Andy Steele- Chairman, Democrat Appointee



Charles Singleton- Member, Republican Appointee



Ryan Lynch- Secretary & Clark County Circuit Court Clerk