CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 21, 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 October 21, 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, by his proxy, Pamela Vonsenden. Also present were Angela Cornett, Voter Registration employee, JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes, and members of the public, Alice Butler, Kaitlin Blessitt, Benita Pate, and Andrew Harp of the News & Tribune. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

The first matter before the Board is Old Business. The Board advises that their answer to HAVA complaint has been revamped but has not yet been reduced to writing. Training on the Automark has been included to the training for election workers and is incorporated into the record. The matter of the HAVA complaint is tabled until the next meeting.

The next matter before the Board is New Business. The Board advises that that delivery of the new polling machines has been arranged. Also, training starts this week at the Ellis Center. Equipment and supplies will be distributed to workers on the Saturday before the General Election, November 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Kaitlin Blessitt asks for copies of the paperwork on the campaign finance complaint previously presented to the Board. Andrew Steele advises that they have just received the paperwork and were not comfortable in releasing the paperwork until the Board has a chance to review and discuss it.

The next matter before the Board is the upcoming certification of the election results. Certification is due to be filed with the State 10 days after the election, which will be November 15, 2024. Election Day is November 5, 2024. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. Members inquire as to the status of the County Clerk, Ryan Lynch, who has been out due to illness. Ryan's first deputy, Pamela Vonsenden, has been appointed as proxy until he returns. Angela advises that early voting started today at the Tri-County Township facility and is going smoothly so far.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to recess until November 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for equipment and supply pickup. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEEL, Democrat Chairman

TONY SINGLETON, Republican Appointee

Pamela Vonsenden, Proxy for Ryan Lynch