CLARK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 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 September 16, 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, Voter Registration employee, and JoAnn Geoghegan, Secretary of Minutes, and members of the public, Teresa Ballew, Alice Butler, Kelly Khuri, John Croucher, Kaitlin Blessitt, Rick Robertson, Judy Robertson, Heidi Sellers, and Andrew Harp of the News & Tribune. Andrew Steele called the meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

The first matter before the Board is New Business. The Absentee ballots will being going out this week. The changes have been completed and approximately 1,100 ballots will be going out. The next matter before the Board is important upcoming dates. Last day for registration is October 7, 2024. Early voting starts on October 8, 2024. Voting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse. Early voting at Tri-Township will be October 21, 2024 through November 2, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The last item of New Business is an ADA complaint filed regarding the facilities at Charlestown Middle School from the Primary. A visually impaired voter filed a complaint under the Help America Vote Act stating that there was not an accessible voting system available for voters with disabilities. The complaint alleges that the system was in place but not operating and that the poll workers were not trained on setting the system up. This complaint is incorporated into the record. The Board advises that during upcoming training for poll workers they will address having all of the equipment turned on and operational. Voter Registration will be preparing a response to the complaint and also send a letter to the affected voter. They will also rotate the responsible poll workers out at that location for the General Election. Andrew Steele makes a motion to approve these actions. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. The Board will follow up with this issue at the next meeting.

Ryan Lynch updates the pay for working the polls. Inspectors will be paid \$180; Democrat Judge will be paid \$150; Republican Judge will be paid \$130; and all Clerk positions will be paid \$130. This information has been uploaded to the website. He additionally advises that training will address the need for poll workers to check IDs visually with the person presenting them.

The last matter before the Board is an update into the PAC complaints raised at the last meeting. An attorney has responded and presented information as to the PAC complaints. There being no other issues scheduled, the Board opens the meeting to Public Questions. Christina Kelty, Kaitlin Blessitt, Teresa Ballew, and John Croucher address the Board regarding their presentation as to

some PACs that they believe the Board needs to review, a copy of which is incorporated into the record. Their presentation is in reference to expenditures under three PACs, Hoosiers for Jeffersonville PAC, Jeff Republicans Political Action Committee, and I'm for Mike Moore Committee. They present the expenditures that they feel needs to be looked into, some of which exceed the maximum amounts allowed. The relevant laws and Indiana Codes are also outlined. The Board addresses the presentation and advises they will look into the complaints and decide how they need to be handled. The Board advises that the website is up-to-date on campaign finance reports. The rest of the reports will be uploaded when they are received.

The last matters before the Board are as follows. Jeff 3 will be voting at CASI (Spring Hill). A public test will be ran on September 30, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. in the basement. The deadline for the public test is October 3, 2024.

There being nothing further before the Board, Andrew Steele makes a motion to recess until the next meeting scheduled for October 21, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. Seconded by Tony Singleton. Carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

ANDREW STEELE, Democrat Chairman

TONY SINGLETON, Republican Appointee

RYAN LYNGH, Clark County Clerk