

Chairman Rick Combs called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m. Paul Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present were Rick Combs, Paul Campbell, Larry Heller and Ray Lembke. Also present were Judy Miller – Director, Mike Keeley – Deputy Director, Julia Carney – Deputy Director Trainee, and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

OTHER ATTENDEES: None.

The Chairman stated it was 6:30 a.m. and declared the Polls open.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

2016-139 – Paul Campbell made the motion to Adopt the Agenda as Presented. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

Ohio Democratic Party vs Donald J. Trump for Pres, Inc and the Ohio Republican Party:

Director Miller advised the Board that there was a stay on the original order (to keep people from protesting), that was overturned by 6th Circuit Court which is going to be appealed to the Supreme Court. Ernie Ramos (Prosecutor’s Office) doesn’t see how this is going to affect us; he wanted to keep us posted.

Directive 2016-44 Post-Election Cure Period for Absentee & Provisional Ballots:

We just received this new Directive extending the office hours through this weekend to fix/cure missing information on the absentee envelopes or the ID on provisional envelopes. This requires being open for 7 calendar days beginning 11-9 through 11-15 (weekdays 8-5 and Saturday 8-4 and Sunday 1-5). Not all employees will be required to stay.

BOARD REVIEW OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

At 6:41 a.m. the Board went off the Record to review the blank, over votes, torn or defective and write-in absentee ballots.

At 6:51 a.m. the Board went back on the Record.

2016-140 – Ray Lembke made the motion to accept the group of absentee ballots that have been identified to have no date of birth but otherwise have proper identification and count those ballots. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

2016-141 – Larry Heller made the motion to accept the 3 absentee ballots with the birth year of 2016. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 6:53 a.m. the Board went off the Record to review more absentee ballots.

At 9:05 a.m. the Board went back on the Record.

2016-142 – Paul Campbell made the motion to instruct the staff to duplicate the absentee ballots that were indicated in need of duplication which were torn, defective or ovals were not properly marked to determine the voter intent. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 9:06 a.m. the Board went off the Record while Deputy Director Keeley brought in the absentee write-in ballots.

At 9:08 a.m. the Board went back on the record.

2016-143 – Ray Lembke made the motion to allow the staff to review the write-in ballots and tally them appropriately. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 9:09 a.m. the Board went off the Record, will stand in Recess and reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

At 7:16 p.m. the Board went back on the Record.

2016-144 – Ray Lembke made the motion to duplicate the absentee ballots that were indicated to need duplication which include torn or defective ballots, ballots where the ovals were not properly marked where the Board determined the votes, and add them to the count. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 7:17 p.m. the Board went off the Record.

At 10:00 p.m. the Board went back on the Record.

Rick stated that the polls did close at 7:30 p.m.

2016-145 – Larry Heller made the motion to accept the Unofficial Results of the Election and send a copy to the Secretary of State, the Most Populous County in the 2nd Congressional District, and the 12th District Court of Appeals. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

2016-146 – Paul Campbell made the motion to allow the staff to work split shifts on Wednesday, half the staff in the morning and half in the afternoon. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon discussion Judy advised the Board that the staff would like to all come in, in the morning (8-12:30) and get more work done. Judy and Julia will keep the office staffed until 5:00 p.m.

Paul Campbell made the motion to withdraw his motion. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

2016-147 – Paul Campbell made the motion for the Director and Deputy Director to schedule the staff as appropriate for tomorrow (11-9-2016) and see that the office is staffed in some way as held to by the requirements of the Secretary of State. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 10:06 p.m. the Board went off the Record to observe the Test Deck run through the 850 scanner. Larry read the results from the control sheet while Ray compared them to the newly run test deck.

At 10:41 p.m. the Board went back on the Record.

2016-148 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the Test Deck. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:

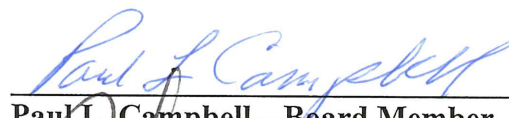
November 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Opening of the Official Canvass,
November 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Certification

ADJOURNMENT:

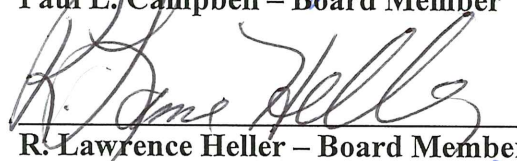
2016-149 – At 10:42 p.m. Larry Heller made the motion to adjourn. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.



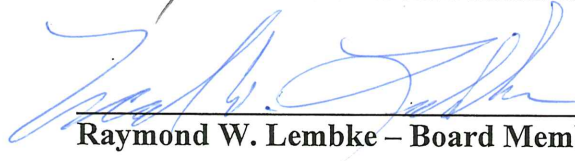
Rick W. Combs – Board Chairman



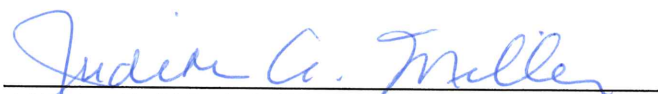
Paul L. Campbell – Board Member



R. Lawrence Heller – Board Member



Raymond W. Lembke – Board Member



Attest – Judith A. Miller – Director

Minutes signed on December 13, 2016

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Election Day	Absentee	Provisional
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 167).	167	100.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	136,477				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	98,486		66,382	32,104	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		72.16			
President and Vice President					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Hillary Clinton (DEM)	26,096	26.73	15,480	10,616	0
Richard Duncan.	312	.32	214	98	0
Gary Johnson	3,385	3.47	2,401	984	0
Jill Stein (GRE)	702	.72	511	191	0
Donald J. Trump (REP)	65,960	67.57	46,458	19,502	0
WRITE-IN.	1,161	1.19	772	389	0
Over Votes	157		149	8	0
Under Votes	713		397	316	0
U. S. Senator					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Tom Connors.	1,406	1.47	992	414	0
Joseph R. DeMare (GRE)	1,416	1.48	1,041	375	0
Rob Portman (REP).	73,009	76.12	50,287	22,722	0
Scott Rupert	1,429	1.49	991	438	0
Ted Strickland (DEM).	18,583	19.38	11,352	7,231	0
WRITE-IN.	69	.07	38	31	0
Over Votes	84		59	25	0
Under Votes	2,490		1,622	868	0
Representative to Congress (2nd District)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
William R. Smith (DEM)	20,181	21.49	12,522	7,659	0
Brad Wenstrup (REP)	72,251	76.94	50,096	22,155	0
WRITE-IN.	1,472	1.57	712	760	0
Over Votes	32		29	3	0
Under Votes	4,550		3,023	1,527	0
State Senator (14th District)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Charlie Carlier (DEM)	22,982	24.90	14,055	8,927	0
Joe Uecker (REP)	69,303	75.10	48,159	21,144	0
Over Votes	12		11	1	0
Under Votes	6,189		4,157	2,032	0
State Representative (65th Dsitric)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 106 OF 106 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
John Becker (REP).	43,199	73.24	29,902	13,297	0
Jerod Weber (DEM).	15,785	26.76	9,698	6,087	0
Over Votes	9		7	2	0
Under Votes	4,359		2,910	1,449	0

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TOTAL VOTES % Election Day Absentee Provisional

State Representative (66th District)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 61 OF 61 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Doug Green (REP)	25,021	76.45	17,548	7,473	0
Ken P. McNeely, Jr. (DEM)	7,707	23.55	4,709	2,998	0
Over Votes	19		18	1	0
Under Votes	2,387		1,590	797	0

County Commissioner (1/2/17)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Ed Humphrey (REP).	71,235	100.00	49,032	22,203	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	27,251		17,350	9,901	0

County Commissioner (1/3/17)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Tom Bixler	21,524	25.47	14,368	7,156	0
David L. Painter (REP)	62,998	74.53	43,408	19,590	0
Over Votes	27		20	7	0
Under Votes	13,937		8,586	5,351	0

Prosecuting Attorney

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Vince Faris (REP).	73,022	100.00	50,518	22,504	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	25,464		15,864	9,600	0

Clerk of Court Common Pleas

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Barb Wiedenbein (REP)	73,429	100.00	50,890	22,539	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	25,057		15,492	9,565	0

Sheriff

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Steve Leahy (REP).	73,400	100.00	50,914	22,486	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	25,086		15,468	9,618	0

County Recorder

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Deborah Clepper (REP)	72,668	100.00	50,293	22,375	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	25,818		16,089	9,729	0

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County Treasurer

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Jeannie M. Zurmehly (REP)	72,039	100.00	49,839	22,200	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	26,447		16,543	9,904	0

County Engineer

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Patrick Manger (REP).	71,986	100.00	49,843	22,143	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	26,500		16,539	9,961	0

Coroner

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Brian Treon (REP).	72,612	100.00	50,255	22,357	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	25,874		16,127	9,747	0

State Board of Education (10th District)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Braydon L. Bevans.	23,046	32.51	15,160	7,886	0
Nick Owens	47,836	67.49	33,653	14,183	0
Over Votes	29		28	1	0
Under Votes	27,575		17,541	10,034	0

Chief Justice Supreme Court

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Maureen O'Connor	66,398	100.00	45,787	20,611	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	32,088		20,595	11,493	0

Justice of Supreme Court (1/1/17)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Pat Fischer.	44,817	59.65	30,599	14,218	0
John P. O'Donnell.	30,315	40.35	20,436	9,879	0
Over Votes	43		34	9	0
Under Votes	23,311		15,313	7,998	0

Justice of Supreme Court (1/2/17)

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Pat DeWine	57,352	70.91	40,039	17,313	0
Cynthia Rice	23,525	29.09	14,706	8,819	0
Over Votes	38		31	7	0
Under Votes	17,571		11,606	5,965	0

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Judge Court of Appeals (2/9/17)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Robin N. Piper.	62,015	100.00	42,933	19,082	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	36,471		23,449	13,022	0
Judge Court of Appeals (2/10/17)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Mike Powell.	62,246	100.00	43,251	18,995	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	36,240		23,131	13,109	0
Judge Common Pleas (1/1/17)					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Anthony W. Brock	62,723	100.00	43,472	19,251	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	35,763		22,910	12,853	0
Judge Domestic Relations					
Vote for not more than 1					
(WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Kathleen M. Rodenberg	64,199	100.00	44,196	20,003	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	34,287		22,186	12,101	0
1. Amelia Village Tax Levy - Police					
(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	1,200	61.70	886	314	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	745	38.30	530	215	0
Over Votes	1		1	0	0
Under Votes	99		60	39	0
2. Amelia Village - Charter Commission					
(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	950	55.62	682	268	0
NO.	758	44.38	562	196	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	337		233	104	0

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Amelia Village - Members of Charter Commission					
Vote for not more than 15					
(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Drena Campbell	528	6.96	387	141	0
Dennis Cornett	510	6.73	383	127	0
Delores Daniel	475	6.27	345	130	0
Janet T. Davis	547	7.22	402	145	0
Jazmyn Dieckman	476	6.28	353	123	0
Doug Dietrich	611	8.06	459	152	0
Elaine Dietrich	538	7.10	408	130	0
Peggy J. King	509	6.71	373	136	0
Anthony Meek	481	6.34	362	119	0
Lois Messer	507	6.69	375	132	0
David E. Montgomery	494	6.52	360	134	0
Kerry G. Schulze	468	6.17	348	120	0
Richard VonBokern	416	5.49	302	114	0
Amanda Williams	533	7.03	396	137	0
Jay Williams	488	6.44	362	126	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	23,094		16,540	6,554	0
4. Felicity Tax Levy - Current Expenses					
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	122	59.80	99	23	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	82	40.20	73	9	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	11		10	1	0
3. Bethel Village - Repeal Income Tax					
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	609	61.58	461	148	0
NO	380	38.42	254	126	0
Over Votes	1		1	0	0
Under Votes	47		40	7	0
5. New Richmond Village Tax Levy - EMS					
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE INCOME TAX	373	33.19	287	86	0
AGAINST THE INCOME TAX	751	66.81	615	136	0
Over Votes	2		2	0	0
Under Votes	28		18	10	0
6. Williamsburg Village Tax Levy - Current Exp.					
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	566	60.53	433	133	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	369	39.47	298	71	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	35		29	6	0

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7. Local Option - Williamsburg Village A (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	326	64.17	266	60	0
NO.	182	35.83	131	51	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	12		9	3	0
8. Franklin Twp Tax Levy - Cemeteries (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	827	53.25	668	159	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	726	46.75	522	204	0
Over Votes	2		2	0	0
Under Votes	72		58	14	0
9. Goshen Twp Tax Levy - Police (WITH 12 OF 12 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	4,352	65.17	3,229	1,123	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	2,326	34.83	1,562	764	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	201		118	83	0
10. Local Option Miami Twp L - Rusty Nail (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	388	77.45	267	121	0
NO.	113	22.55	73	40	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	17		6	11	0
11. Stonelick Twp Tax Levy - Fire & EMS (WITH 6 OF 6 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	1,929	64.34	1,220	709	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	1,069	35.66	736	333	0
Over Votes	4		2	2	0
Under Votes	104		65	39	0
12. Local Option Wayne Twp C - Weekday (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	564	75.91	406	158	0
NO.	179	24.09	123	56	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	28		20	8	0
13. Local Option Wayne Twp C - Sunday (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
YES	513	69.51	379	134	0
NO.	225	30.49	150	75	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	33		20	13	0
14. Bethel-Tate LSD Tax Levy (WITH 10 OF 10 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	2,151	49.91	1,596	555	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	2,159	50.09	1,499	660	0
Over Votes	1		1	0	0
Under Votes	99		58	41	0
15. Clermont County Park District Tax Levy (WITH 167 OF 167 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
FOR THE TAX LEVY	59,099	62.69	39,971	19,128	0
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY.	35,174	37.31	23,734	11,440	0
Over Votes	20		18	2	0
Under Votes	4,193		2,659	1,534	0