

Chairman Rick Combs called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Ray Lembke 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, and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** None.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED:**

**2016-89** – Paul Campbell made the motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Ray Lembke seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

**Review of Independent Candidate Petitions Filed by March 14, 2016 for the General Election of November 8, 2016.**

**Must be Certified by May 27, 2016:**

Judy advised the Board that Independent County Candidates needed to submit (**506 valid signatures**) to be on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot. (1% of the total voters at the last Gubernatorial Election – 50,556 voters x 1% = 506)

There was only one person who filed petitions in Clermont County to run as an Independent Candidate at the General Election of November 8, 2016. Tommie W. Bixler submitted petitions for County Commissioner – (Full Term Commencing 1-3-2017) - with 787 signatures of which 666 were verified by the staff to be valid. The Board further reviewed the petition and found the petition to be in order.

**2016-90** – Paul Campbell made the motion to Certify Tommie W. Bixler’s Petition for County Commissioner for the Full Term Commencing 1-3-2017 to the General Election Ballot of November 8, 2016 and to have his name appear on the ballot as Tom Bixler, per his request. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

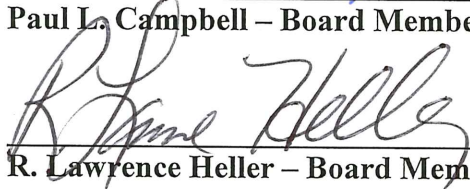
**2016-91** – At 1:35 p.m. Ray Lembke made the motion to adjourn. Larry Heller seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.



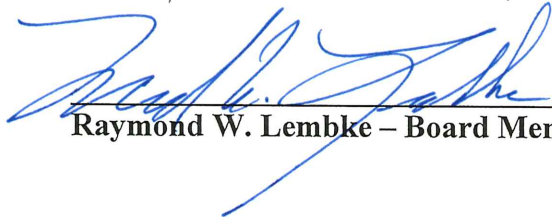
**Rick W. Combs – Board Chairman**



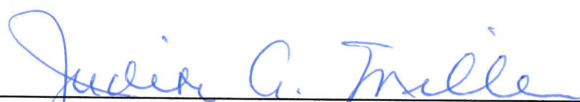
**Paul L. Campbell – Board Member**



**R. Lawrence Heller – Board Member**



**Raymond W. Lembke – Board Member**



**Attest – Judith A. Miller – Director**

**Minutes signed on June 30, 2016**

**Rudd, Rebecca**

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**From:** Rudd, Rebecca  
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Good Afternoon,

Please be advised of the attached notice regarding an Emergency Board Meeting for the Clermont County Board of Elections. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Becky Rudd  
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## **Clermont County Board of Elections Notice of an Emergency Board Meeting Date**

The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled the following meeting.

**May 26, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.**, – Emergency Board Meeting to Certify the Petitions of Tommie W. Bixler for Clermont County Commissioner.

The meeting will be held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr., Batavia, 45103.

Rick Combs – Chairman  
Judy Miller – Director