

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Ray Lembke called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Grant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

Ray Lembke – Chair – Yes

Rick Combs – Yes

Gregg Conrad – Yes

Richard Grant – Yes

Also present were Director Stephanie Hemmer-Haight, Deputy Director Chris Dennison and Administrative Assistant Cherie Wilson.

III. Motion to Adopt the Agenda as Presented

2021-83 – Mr. Grant made the motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

IV. Other attendees – Julia Carney, Assistant County Prosecutor.

V. Public participation – none

VI. Approval of Minutes

- July 21, 2021 – Regular Monthly Meeting

2021-84 – Mr. Combs made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2021 meeting. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

VII. Approval of Bills as of August 16, 2021

2021-85 – Mr. Grant made the motion to approve payment of the bills as of August 16, 2021. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

VIII. Certification of Candidates to the General Ballot of November 2, 2021

A. Review of Petitions – (see list attached of Candidates Filed for November 2021 General Election)

B. Motion to accept candidate withdrawals

| Name | Office Sought | Withdrawal Date | Date refiled |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Alan Ausman | Tate Township Trustee | 8/16/2021 | n/a – council write-in |
| Mable Sheppard | Owensville Village Council | 8/4/2021 | 8/4/2021 |
| Michele Delaney | West Clermont School Board | 8/3/2021 | 8/3/2021 |
| Amy Bush | Goshen School Board | 8/3/2021 | 8/3/2021 |
| Amy Story | New Richmond School Board | 8/3/2021 | 8/3/2021 |

2021-86 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept the withdrawal of the petitions of the five candidates who have notified the board in writing that they do not want to be on the ballot in November. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

C. Motion to reject the petition(s) for the following person(s) as listed for reasons as stated

| Candidate | Office | Problem |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tina Sanborn | West Clermont School Board | Candidate did not sign Statement of Candidacy. Without this part petition signed, candidate does not have enough signatures. |
| Rob Gastrich | Council Neville Village | Candidate filed 11 signatures; needed 10 valid has 8 valid. |
| Steve Thompson | Trustee Wayne Township | Candidate filed 26 signatures, needed 25 valid has 23 valid. |
| Tony Schwab | Trustee Wayne Township | Candidate filed 27 signatures needed 25 valid; has 20 valid. Candidate also left off the date of the election on all part petitions. |
| David R. Brannock | Bethel Tate School Board | Candidate left off the date of the election on all part petitions. |
| Mable Sheppard | Council Owensville Village | Candidate did not give what county they live in on Statement of Candidacy. Candidate only turned in 1 petition, so without this part candidate will not have enough signatures. |
| Fred Bauer | Council Owensville Village | Candidate did not give what county they live in on Statement of Candidacy. Candidate also did not complete Nominating petition section. Without this part petition, candidate does not have enough signatures. |
| Jon Tharpe | Council New Richmond Village | Candidate did not give what county they live in on Statement of Candidacy on part petition 4. Without this part candidate will not have enough signatures. |
| Kim Chamberland | Council Milford City | Candidate did not give what county they live in on Statement of Candidacy on all part petitions. Without these parts, candidate will not have enough signatures. |
| Ron Dunn | Council Bethel Village | Candidate did not give what county they live in on Statement of Candidacy on part petition #3. Without this part, candidate will not have enough signatures. |

Director Hemmer-Haight indicated that the petitions of the first four candidates listed above have fatal errors per the Secretary of State directives. Mr. Lembke requested a separate vote on Tony Schwab because of a prior client relationship.

2021-87 – Mr. Combs made the motion to reject the petitions of Tina Sanborn for West Clermont Board of Education, Rob Gastrich for Neville Village Council, and Steve Thompson for Wayne Township Trustee. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

2021-88 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to reject the petition of Tony Schwab for Wayne Township Trustee. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Abstain

Mr. Lembke asked if the date omission is considered a fatal error for David Brannock's petition. Director Hemmer-Haight noted that the printed petition form states "the general election to be held on the ____ day of November" and that the candidate completed the year as 2021, so his only omission was the precise day in November. Given that the month and year of the election were included on the petition, and that the general election always occurs the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, Mr. Lembke stated that the signers probably understood which election the candidate intended. Mr. Conrad recommended accepting the petition unless the SOS prohibits it.

2021-89 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to accept the petition of David R. Brannock for Bethel Tate School Board of Education. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

Mr. Conrad asked if Mable Sheppard's petition lists her home address; Director Hemmer-Haight verified that it does. The board concluded that although the candidate omitted her county, the signers, who also live in Owensville, were clearly aware that Owensville is in Clermont County.

2021-90 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept the petition of Mable Sheppard for Owensville Village Council. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

Upon review of Fred Bauer’s petition, Mr. Lembke mentioned a recent Ohio Supreme Court case that invalidated a petition without both the Statement of Candidacy and Nominating Section completed; their decision set the precedent that both sections are required. Ms. Carney concurred that Mr. Bauer’s petition cannot be accepted with the Nominating Petition section omitted.

2021-91 – Mr. Grant made the motion to reject the petition of Fred Bauer as a candidate for Owensville Village Council per the advice of counsel. Mr. Combs seconded the motion.

Upon roll call:

- Mr. Combs – Yes
- Mr. Conrad – Yes
- Mr. Grant – Yes
- Mr. Lembke – Yes

The board discussed the petitions for Jon Tharpe, Kim Chamberland and Ron Dunn, all of whom omitted the county from one or more petition parts. In all cases, the candidate’s county of residence was clear from the address stated on the petition; the scenarios were similar to Mable Sheppard’s petition that the board discussed earlier. Although the board initially raised a concern that Milford spans two counties, the board concluded that Kim Chamberland’s county of residence is clear from her 528 Lila Avenue address stated on her petition.

2021-92 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept Jon Tharpe’s petition for New Richmond Village Council. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

- Mr. Combs – Yes
- Mr. Conrad – Yes
- Mr. Grant – Yes
- Mr. Lembke – Yes

2021-93 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept Kim Chamberland’s petition for Milford City Council. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

- Mr. Combs – Yes
- Mr. Conrad – Yes
- Mr. Grant – Yes
- Mr. Lembke – Yes

2021-94 – Mr. Grant made the motion to accept Ron Dunn’s petition for Bethel Village Council. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

- Mr. Combs – Yes
- Mr. Conrad – Yes
- Mr. Grant – Yes
- Mr. Lembke – Yes

D. Motion to accept the names of candidates as they desire to be listed on the ballot which is different from their name as listed on their registration and/or petition.

| Legal Name | Name candidate wishes to appear on ballot as |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| William Ronald Dunn II | Ron Dunn |
| Russell Todd English | Todd English |
| Jenny Rebecca Johnson | Becki Johnson |
| John J. Johnson | JJ Johnson |
| Terry Douglas Utter Jr. | Doug Utter |
| Beverly Jo Caudill | Jo Caudill |

Mr. Combs mentioned that John Johnson’s request to appear as JJ Johnson was similar to Sheriff Rodenberg previously running as AJ. The board stated their intent to approve the name changes unless a candidate requests a name that voters could potentially confuse as someone else. Mr. Combs and Mr. Conrad commented that people in Jackson Township are more likely to know Mr. Johnson as JJ than as John; his full name could be more confusing to voters than JJ.

2021-95 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to accept these six candidates and place their names on the ballot as they have requested to appear. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

- Mr. Combs – Yes
- Mr. Conrad – Yes
- Mr. Grant – Yes
- Mr. Lembke – Yes

- E. Motion to certify all other petitions and certify those candidates' names to the general election ballot of November 2, 2021 (see attached list)

2021-96 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept all other petitions with the candidate names as they appear on the petition for the general election ballot of November 2, 2021. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

IX. Certification of Questions and Issues

- A. Motion to approve all resolutions filed to place tax levies and questions and issues on the November 2, 2021 general election ballots, including issues certified from any other overlapping counties

Mr. Combs asked whether the Prosecutor had reviewed the ballot issue for the surrender of the Owensville Village corporate powers. Director Hemmer-Haight confirmed that the Prosecutor's office has reviewed all of the ballot issues, including Owensville.

2021-97 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to approve placement of following questions and issues, subject to SOS approval, on the November 2, 2021 general election ballot:

- Village of Williamsburg – renewal tax levy – 5 mills – 5 years – for current operating expenses.
- Owensville Village – surrender corporate powers.
- New Richmond Village – ordinance to change zoning from Ohio Twp. to New Richmond Village.
- Franklin Township – renewal tax levy – 1 mill – 5 years – for cemeteries.
- Milford City – adoption of the proposed amendments to the charter.
- Milford City – parks and recreation tax levy - 3 mill – 5 years.
- Milford Exempted Village School District – bond levy.

Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

- B. Review of Local Liquor Option Petitions:

2021-98 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept the following local option petitions, subject to SOS approval, and place them on the November 2, 2021 general election ballot:

- Union Township F – Casey's Marketing Co, dba Casey's General Store #3747.
- Goshen Township A – Rinkalrihana Group, L.L.C. – dba Loveland Express.
- Union township I – Mt Carmel Brewing Company.
- Miami Township L – Miamiville Trailyard.
- Milford City B – Nation Milford – DBA – Nation Kitchen & Bar.

Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

X. Appointment of Precinct Election Officials by September 15, 2021

2021-99 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept the list of Democratic precinct election officials provided by the director, with the exception of Deborah A. Cook. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

2021-100 – Mr. Combs made the motion to appoint Deborah A. Cook as a Democratic precinct election official in Pierce Township B. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Abstain

2021-101 – Mr. Combs made the motion to appoint the list of Republican precinct election officials provided by the director. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

XI. Holiday

Deputy Director Dennison informed the board that the Clermont County Christmas holiday falls on December 24th this year, because Christmas Day is on Saturday. Since Veterans Day, a scheduled county holiday, is during the election cycle, the staff would prefer to substitute Monday, December 27th for that holiday this year. Mr. Combs asked if this would be a one time change. Director Hemmer-Haight indicated that this would be determined on a year-by-year basis, depending on when Election Day, Veterans Day and Christmas holidays fall each year.

2021-102 – Mr. Combs made the motion to approve a holiday for the staff on December 27, 2021 in place of the Veterans Day holiday scheduled for November 11, 2021, which is in the middle of the general election certification cycle. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

XII. Campaign Finance Referrals

- Tiger Pride Community Wide
- Committee to Elect Mark Tekulve Prosecutor

Tiger Pride Community Wide has not filed any campaign finance reports to date. Becky Rudd has left two phone messages and emailed their new treasurer, Ashley Doyle, but has received no response. Regarding Prosecutor Tekulve's reporting, Ms. Carney indicated that he had filed late; however, his position is that he was not required to file per ORC 3517.10(A)(4) since there had been no activity during the reporting period. Mr. Lembke indicated that the board has historically referred candidates who filed late, deferring to the election commission regarding whether the absence of activity waives the filing requirement. Mr. Combs suggested referring both committees to ensure no possibility of impropriety.

2021-103 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to refer Tiger Pride Community Wide and the Committee to Elect Mark Tekulve Prosecutor to the Ohio Elections Commission for possible campaign finance violations. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

With Former Director Julia Carney in attendance (as legal counsel), Mr. Lembke reread and presented the resolution of appreciation to her that the board had adopted during the July 21, 2021 meeting.

XIII. Executive Session

2021-104 – At 10:43 a.m., Mr. Combs made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss employment and compensation of a public employee or official, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §121.22(G)(1). Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

The four board members, legal counsel, director, deputy director and administrative assistant were present at the executive session

2021-105 – At 11:20 a.m., Mr. Combs made the motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

2021-106 –Mr. Combs made the motion, based on the recommendation and interviews conducted by Director Hemmer-Haight and staff, to employ Crystal White, who lives in Hamilton County but will be moving to Clermont County, as a Republican clerk, starting at the date to be established by the directors at \$16/hour; and to increase the pay for Barbie Hudson to \$17.25/hour, for Leann Helton to \$17.40/hour for increased job duties, and for Cherie Wilson to \$18/hour. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

XIV. Director's report

- Polling location update

Director Hemmer Haight distributed the attached list of proposed polling location changes and precinct splits; she noted that we would send postcards to all affected voters (approximately 10,000). We will have 168 precincts and 56 polling locations after these changes.

Voters from three precincts (FN-A, FN-D and WN-A) were temporarily moved to the Bethel-Tate Middle School for the May 2021 special election and will revert back to their normal polling location for the November 2021 general election.

With Crossroads church closed for the November 2020 election, we temporarily used the Clermont Senior Services side of the Civic Center as a polling location for five Union Township precincts (UN-F, UN-I, UN-J, UN-X and UN-P1P). Those precincts will move back to Crossroads for the November election. Mr. Conrad noted that using both sides of the Civic Center last November did cause some voter confusion about which floor and entrance to use. Mr. Combs recommended notifying the Civic Center that we will not use the Senior Services side for this election, but that we may need the location for future elections.

Summerside United Methodist Church is closing the building at the end of August. Therefore, we will relocate UN-B and UN-J1J to the Summerside Elementary School gym; there is plenty of space and parking for those two precincts plus the other four currently located in that gym.

Withamsville Church of Christ has requested that we no longer use their building. We plan to move UN-M, UN-P and UN-T to the West Clermont Middle School, which will easily accommodate the three precincts with plenty of parking and handicapped spots. Mr. Lembke suggested asking the church if there was something we could learn from them that would be beneficial to other locations in the future.

There are two precincts (LD-B and BAT-C) that must be split because they exceed 1,400 registered voters. Loveland B will be split into LD-B and LD-C; BAT-C will be split into BAT-C and BAT-P. Both current locations will accommodate the additional precinct table and equipment.

2021-107 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to approve the change of polling locations and the splitting of Loveland City B into two precincts and Batavia Township C into two precincts. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

Mr. Grant inquired about the Wayne Township locations; voters have complained that the municipal building is overcrowded during elections, and the fire department has expressed concerns about using the firehouse. The board prefers one location for all of Wayne Township; the community center is large enough to accommodate all three precincts. However, the board is awaiting the Prosecutor's position regarding the terms of the grant funds that paid for part of the building; we understand that it cannot be used for political purposes but believe it should be available to the community for elections. Ms. Carney indicated that the prosecutor's office had previously consulted HUD about the funds; she will review the file and report back to the board.

XV. Deputy Director's report

- Board of Elections tour

Deputy Director Dennison reported that he has received additional requests for a tour. Per SOS legal counsel, we are not obligated to give public tours or to host an open house, but are permitted to do so if we can maintain security protocols. The board is supportive of an open house if we arrange for on-site law enforcement presence and can schedule it without disrupting our primary mission of running the election. The directors can arrange the specific details, and as many of the board members will attend as schedules permit.

- Website update

Although we had hoped to provide daily absentee voter updates on our new website, Deputy Director Dennison reported that ES&S does not incorporate this functionality into DIMS. We have requested access to Butler County's internally created code that pulls the information from DIMS, and are awaiting a response.

- Former Newtonsville zoning issue

Deputy Director Dennison provided an update on a potential Newtonsville zoning issue; due to the legal and procedural complexity, the process entails six to eight months to prepare for a 2022 ballot initiative. Per Ms. Carney, the statute for the enactment of township zoning requires that the electors within the area where the zoning applies vote on the issue. Based on consultation with the SOS, we will need to create a precinct split for the voters in the area affected by the zoning.

- Red Barn Update

The directors have been monitoring the Red Barn regularly. Although we are not aware of any additional leaks or other physical issues, we hope to find a different location when our lease expires. The board asked the directors to investigate options for additional security and/or monitoring technology in the interim. The Red Barn's high utility bills resulted from a sprinkler system on the same meter; it now has a separate meter, and the billing address has been corrected to mail the bills directly to the County Facilities department.

XVI. Upcoming Events and Meeting Dates

- Friday, August 20, 2021 (4:00 PM) – Last day to protest candidates' petitions in nonpartisan races & local option petitions
- Monday, August 23 - Write-in candidates must file by 4:00 pm
- Monday, August 23 at 4:30 p.m. – Special Board Meeting to certify write-in candidates
- Monday, September 6, 2021 – Labor Day – board office closed
- Friday, September 17, 2021 – UOCAVA ballots must be ready for general election
FWAB 46 day notice must be posted
- Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 10:00 am – Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- Tuesday, October 4, 2021 – close of registration for November 2th General Election
Office open until 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 5, 2021 – early voting begins
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – Election Day – polls open 6:30 am – 7:30 pm

XVII. Motion to Adjourn

2021-108 – At 12:13 p.m., Mr. Combs made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Grant seconded the motion.

Upon roll call:

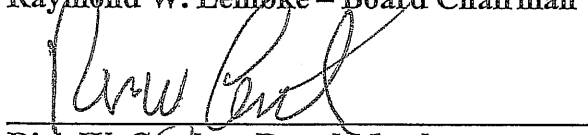
Mr. Combs – Yes

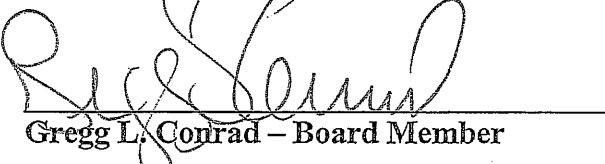
Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes


Raymond W. Lembke – Board Chairman


Rick W. Combs – Board Member


Gregg L. Conrad – Board Member


Rick Grant – Board Member

Date 9/29/21

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 16, 2021

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Polling Place Changes and Total Number of Voters to be Notified

| POLLING PLACE CHANGES: | FROM | TO | # OF VOTERS | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------|
| FRANKLIN -A | BETHEL TATE MIDDLE SCHOOL | FELICITY HIGH SCHOOL | 22 | | |
| FRANKLIN - D | BETHEL TATE MIDDLE SCHOOL | FELICITY HIGH SCHOOL | 5 | | |
| WASHINGTON - A | BETHEL TATE MIDDLE SCHOOL | WASHINGTON TWP ADMIN BLDG. | 86 | | |
| | | | 113 | 113 | |
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| UNION - F | UNION TWP. CIVIC CENTER | CROSSROADS CHURCH | 1168 | | |
| UNION - I | UNION TWP. CIVIC CENTER | CROSSROADS CHURCH | 878 | | |
| UNION -J | UNION TWP. CIVIC CENTER | CROSSROADS CHURCH | 792 | | |
| UNION - X | UNION TWP. CIVIC CENTER | CROSSROADS CHURCH | 611 | | |
| UNION - P1P | UNION TWP. CIVIC CENTER | CROSSROADS CHURCH | 952 | | |
| | | | 4401 | 4401 | |
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| UN-B | SUMMERSIDE METH. CHURCH (CLOSING DOWN) | SUMMERSIDE ELEM. SCHOOL | 883 | | |
| UN-J1J | SUMMERSIDE METH. CHURCH (CLOSING DOWN) | SUMMERSIDE ELEM. SCHOOL | 553 | | |
| | | | 1436 | 1436 | |
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| UN-M | WITHAMSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST | WEST CLERMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL | 587 | | |
| UN-P | WITHAMSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST | WEST CLERMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL | 1010 | | |
| UN-T | WITHAMSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST | WEST CLERMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL | 1122 | | |
| | | | 2719 | 2719 | |
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| SPLITS: | | | | | |
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| LOVELAND CITY B | | | 1406 | 700 | Notify 1/2 the voters |
| BATAVIA TWP. C | | | 1415 | 700 | Notify 1/2 the voters |
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| | | TOTAL NUMBER OF POSTCARDS | | 9956 | |

Cherie Wilson

From: Cherie Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 8:47 AM
To: legals@clermontsun.com
Cc: bmilam@clermontsun.com; Stephanie Haight
Subject: Rescheduled August Monthly Board Meetings
Attachments: 2021 Aug 16 chg date for reg mtg.doc

Good morning!

Please be advised and post as a PSA (no cost) the attachment regarding the rescheduled August board meeting.

My direct phone number is 732-7485 if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Cherie Wilson, Administrative Support Specialist
Clermont County Board of Elections
76 S. Riverside Dr.
Batavia, OH 45103

**Clermont County Board of Elections
Notice of Change of Meeting Date**

The Clermont County Board of Elections has re-scheduled the August 2021 Regular Monthly Board Meeting for:
Monday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

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

The purpose of the meeting is to certify petitions for candidates, questions and issues, as well as the rescheduled monthly meeting for general purposes.

Ray Lembke – Chairman
Stephanie Hemmer-Haight – Director

Candidates Filed for November 2021 General Election
(subject to Board approval)

| Office Sought | Municipality-District | Full Name | Ballot Name | Comments |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| For Clerk of Municipal Court | Clermont County | Paul Kamphaus Timothy Rudd Ralph Vilardo Jr. | Paul Kamphaus Tim Rudd Ralph Vilardo Jr. | |
| For Judge of Municipal Court 1/1/2022 | Clermont County | Kevin Miles | Kevin Miles | |
| For Judge of Municipal Court 1/2/2022 | Clermont County | Jason Nagel | Jason Nagel | |
| For Member of Board of Education | Batavia Local School District | Barb Bruner Kyle C. Nicolaus Tim Wilson | Barb Bruner Kyle C. Nicolaus Tim Wilson | |
| For Member of Board of Education BT LSD Overlaps to Brown County | Bethel Tate Local School District | Melanie R. Jasontek Rubenstein Jamie Jeffers Tiffany Riddle William Shula | Melanie R. Jasontek Rubenstein Jamie Jeffers Tiffany Riddle William Shula | |
| For Member of Board of Education | Clermont Northeastern Local School District | Danny Ilhardt Jenny Rebecca Johnson Mike Mantel Noah Pennington Jon Stahl | Danny Ilhardt Becki Johnson Mike Mantel Noah Pennington Jon Stahl | name change |
| CNE LSD Overlaps to Brown County | | | | |
| For Member of Board of Education | Felicity Franklin Local School District | Yvonne Baker Randy Mcelfresh | Yvonne Baker Randy Mcelfresh | |
| For Member of Board of Education | Goshen Local School District | Lindsey Barrial Amy Bush Liz Daniels Deborah S. Gray John Gray Bill Herrera | Lindsey Barrial Amy Bush Liz Daniels Deborah S. Gray John Gray Bill Herrera | withdrew and re-filed |
| Goshen LSD Overlaps to Warren County | | | | |
| For Member of Board of Education | Milford Exempted Village School District | Jara Bonner Jerry Combs Christopher Hamm Melissa Hendricks Nolan Joe Krimmer Emily Mason Bea Norris James Rhodes | Jara Bonner Jerry Combs Christopher Hamm Melissa Hendricks Nolan Joe Krimmer Emily Mason Bea Norris James Rhodes | |
| Milford EVSD Overlaps to Hamilton County | | | | |

Candidates Filed for November 2021 General Election
(subject to Board approval)

| Office Sought | Municipality-District | Full Name | Ballot Name | Comments |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| For Member of Board of Education | New Richmond Exempted Village School District | Kristin H. Bennett | Kristin H. Bennett | |
| | | Amy Story | Amy Story | withdrew and re-filed |
| | | Todd W. Wells | Todd W. Wells | |
| | | Jonathan Zimmerman | Jonathan Zimmerman | |
| For Member of Board of Education | West Clermont Local School District | Michele Delaney | Michele Delaney | withdrew and re-filed |
| | | Jim Lewis | Jim Lewis | |
| | | Ryan Patton | Ryan Patton | |
| | | Jim Rudy | Jim Rudy | |
| For Member of Board of Education Williamsburg LSD Overlaps to Brown County | Williamsburg Local School District | Kevin Burroughs | Kevin Burroughs | |
| | | R. Josh Clifton | R. Josh Clifton | |
| | | Jeff Cummins | Jeff Cummins | |
| | | Daniel Knapke | Daniel Knapke | |
| | | Brandon Lindsey | Brandon Lindsey | |
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| For Member of Council | Village of Batavia | Jason Gipson | Jason Gipson | |
| | | Robert P. Handra | Robert P. Handra | |
| | | David Pryor | David Pryor | |
| | | C. Scott Runck | C. Scott Runck | |
| | | Kathleen Turner | Kathy Turner | |
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| For Member of Council | Village of Bethel | Bryan Coogan | Bryan Coogan | |
| | | Stephanie Ross | Stephanie Ross | |
| | | Brenda Woodward | Brenda Woodward | |
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| For Member of Council | Village of Chilo | Karl Corbett | Karl Corbett | |
| | | Ronnia Gittinger | Ronnia Gittinger | |
| | | Billy Stevenson Jr. | Billy Stevenson Jr. | |
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| For Member of Council | Village of Felicity | Arthea Tremper | Arthea Tremper | |
| | | Anita Wagner | Anita Wagner | |
| | | Owen Wagner | Owen Wagner | |
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| For Member of Council | Village of Moscow | Beverly Jo Caudill | Jo Caudill | name change |
| | | Todd English | Todd English | name change |
| | | Danny Ray Freeman | Danny Ray Freeman | |
| | | Cynthia Gorth | Cindy Gorth | |
| | | Lisa Nichols | Lisa Nichols | |
| | | Cheryl Richards | Cheryl Richards | |

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| For Member of Council | Village of Neville | Cory Spears | Cory Spears | |
| For Member of Council | Village of New Richmond | Mary Allen Minta Colvin Dennis Dalton Tonja Simmons Ryan M. Woodruff | Mary Allen Minta Colvin Dennis Dalton Tonja Simmons Ryan M. Woodruff | |
| For Member of Council | Village of Owensville | Mike Perry | Mike Perry | |
| For Member of Council | Village of Williamsburg | Ryshel Bowling Gary Collier Mark Herren Joseph W. Martin Randy Mercer George Seip Timothy E Wood | Ryshel Bowling Gary Collier Mark Herren Joseph W. Martin Randy Mercer George Seip Tim Wood | |
| For Member of Council at Large Overlaps to Hamilton County | City of Milford | Janet Cooper Lisa Evans | Janet Cooper Lisa Evans | |
| For Member of Governing Board of ESC Overlaps to Brown and Warren County | Clermont County ESC | Sharon Averwater Jim Napier Mariann Strosnider | Sharon Averwater Jim Napier Mariann Strosnider | |
| For Township Trustee | Batavia Township | Rex A. Parsons James Sauls Jr. | Rex A. Parsons James Sauls Jr. | |
| For Township Trustee | Franklin Township | Jerry Manning Chris Smith Terry Douglas Uter Jr. Terry A. Wilson | Jerry Manning Chris Smith Doug Uter Terry A. Wilson | name change |
| For Township Trustee | Goshen Township | Lisa Allen Dillon Blevins Dan Hodges | Lisa Allen Dillon Blevins Dan Hodges | |
| For Township Trustee | Jackson Township | Harold S. Herron John J Johnson Jr. Joe Speeg | Harold S. Herron JJ Johnson Joe Speeg | name change |
| For Township Trustee | Miami Township | Mark Schulte Karl Schultz Mary Wolff | Mark Schulte Karl Schultz Mary Wolff | |

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| For Township Trustee | Monroe Township | Lindsey Aranyos | Lindsey Aranyos | |
| | | Dwain Forder Sr. | Dwain Forder Sr. | |
| | | Linda McKinley | Linda McKinley | |
| | | Tom Peck | Tom Peck | |
| For Township Trustee | Ohio Township | Rick L. Hinson | Rick L. Hinson | |
| | | Emily C. Niehaus | Emily C. Niehaus | |
| For Township Trustee | Pierce Township | Renee Gerber | Renee Gerber | |
| | | Pete Kambelos | Pete Kambelos | |
| | | Nick Kelly | Nick Kelly | |
| | | Linda Spitzmiller | Linda Spitzmiller | |
| For Township Trustee | Stonelick Township | Edward Cooper | Edward Cooper | |
| | | Naomi Stahl | Naomi Stahl | |
| For Township Trustee | Tate Township | Gary Reed | Gary Reed | |
| | | Ron Shouse | Ron Shouse | |
| | | John Wilson | John Wilson | |
| For Township Trustee | Union Township | John Becker | John Becker | |
| | | Joe Dills | Joe Dills | |
| | | Bob McGee | Bob McGee | |
| | | John K. McGraw | John K. McGraw | |
| | | Chad Quick | Chad Quick | |
| For Township Trustee | Washington Township | Dennis R. Cooper | Dennis R. Cooper | |
| | | David Peters | David Peters | |
| For Township Trustee | Wayne Township | William A. Christie | Bill Christie | |
| | | Harold Grosnickle | Harold Grosnickle | |
| | | Loren Harris | Loren Harris | |
| | | Teresa Marie Hinnners | Teresa Marie Hinnners | |
| For Township Trustee | Williamsburg Township | Bari Henning | Bari Henning | |
| | | Gary Jordan | Gary Jordan | |