BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION

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Regular Meeting

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PROCEEDINGS

before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director William A. Anthony, Deputy Director Dana Walch, and Board Members Kimberly E. Marinello, Bradley K. Sinnott, and Gregory K. Haas at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, November 3, 2014, at 3:15 p.m.

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           Ms. Suzanne Brown
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           Executive Assistant to the Board
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1	Monday Afternoon Session,
2	November 3, 2014.
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6	DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Good afternoon,
7	everyone. I would like to call the Franklin County
8	Board of Elections meeting to order and I will do the
9	roll call.
10	Kimberly Marinello.
11	BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.
12	DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Greg Haas.
13	BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Here.
14	DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse.
15	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.
16	DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And Bradley Sinnott.
17	BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Here.
18	DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, we have a
19	full committee.
20	The first item on the agenda will be the
21	approval of the minutes from the October 6th, 2014
22	meeting.
23	BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that the
24	Board approve the minutes of the October 6th, 2014

meeting of the Franklin County Board of Elections as submitted.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

(All ayes heard.)

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

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The next item on the agenda would be our new computerized time keeping procedure. Mr. Walch.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: I passed around to everybody, you should have gotten some e-mails from me about the updated version I put together with the suggestions from our last meeting, along with some feedback we have gotten from our legal counsel on this.

What I have provided to you is two versions of it. The question that came up was whether, per our last meeting, about whether employees should officially check out of the system when they go to lunch if they don't leave the building. So there is one version that makes it mandatory for everybody to check out, whether they leave the building or not and one that does not

make it mandatory for them to check out. Other than that, the two policies are the same. So being that we had not fully discussed the advice of counsel on this about check out, I drafted it both ways but whichever one you all would like to approve, if either.

BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Well, I'd like to make a request that, since this does involve a personnel matter, that, if possible, based on some of the questions that I have, that we move this to the end of the agenda and have an executive session to go over some of the questions. Things that have been raised in a couple matters that I would prefer, I think, in executive session.

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Okay.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't have an objection to that. I think there's nothing that prevents us from that when we're talking about personnel matters, right?

MR. LECKLIDER: Yes.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Okay.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I think it's a good suggestion. So we'll move to the next item of

23 business.

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item on the

agenda will be the re-making of absentee ballots and Gene Shell and Howard Heard will answer any questions. You guys want to take the lead on that?

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: We have 119
ballots. As you know, we are permitted 10 days before
the election to begin extracting and scanning ballots
in, none have been counted, but we are permitted to
scan them in. In the process of doing that, the
bipartisan staff working on this has come up with 119
ballots that could not be read through the readers due
to a variety of different things. And I had Gene and
Howard come today, if you want to take at look at any
of them.

Most of them are somebody spilled coffee on them, there was a tear on the ballot, something of that sort that just will not allow it to go through the counter. What we do is then we have bipartisan teams of officials here at the office go through and sit down and make a new ballot that will go through the counting machine. So these are all ones that we are able to determine the voter's intent on it, but they simply just will not go through the counter because of, as Gene's showing --

MR. SHELL: They're all out of -- they're

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      warped, they're just wet. They just won't go through.
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      All they'll do is tear, if at all.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So you've all examined,
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      the bipartisan, each and every one of those and came to
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      the conclusion that they have some kind of physical
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      altering?
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                 MR. SHELL: They will not go through as
      they are right now.
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: But you can tell
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      the intent on all of those?
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                 MR. SHELL: Yes.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We need a motion. Do
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      you guys want to look at them closer?
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I'm confident in the
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      efficacy of our bipartisan staff. They've done it
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      before. We've seen them.
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                 MR. SHELL: These ones here we would like
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      for you to look at these based on --
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Which is a separate
      item --
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That's a separate item.
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     please.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right. Then a
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9 motion will be in order. 1 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: I move that the Board authorize the staff to re-make 119 absentee paper 3 ballots and that these re-made ballots shall be 4 5 calculated and included in the official candidacy selection. 6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second? 7 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Second. 8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor say 9 10 aye? 11 (All ayes heard.) DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Now, the next item would 12 13 be those ballots that we were unable to determine the intent of the voter. 14 15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Eight or nine of them, Gene, I think, something --16 17 MR. SHELL: Twelve. 18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Okay. 19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Would you like to see those? 20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes. 21 2.2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Okay. So we'll pass

them and let the Board Members view those.

MR. SHELL: There's nine.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: That's what I thought, there was nine. These would be ballots that when they went through the machine were brought up as a blank ballot. Whenever we get a blank ballot we have a bipartisan team sit down to inspect them to really make sure that they are blank. In these instances, correct me if I'm wrong, but --

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MR. SHELL: The first one is not.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: The first one is not. Okay.

MR. SHELL: The first one had indeterminate when it went through the machine and if you look at the very top of the middle column, there are three places where the voter actually did it on the name of the candidate that they wished for and missed the bubble completely.

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Okay.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So in this first

instance the question is whether to count those three?

MR. SHELL: Yes. And whether you're going

to allow us to re-make that as, with those three votes.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The ballot in general is

not in question, it's those three raises a threat.

MR. SHELL: And the reason it came out is

because the machine saw it as an indeterminate, which 1 makes us look at it, which we did, and when we looked 3 at it we saw what it was telling us in a machine way. 4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I assume we'll take one at a time then? 5 6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I think at least to 7 begin with we should. Because the question is 8 different perhaps from the others which is count the whole ballot or not. 9 10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right. MR. SHELL: The other ones they actually 11 circled. 12 13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The other ones are count the whole ballot or not the whole ballot. This one is 14 count the first three or not. 15 16 MR. SHELL: Count it all. 17 MR. HEARD: Count it all. 18 MR. SHELL: And if you're going to allow 19 us -- are you going to allow that voter to have those 20 three indicated on the counting. CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah, count it all or 21 2.2. count all but not those first three. 23 MR. SHELL: Yes. 24 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, there are two

interesting issues on counting this ballot. One is those three instances where the circle has been missed completely, there's also another place where the circle was covered as to both candidates.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We don't count those, right? The machine will say no vote?

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MR. SHELL: It kicks them out as an overvote and we shut the overvote button off and then once we scan that ballot then it will not do a total for either person in that overvoted office.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And then it would be up to you to decide whether we count that vote or we don't count that vote.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Oh, it will come back to us as an overvote?

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It's coming back to you now for you to take a look at it.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Right, the three on top, rather this is somebody -- this voter also marked --

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: But they voted for both candidates in the same way.

MR. SHELL: Yes.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: So it's hard to determine which one they really wanted to vote for and

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so that's what you guys have got to do.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Hard to tell on that.
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Do we need a record
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      of how we're acting with respect to each of these
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      ballots in question?
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: There's a number on
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      there but --
                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: We could go ahead
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      and number them.
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                DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We can number them 1, 2,
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      3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Just want to put a
      number on it?
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                DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Yes.
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                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: That's okay, isn't
      it?
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Yes.
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                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Yeah, just up in
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      the upper right hand -- or right in the middle of the
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      top.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Upper right because
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     there's a blank space there. I hope that doesn't screw
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     up the count.
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                 MR. SHELL: It won't.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: We're not going to run
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      that ballot anyway.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And those, guys, it's
      certainly hard to tell the voter's intent so you've got
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      to really --
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, Brad and I, may I
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      speak for us?
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We believe that in
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      Petition No. 1 that the voter was attempting to vote
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      for the candidates who are -- sort of the smudge mark
      by the name and then figured out I'm supposed to be
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      doing the bubble and then, so we're for counting the
      whole ballot.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I would concur.
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Absolutely.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I'll take those on this
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      one. So let the record show that No. 1 --
                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: We should do -- why
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      don't we do a motion specifically on No. 1.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I move that ballot
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      marked No. 1 be accepted in the three races in which
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      the indication for candidate is outside the bubble.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And does that have to be
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MR. SHELL: If you want us to re-make -yeah. If you want us to re-make it or you can have the
D&R sit down and actually color the bubbles where the
three races that they circled on the name and still use
the original ballot.

BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: It will go through then?

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Okay.

MR. SHELL: Because the overvote, if we turn the overvote button off, it's not going to -- it won't tally anything for that office but it will count everything else on the ballot.

BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Okay.

MR. SHELL: But if you want us to re-make it then we will re-make the entire ballot with all that on there.

BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Okay. I can amend my motion then to include that — to allow a democrat and republican or employee to fill in the voters intent on the three races indicated.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Sure. You guys are going to do this?

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Yes. We'll have a 1 2. bipartisan team do it. 3 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Okay. DIRECTOR ANTHONY: There's been a proffer 4 5 to move and second. All those in favor? 6 (All ayes heard.) 7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Okay. That's one. 8 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, if this is working for us as a process then I'll put a 2 in the 9 10 upper right-hand corner. 11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: And then as you can see on this one --12 13 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I presume the issue 14 on No. 2 is that there is just a faint marking in the 15 yes circle on Issue No. 8. 16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: That's correct. 17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: But we don't have the 18 rest of this petition to determine whether this voter filled out the other bubbles in a different way. 19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: We do not. 20 21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, we have it, but we don't have it with this. 2.2. 2.3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Yes. It's not with 24 it because when they get extracted and the stub taken

off the bottom of them they get turned over in a stack and then we just start running stacks through and sometimes they do not stay together.

BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Well, I think it's safe to say this person was strongly in favor of the issue.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We think it is a faint

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BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I concur.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What's the motion?

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, on No. 2 I would move that that be counted as a yes vote on Issue

12 8.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

(All ayes heard.)

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Item No. 3.

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: On No. 3, and I just placed a 3 in the upper right-hand corner, it appears as though the issue is the marking of the voter being outside the circles, correct?

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: That's correct.

MR. SHELL: That one actually came out as a blank ballot on the machine and then we said we'd look

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at the blanks to make sure they are truly blanks and
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      that's how we actually found that one and No. 2 was the
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      same way.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What's the motion on No.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that No. 3 be
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      counted as a yes vote on Issue 8.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I placed a No. 4,
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      the marking 4 in the upper right-hand corner. It looks
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      as though the issue on this one again relates to Issue
      No. 8 on the ballot.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: That's more definitive.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes, that is.
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      There's nothing filling in the circles, right?
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                 MR. SHELL: Correct.
                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I think that one is
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     pretty clear.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a motion?
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: On No. 4 I move that on
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      ballot No. 4 that we count it as a no vote and allow
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      the bipartisan committee to fill it in.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The motion carries.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I put a 5 in the
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      upper right-hand corner of 5, it's another Ballot Issue
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      anything in the circle.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: That one is a little
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      tougher.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: If we had the rest of
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      the ballot, you know --
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Can't tell if they vote
      that way on these --
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: They probably didn't
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      because we don't have the rest of the ballot.
                 MR. SHELL: Right. The reason why you
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      don't have the first part because they didn't vote it
      the same way as they did the last page.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Yeah. The question
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      would be whether they had checkmarks beside the ones
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      that they ended up voting for and that one they just
      forgot to circle them, but I don't think there's any
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      way to tell.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that we count
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      that as a yes vote on Issue 8.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: With no other evidence
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      before us of this particular voter I come to the
      conclusion that this voter intended to vote yes.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is that a motion?
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes. I motion to
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      count it as a yes vote.
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It is properly moved and
      second. All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries. This
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      will be Ballot No. 5.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: On No. 6 the
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      question again relates to Ballot Issue 8. Looks to be
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      there hasn't been a full filling in of a circle. I put
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      a No. 6 in the upper right-hand corner.
                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I would move that
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      Ballot 6 be counted as a yes vote.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: No. 7, we're dealing
      with another ballot Issue 8 proposition. I put a 7 in
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      the upper right-hand corner. The issue looks to be the
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      absence of a completely filled in circle.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I move that Ballot 7 be
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      counted as a no vote.
                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Properly moved and
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      second. All those in favor?
                 (All ayes heard.)
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The motion carries.
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Another Ballot Issue
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      8 subject for the ballot I put an 8 in the upper right-
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      hand corner. It looks to be an incomplete circle
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      question.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I move that Ballot 8,
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      we count it as a yes vote.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.
                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The motion carries.
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BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: The ballot where I
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      put a 9 in the upper right-hand corner is another
      Ballot Issue 8 question. That one is hard to
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      characterize.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You didn't characterize
      it. I didn't either. It is harder to characterize.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: That definitely -- I
      mean, again, it's too bad that we don't see markings on
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      other petitions -- or other votes to see if there's
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      some kind of mark and then the bubble colored in or
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     whatever, but I don't think we can --
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That one is hard for me
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      to say --
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: One way or the
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      other.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes, I agree.
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Put yes and then
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      changed it to no.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: They don't want to
      vote --
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Just a circle with
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      an X in it.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Yeah. I move that we
      not count Ballot 9.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: It looks like
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      there's actually 10 of these because there's another
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      one here and I've just put a 10 in the upper right-hand
      corner here. Another Issue 8 question and this one is
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      the absence of any filling in on the circles.
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Is it a check or an X?
                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: You tell me.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I don't think we can
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      tell. I can't tell if it's a check or X and kind of --
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That could be just an
      accidental mark. I move that we don't count Ballot 10.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The motion carries.
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      that it?
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: That's all the
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      ballots.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Here's all your yeses
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      and here's your nos.
                 MR. SHELL: Thank you.
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                 MR. HEARD: Thank you.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item on the
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      agenda is opening of the polls tomorrow.
                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Sort of the ultimate
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      moment of the meeting, isn't it?
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's it.
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that the
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      polls be declared open for the Tuesday, November 4th,
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      2014 General Election beginning at 6:30 a.m. and
      closing at 7:30 p.m. and that in accordance with Ohio
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      Revised Code Section 3501.32, any voter in line prior
      to the close of polls at 7:30 p.m. shall be permitted
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      to vote.
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
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                 (All ayes heard.)
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries. And now
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      we're at the end of the meeting and we need to go into
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      executive session.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Could we, so we save
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      people time, is it possible that we could go ahead with
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the recess and do our executive session --
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I don't think so.
                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: I think we can
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      announce to everybody that the only other matter after
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      the conclusion of the executive session --
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Is just the formality.
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                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: -- would be any
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      action you want to take on the employee accounting
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     procedure.
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Right.
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                 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: And then it's just
      recessing the Board after that.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: So to go into executive
      session we need a roll call.
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                 Kimberly Marinello?
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas?
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                 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Yes.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse?
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                 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And Bradley Sinnott?
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                 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We now stand in
      executive session.
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26 (OFF THE RECORD - EXECUTIVE SESSION) 1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a motion to 2 3 come out of executive session? 4 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: There is. 5 that the Board come out of executive and indicate that 6 there was no Board action taken during the time that 7 the Board was in executive session. 8 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Second. DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Kimberly Marinello? 9 10 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes. DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas? 11 12 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Yes. 13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Bradley Sinnott? 14 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes. 15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: And Douglas Preisse? CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes. 16 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We're now out of 17 18 executive session. 19 The next item on the agenda is a motion to 20 recess the Board. 21 BOARD MEMBER HAAS: I move that the Board recess this meeting of the Board of Elections subject 2.2

being held on Tuesday, November 4th.

to recall by the Chair after the close of the election

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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?
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                 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?
                 (All ayes heard.)
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                 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We stand recessed.
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CERTIFICATE I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on November 3, 2014, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. 1.3 CATHERINE PASSMORE Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio My commission expires July 23, 2018 2.2