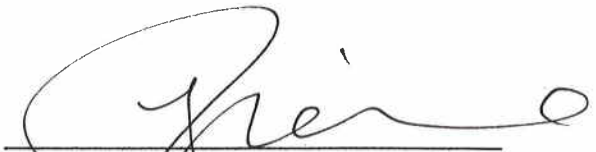


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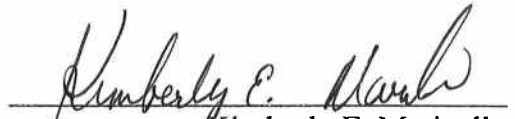
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FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Proceedings before Chairman Douglas J.
Preisse, Board Members Michael F. Colley,
Kimberly E. Marinello and Zachary E. Manifold,
and Deputy Director Dana Walch, taken at the
Franklin County Board of Elections, 280 East
Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday,
December 16, 2011, at 3:35 o'clock p.m.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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3 Civil Division
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5 Columbus, Ohio 43215
6 By Mr. Nick Soulas and
7 Mr. Harold Anderson

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9 Mr. Jeffrey Mackey
10 Franklin County Board of Elections

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12 Ms. Carla Patton
13 Franklin County Board of Elections

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15 Ms. Karen Cotton
16 Franklin County Board of Elections

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19 ALSO PRESENT:

20 Ms. Suzanne Brown, Executive Assistant

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4 MR. WALCH: Let's go ahead and call
5 the Board of Elections meeting today to order
6 and take the roll.

7 Kim Marinello.

8 MS. MARINELLO: Here.

9 MR. WALCH: Zach Manifold.

10 MR. MANIFOLD: Here.

11 MR. WALCH: Doug Preisse.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

13 MR. WALCH: Michael Colley.

14 MR. COLLEY: Here.

15 MR. WALCH: We have a quorum. And
16 the first item is to approve the minutes of
17 the meeting that was held on November 22nd.

18 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
19 that the Board approve the minutes of the
20 November 22nd, 2011 meeting of the Franklin
21 County Board of Elections as submitted.

22 MR. COLLEY: Second.

23 MR. WALCH: All those in favor, say
24 aye.

1 MEMBERS: Aye.

2 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

3 The last Board meeting minutes are
4 approved.

5 The next item on the agenda is
6 certification of candidates to the ballot.

7 I'd ask that Jeff Mackey come on up and give a
8 summary to the members of the Board, if you
9 would, please.

10 MR. MACKEY: The Board accepted 390
11 individual petitions, which covered nine
12 different counties that I had to communicate
13 with to make sure that we were validating
14 signatures in all the appropriate counties.
15 We ended up with 333 valid petitions and 29
16 invalid petitions for a validity rate of about
17 92 percent.

18 Due to Sub House Bill 369 which was
19 passed yesterday, or signed yesterday, I
20 guess, we voided 28 petitions for Congress and
21 an alternate delegate to the Republican
22 National Convention.

23 You have Exhibit A in front of you.
24 Exhibit A includes all the candidate petitions

1 that we recommend for certification to the
2 March 26, 2012 primary ballot.

3 MR. WALCH: Just so the members
4 know, we were in communication with the
5 Secretary of State's office yesterday as House
6 Bill 369 was being debated and then approved
7 and signed last night, and their advice to us
8 was to just set aside and not bring up for
9 certification today those petitions for folks
10 running for Congress or the presidential
11 campaign, since there is a new filing deadline
12 with the legislation that passed yesterday, so
13 that's why they are not included in Exhibit A,
14 as Jeff said.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

16 MR. WALCH: Any questions for Jeff?

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Are we going to
18 discuss or are we not going to discuss -- we
19 are discussing Exhibits C and B in further
20 discussion?

21 MR. WALCH: Yes, we are.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: In separately
23 handled motions?

24 MR. WALCH: Yes. This section is

1 just to handle those candidates that the staff
2 at the Board recommends for certification to
3 the March 6 primary ballot.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And remind me the
5 deadline of people who wish to have their
6 names removed from the ballot.

7 MR. MACKEY: We have instructed
8 those that have inquired thus far to have that
9 information of withdrawal by December 30th to
10 facilitate our production of the ballots and
11 programming of the machines without their
12 names appearing on them.

13 MR. WALCH: There is no date by
14 which they cannot withdraw. A candidate can
15 withdraw up until the day of the election, but
16 the issue becomes if they withdraw after the
17 period in which we'd started to prepare
18 ballots and that sort of thing, then we have
19 to send notices out with absentees, et cetera,
20 et cetera.

21 So the date we had recommended folks
22 to do, so it doesn't interfere with our
23 preparation of ballots, is December 30th. But
24 a candidate legally -- the court has ruled

1 previously that you can't compel somebody to
2 run for an office. They can withdraw when
3 they wish, but it interferes, obviously, with
4 the ballot preparation, et cetera.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: Mr. Chairman, I move
7 that the Board certify to the March 6, 2012
8 Primary Election ballot those candidates whose
9 petitions have been timely filed on or before
10 Wednesday, December 7th, 2012, were found to
11 be valid and sufficient, and that the list of
12 those candidates submitted by the Director and
13 Deputy Director and reviewed by the Board be
14 attached to the record of these proceedings as
15 Exhibit A.

16 MR. COLLEY: Second.

17 MR. WALCH: We have a motion and a
18 second. All those in favor, say aye.

19 MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, say nay.
21 Motion passes.

22 Now, we do have a couple of
23 situations where you, the members of the
24 Board, are also candidates for committee

1 positions, so we were going to deal with each
2 of you that are running for some kind of
3 committee position individually, as our
4 recommendation is those of you who are running
5 for a position would abstain on, obviously,
6 voting for yourself to be on the ballot.

7 The first one we wanted to take up
8 is Mr. Colley and his candidacy.

9 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
10 that Michael F. Colley be certified to the
11 March 6, 2012 Primary Election ballot as a
12 candidate for member of the Republican State
13 Central Committee from the 16th Ohio Senate
14 District.

15 MR. MANIFOLD: I'll second.

16 MR. WALCH: It's been moved and
17 seconded. We should go ahead and do a roll
18 call on this.

19 Kim Marinello.

20 MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

21 MR. WALCH: Zach Manifold.

22 MR. MANIFOLD: Yes.

23 MR. WALCH: Doug Preisse.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.

1 MR. WALCH: Motion passes.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Should he have an
3 opportunity to abstain?

4 MR. WALCH: I'm sorry. How do we go
5 about doing that, counselor?

6 MR. ANDERSON: Call him and he'll
7 say, "I abstain."

8 MR. WALCH: Okay. Mr. Colley.

9 MR. COLLEY: Abstain.

10 MR. WALCH: Thank you. Thank you
11 for mentioning that, Mr. Chairman.

12 Next, Chairman Doug Preisse is a
13 candidate for the Republican State Central
14 Committee. Can I have a motion on his
15 candidacy?

16 MR. MANIFOLD: I move that Douglas
17 Preisse be certified to the March 6, 2012
18 Primary Election ballot as a candidate for
19 member of the Republican State Central
20 Committee from the 15th Ohio Senate District.

21 MR. WALCH: Can I have a second on
22 that?

23 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

24 MR. WALCH: Okay, it's been moved

1 and seconded.

2 Kim Marinello.

3 MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

4 MR. WALCH: Zach Manifold.

5 MR. MANIFOLD: Yes.

6 MR. WALCH: Michael Colley.

7 MR. COLLEY: Yes.

8 MR. WALCH: And Doug Preisse.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I abstain.

10 MR. WALCH: Okay. And finally, the
11 candidacy of Kim Marinello running for
12 Democratic County Central Committee from
13 Columbus Ward 49. Can I get a motion on that?

14 MR. COLLEY: So moved.

15 MR. WALCH: Do we have a second?

16 MR. MANIFOLD: I'll second.

17 MR. WALCH: Okay. It's been moved

18 and seconded.

19 Zach Manifold.

20 MR. MANIFOLD: Yes.

21 MR. WALCH: Doug Preisse.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.

23 MR. WALCH: Michael Colley.

24 MR. COLLEY: Yes.

1 MR. WALCH: Kim Marinello.

2 MS. MARINELLO: Abstain.

3 MR. WALCH: Thank you. Now let's
4 move on to Exhibit B, which you've been given.
5 These are candidate petitions that the Board
6 has recommended not be certified for the
7 March 6 primary ballot, and again we'll pass
8 it over to Jeff to talk a little bit about
9 that, if you would, Jeff.

10 MR. MACKEY: Each candidate has a
11 brief description there of why we found his
12 petition to be insufficient or invalid. If
13 you have any questions, I will entertain
14 those.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And that would be
16 Exhibit B.

17 MR. WALCH: Exhibit B.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And they're
19 listed here?

20 MR. MACKEY: They are. Kind of in
21 order by reason of invalidity. It starts with
22 the insufficient valid signature folks.
23 That's pretty much the first page. The back
24 of that page starts with invalid declarations

1 of candidacy, which means that they just
2 didn't sign their declaration of candidacy or
3 somehow did not fill it out completely.

4 The last page is kind of the invalid
5 circulator statements, which was the person
6 that witnessed the signatures. A couple of
7 odds and ends.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: So only Central
9 Committee office, if they miss they can file
10 as a write-in, right?

11 MR. MACKEY: Correct. I believe
12 controlling boards of parties of, I think, the
13 State Central also falls in there.

14 MR. WALCH: Any questions?

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I may. Let's see
16 here.

17 In this case with Patricia Powell,
18 the declaration was signed after the petition
19 was circulated?

20 MR. MACKEY: Where are you looking
21 at?

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Patricia Powell,
23 Central Committee, Columbus Ward 27 on the
24 "not recommended for Board" --

1 MR. WALCH: Second page.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second page of
3 candidates.

4 MR. MACKEY: I believe when she
5 brought her petition in, she realized that she
6 had not signed the declaration of candidacy,
7 signed it on the day that she brought it in.
8 The signatures she collected were all previous
9 to that signing, so that would make it
10 invalid.

11 MR. WALCH: The declaration of
12 candidacy has to be signed prior to the
13 collection of signatures.

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And to what
15 authority are we turning to understand that?

16 MR. MACKEY: I believe Revised Code
17 3513.09 includes that information.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And that would be
19 considered a fatal flaw, as is commonly said?

20 MR. WALCH: It always has been. As
21 long as I've been doing it, yeah, it always
22 has been.

23 MR. MACKEY: Additionally, the
24 petition says on its face that the candidate

1 must fill in, sign and date this statement of
2 candidacy before the petitions are circulated.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Before it's
4 circulated. Is this the only case in this
5 batch that --

6 MR. MACKEY: No, I don't think so.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Oh, I see here,
8 too, Michael Weinman happens to be somebody
9 where the declaration was signed after the
10 petition was circulated

11 MR. WALCH: That's correct.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Thank you.

13 MR. MANIFOLD: I have a question on
14 the final one. There must be something wrong
15 with our voter file. Kelli Arthur Hykes,
16 Hilliard Ward 4.

17 MR. MACKEY: Yes, the City of
18 Hilliard, which you are going to take up at
19 the end of this meeting, voted to redesignate
20 their ward structure. As a result of that
21 re-warding, she no longer lived in the ward
22 that she filed her petition to run in.

23 MR. MANIFOLD: Oh. I'm looking at
24 it on our Website right now.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

2 MR. WALCH: She'll be unable to
3 serve in that position because she no longer
4 lives in that ward due to the redoing of the
5 ward boundaries by the City of Hilliard. So
6 that on its face says she cannot hold the
7 office.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: Surprise.

9 MR. WALCH: Any other questions on
10 these?

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: No, not from me.

12 MR. COLLEY: Mr. Chairman, I move
13 that the Board deny certification to the
14 candidates appearing on Exhibit B on the basis
15 that their declarations of candidacy and
16 nominating petitions were either not timely
17 filed or found by staff to be invalid or
18 insufficient.

19 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

20 MR. WALCH: We have a motion and a
21 second. All those in favor, signify by saying
22 aye.

23 MEMBERS: Aye.

24 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

1 Motion passes.

2 Okay. Next we'll take up Exhibit C,
3 and this has to deal with requests for
4 alternate ballot names. Of course, as you
5 know, you file under your official name that
6 you are registered to vote as, et cetera.

7 Sometimes folks ask that they appear on the
8 ballot under a different name. Jeff.

9 MR. MACKEY: We have had three of
10 those requests so far that --

11 MR. WALCH: I'm sorry, Jeff. This
12 is Exhibit C for everybody. I'm sorry I
13 didn't mention that.

14 MR. MACKEY: Requests that fall
15 outside of the normal Bill for William, Rob
16 for Robert type of situation. We have Traci
17 H. Johnson. She has requested to run as
18 Traci, parentheses, T.J., Johnson.

19 Information we received from the
20 directive from the Secretary of State
21 specifically says that, "However, quotation
22 marks, parentheses cannot be printed on the
23 ballot," so that would not be an option for
24 her, so we recommend that that is not allowed.

1 Eugene Zappitelli has requested to
2 run as Bud. I've actually included in your
3 information there some supporting
4 documentation that he sent as well as a letter
5 to you, the Board members. I don't think it
6 makes any difference. Bud is not a natural
7 derivative in the sense that we have typically
8 seen it for Eugene or his middle name.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I want to ask
10 about that one, because it's quite likely that
11 the reason this is here is because I told him
12 he ought to do it. I know Bud. That's the
13 only way I know him. And in any circles that
14 I've ever seen him interact, he's known as
15 Bud.

16 And he's included various things
17 like his check and letterhead, business card,
18 previously printed campaign material, a
19 utility -- we know how much he spends on his
20 utilities. And I told him I couldn't recall
21 exactly what laws and traditions and things we
22 need to follow. You're reminding me, Jeff,
23 that a -- where do these words come from,
24 natural derivative?

1 MR. MACKEY: It's in the directive
2 we receive from the Secretary of State prior
3 to each election on the ballot creation. If
4 you're looking for a precedent, I guess, last
5 election we had Pete Otteson wanted to run as
6 Pete. I forget what his actual name was.

7 MR. WALCH: Leon.

8 MR. MACKEY: Leon W. Otteson.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Did we deny that?
10 Because Pete is not a, quote/unquote, natural
11 derivative, like, I suppose, Bud doesn't come
12 from Eugene. How would somebody who really,
13 really wanted to do this, would they have to
14 go to court and change their name or
15 something?

16 MR. MACKEY: I believe we have
17 precedent for that, too. Butch O'Neill
18 actually went to court to have his name
19 changed to Henry -- what is it? -- P. Butch
20 O'Neill.

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Henry B.

22 MR. MACKEY: It's his middle name
23 now.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah, Henry M.

1 Does he appear as Butch on the -- I guess he
2 would be in here somewhere, wouldn't he?

3 MR. MACKEY: Henry P. Butch O'Neill,
4 I think, is how he appears on the ballot.

5 MR. SOULAS: I'll be honest with
6 you, that's not an issue that we face. I can
7 research, I can get back to you on Monday or
8 even this weekend, but I don't know the answer
9 to that. I believe that's correct. That is
10 my understanding, but I cannot cite you
11 chapter and verse at this point.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: When's our next
13 Board meeting?

14 MR. WALCH: It's supposed to be the
15 first Monday, but the first Monday we are
16 closed, so.

17 MS. COTTON: Should be the 9th.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Should be the
19 9th?

20 MS. COTTON: First available Monday
21 is the 9th.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: But that would be
23 beyond printing of the -- getting the ballots
24 ready.

1 MS. COTTON: Well, you're not
2 expected to get the state form of the ballot
3 until around the 9th. With the new deadline
4 for the congressional districts, they've
5 bumped our date to expect the copy from the
6 state back to the 9th.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, I don't
8 know how very important it is to these three
9 individuals.

10 MR. MANIFOLD: I would question, as
11 far as natural derivative, I had never heard
12 of anybody go by Tei before, but Tei is --

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: "Tee" or "Tay"?

14 MR. MANIFOLD: She goes by "Tee."
15 But she dropped two Rs. All the same letters
16 are there. I'm not sure. I don't know.

17 MR. MACKEY: Our recommendation was
18 denial, but I would cede that that is
19 certainly up to you guys if you felt
20 differently on that one.

21 MR. WALCH: It was one we looked at
22 and said we never knew that as a natural
23 derivative of it. But ultimately, I would
24 agree with Jeff; it's up to the four of you,

1 if you feel differently.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, that's one
3 of your people, I guess, so I'll leave it to
4 you, if you make a motion to separate that one
5 out and throw caution to the wind.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: With that one, do we
7 actually -- so we would just leave it out of
8 the denial?

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, it hasn't
10 been approved, so you'd have to -- I think you
11 would make a motion to approve Terri Y. Street
12 as Tei Street, and then we'd just add that to
13 the approved list, or if it doesn't pass --

14 MR. MANIFOLD: Okay. Mr. Chairman,
15 I move that the Board accept the request of
16 Terri Street to appear on the March 6, 2012
17 Primary Election ballot as Tei Street.

18 MR. WALCH: Do we have a second on
19 that?

20 MR. COLLEY: Second.

21 MR. WALCH: Okay. It's been moved
22 to accept the request of Terri Street to go on
23 the ballot as Tei Street. All those in favor,
24 signify by saying aye.

1 MEMBERS: Aye.

2 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

3 The ayes have it. We'll put her on
4 the ballot as Tei Street.

5 Okay. Now, to the others on
6 Exhibit C, how do you want to handle those?

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't have a
8 separate motion from what has been proposed
9 with the exception that if Kim proceeds with
10 that motion, it probably drops.

11 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
12 that the Board deny the requests filed by
13 Traci Johnson, Eugene R. Zappitelli, III, and
14 Terri Street -- no, wait, she's down here
15 twice, skip that. For their names to appear
16 on the March 6, 2012 Primary Election ballot
17 as Traci (T.J.) Johnson, Bud Zappitelli.

18 MR. WALCH: Do we have a second on
19 that?

20 MR. COLLEY: Second.

21 MR. WALCH: Okay. It's been moved
22 and seconded. All those in favor, signify by
23 saying aye.

24 MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

2 The ayes have it. Traci Johnson
3 will appear as Traci Johnson, and Eugene
4 Zappitelli will appear as Eugene Zappitelli.

5 Okay. The next item is issue
6 certification. For that we'll have Carla
7 Patton come on up and give you a brief
8 overview on this, which is in Exhibit D.

9 MS. PATTON: We had five
10 subdivisions timely filed, complete filings,
11 that place issues, local issues on the ballot,
12 tax levies and a bond issue. It is our
13 recommendation that you certify these five
14 issues to the ballot for March 6, 2012.

15 MR. WALCH: Any questions for Carla
16 on the issues that we recommend for
17 certification? Take a minute to look it over.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Not from me.

19 MR. MANIFOLD: Mr. Chairman, I move
20 that the Board of Elections certify to the
21 March 6, 2012 Primary Election ballot the
22 issues appearing on Exhibit D, which were
23 timely filed and found by staff to be
24 sufficient and valid.

1 MR. WALCH: Do we have a second on
2 that?

3 MR. COLLEY: Second.

4 MR. WALCH: It's been moved and
5 seconded. All those in favor, signify by
6 saying aye.

7 MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.
9 Those issues on Exhibit D will be
10 certified to the ballot.

11 Next, we move on to Exhibit E, which
12 are two local liquor options that we do not
13 recommend, and Carla will fill us in again on
14 what issues we found with those petitions.

15 MS. PATTON: We had two petitioners
16 file local option questions, each of which
17 contain a weekday sales question and a Sunday
18 sales question. On those petitions, we were
19 unable to find enough sufficient valid
20 signatures to put it forth to the ballot. So
21 that's the fatal flaw that we find on those
22 petitions, and we do not recommend them to be
23 certified.

24 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I

1 move that the Board of Elections deny
2 certification to the March 6, 2012 Primary
3 Election ballot the local option issues
4 appearing on Exhibit E, which were filed by
5 John Lynch and Melissa Kinder, on the basis of
6 insufficient valid signatures.

7 MR. WALCH: Is there a second on
8 that?

9 MR. COLLEY: Second.

10 MR. WALCH: It's been moved and
11 seconded to not recommend for Board approval
12 those issues found on Exhibit E. All those in
13 favor, signify by saying aye.

14 MEMBERS: Aye.

15 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

16 Those local option petitions found
17 on Exhibit E will not be certified and will
18 not appear on the March 6 primary ballot.

19 Lastly, on certifications, we have
20 Exhibit F, which are local liquor options that
21 we recommend for approval. Carla.

22 MS. PATTON: Three petitions were
23 filed timely and had sufficient signatures.
24 One of the petitions had a weekday and Sunday

1 sales, where the other two only had one of the
2 -- had Sunday sales questions to be presented.
3 The Board reviewed the signatures. There were
4 enough. We do recommend certification of
5 those to the ballot.

6 MR. WALCH: Any questions on
7 Exhibit F?

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Looks like
9 Phil Craig did his homework.

10 MR. WALCH: Do we have a motion?

11 MR. MANIFOLD: Mr. Chairman, I move
12 that the Board certify to the March 6, 2012
13 primary ballot those local options which were
14 timely filed on or before Wednesday,
15 December 7, 2012, and found to be valid and
16 sufficient and that the list of those local
17 options submitted by the Director and Deputy
18 Director and reviewed by the Board be attached
19 to the record of these proceedings as
20 Exhibit F.

21 MR. WALCH: Can I have a second on
22 that motion?

23 MR. COLLEY: Second.

24 MR. WALCH: It's been moved and

1 seconded. All those in favor, signify by
2 saying aye.

3 MEMBERS: Aye.

4 MR. WALCH: Those opposed, nay.

5 The ayes have it. So the local
6 liquor options that are found on Exhibit F
7 will be placed on the March 6th primary
8 ballot.

9 Our final item on the agenda today
10 is the acceptance of new ward boundaries for
11 the City of Hilliard. Jeff, or Karen, you can
12 talk about this a little bit, if you would,
13 please.

14 MS. COTTON: Per the charter of the
15 City of Hilliard, Hilliard is required after
16 the census to look at their precinct and ward
17 boundary lines -- not the precinct, but their
18 ward boundary lines and make adjustments to
19 those boundary lines to try to equalize the
20 population between the various wards. Wards
21 in Hilliard are used for the controlling
22 bodies of the two major political parties.

23 They started that project earlier
24 this summer, and they just finished the

1 project and passed a resolution at the end of
2 November to change their ward boundary lines
3 effective the 29th of November.

4 Because the Board of Elections is
5 not permitted to make precinct changes after
6 the end of December, we're asking for the
7 Board to approve those changes.

8 We will need to make some precinct
9 renaming adjustments to comply with our new
10 ward boundary lines. They did move a couple
11 of precincts in their entirety from Ward 3 to
12 Ward 1 during this action of the council
13 adopting new wards. They did not adjust the
14 boundary lines of Ward 2.

15 Two of the existing precincts from
16 Ward 3 stayed in Ward 3, but they also moved
17 three precincts from Ward 4 over to Ward 3,
18 and that's where that individual who had filed
19 for County Central Committee lived, in one of
20 those three precincts that got moved from
21 Ward 4 to Ward 3.

22 And then they left four of the
23 existing precincts in Ward 4 intact as part of
24 Ward 4, but we're going to have to rename some

1 of those because we no longer have an A and a
2 C and a D, because they got moved elsewhere.

3 So we're asking for your adoption of
4 their plan. We really have no say on the
5 municipalities defining the ward boundary
6 lines. We only define the precincts within
7 the wards.

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And Hilliard is
9 doing this because -- is Hilliard the only
10 municipality affected by this?

11 MS. COTTON: That's the only one
12 that has submitted anything as yet. Many of
13 the charters say that they need to look at
14 them, but it could be -- we did get something
15 earlier this year from City of Dublin saying
16 that their wards were still in alignment
17 pretty much to what they had previously been,
18 so they weren't adjusting their ward boundary
19 lines at all.

20 But several of the charters require
21 them to at least look at those lines during
22 the year after the census. In the case of
23 Hilliard, certain areas of their city have
24 grown quite a bit, so they decided that they

1 did want to make an adjustment to those ward
2 boundary lines to get more fair
3 representation.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And as far as we
5 know, it only affects one member of the
6 Central Committee?

7 MS. COTTON: Yes.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: And did you say there
9 was a certain date we had to approve it by?

10 MS. COTTON: Because County Central
11 Committees are on the ballot in March, the
12 Board is not allowed to make precinct boundary
13 line or ward boundary line changes after the
14 end of December this year. If we were not to
15 do this now, we would have to wait till the
16 summer of next year to do it.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Here's a
18 clearer map of what's going on.

19 MS. COTTON: They were good to us,
20 inasmuch as they moved whole precincts from
21 one ward to another ward, rather than
22 splitting a lot of things and going with air
23 lines. They were very good to us in this
24 plan.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Well, that
2 is good to know. Thank you.

3 MR. WALCH: Any other questions of
4 Karen at all? Do we have a motion to accept
5 those?

6 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
7 that the Board accept the new ward boundary
8 lines submitted by the City of Hilliard and
9 approve the resulting proposed precinct
10 boundary revisions.

11 MR. WALCH: Do we have a second on
12 that?

13 MR. COLLEY: Second.

14 MR. WALCH: It's been moved and
15 seconded. All those in favor, signify by
16 saying aye.

17 MEMBERS: Aye.

18 MR. WALCH: All those opposed?

19 The ayes have it.

20 Mr. Chairman, that's all I have on
21 the agenda today. Do we have a motion to
22 adjourn?

23 MR. MANIFOLD: Mr. Chairman, I move
24 that we adjourn.

1 MR. WALCH: Is there a second?

2 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

3 MR. WALCH: All those in favor, say
4 aye.

5 MEMBERS: Aye.

6 MR. WALCH: The ayes have it.

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8 Thereupon, the proceedings were
9 concluded at 4:13 o'clock p.m.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, on this 16th day of December, 2011.



JENNIFER L. KOONTZ
Certified Digital Reporter
Notary Public - State of Ohio.
My commission expires September 15, 2013.



DONNA J. BELLOUS
Certified Digital Transcriber

EXHIBIT A

Candidate Petitions Recommended for
Board Certification to the
March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

Exhibit A: Candidate Petitions Recommended for Board Certification to the March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

State Senate: Jim Hughes (R)

16th Ohio Senate District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Senate: Nathan Larger (R)

16th Ohio Senate District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Mike Curtin (D)

17th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Michael Stinziano (D)

18th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Al Donahey (D)

19th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Heather Bishoff (D)

20th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Marco J. Miller (D)

20th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: David T. Donofrio (D)

21st Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: David Robinson (D)

21st Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Donna L. O'Connor (D)

21st Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: John Patrick Carney (D)

22nd Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Traci Johnson (D)

23rd Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

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State Representative: Maureen L. Reedy (D)

24th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: W. Carlton Weddington (D)

25th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Tracy M. Heard (D)

26th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Christopher W. Heiberger (R)

17th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: William M. Colgan (R)

18th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Anne Gonzales (R)

19th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Nathan Burd (R)

20th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Mike Duffey (R)

21st Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Andrew C. Hall (R)

22nd Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Cheryl L. Grossman (R)

23rd Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Stephanie Kunze (R)

24th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Representative: Seth B. Golding (R)

25th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

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State Representative: Joseph A. Healy (R)

26th Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

State Central Committee: James C. Ragland (D)

15th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Bill DeMora (D)

15th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Terri Street (D)

15th Ohio Senate District Woman

State Central Committee: Mary A. Howell (D)

15th Ohio Senate District Woman

State Central Committee: John P. Gilligan (D)

16th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: James Patrick Leahy (D)

16th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Larry Malone (D)

16th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Kathryn S. Malone (D)

16th Ohio Senate District Woman

State Central Committee: Joseph P. Rugola (D)

3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Veda Rugola (D)

3rd Ohio Senate District Woman

State Central Committee: Bob Fittrakis (G)

6th Board of Education District

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State Central Committee: Suzanne Patzer (G)
6th Board of Education District

State Central Committee: Greg Murphy (R)
15th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: David Todd (R)
15th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Carolyn C. Petree (R)
15th Ohio Senate District Woman

State Central Committee: Paul J. Baker (R)
16th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Paul Brown (R)
16th Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Matt Carle (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: David Goodman (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Jim McGregor (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Roland I. Lane (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: Steve Faulkner (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Man

State Central Committee: JoAnn Davidson (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Woman

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State Central Committee: Nancy McGregor (R)
3rd Ohio Senate District Woman

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Elizabeth Gill (D)
Franklin County Domestic Division full term commencing January 1, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Stephen L. McIntosh (D)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 8, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Kim Brown (D)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 6, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Jim Mason (R)
Franklin County Domestic Division full term commencing January 2, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Chris Geer (R)
Franklin County Domestic Division full term commencing January 5, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Guy Reece (R)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 3, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: David E. Cain (R)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 4, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Val Hoover (R)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 6, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Judge: Charles A. Schneider (R)
Franklin County General Division full term commencing January 7, 2013

Court of Common Pleas Clerk: Maryellen O'Shaughnessy (D)
Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

Court of Appeals Judge: Peggy Bryant (D)
10th District full term commencing February 10, 2013

Court of Appeals Judge: Gary Tyack (D)

10th District full term commencing February 9, 2013

County Treasurer: Edward Leonard (D)

Franklin County full term commencing September 13, 2013

County Treasurer: Julie Hubler (R)

Franklin County full term commencing September 13, 2013

County Sheriff: Zach Scott (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Sheriff: Michael K. Herrell (R)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Recorder: Ross Fulton (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Recorder: Cortez Lee Bogard (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Recorder: Terry J. Brown (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Recorder: Daphne Hawk (R)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Prosecutor: Ron O'Brien (R)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Engineer: Dean C. Ringle (R)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

County Coroner: Jan M. Gorniak (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 7, 2013

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County Commissioner: John O'Grady (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 3, 2013

County Commissioner: Paula Brooks (D)

Franklin County full term commencing January 2, 2013

County Commissioner: James M. Pfaff (R)

Franklin County full term commencing January 2, 2013

County Central Committee: David M. Neubauer (D)

Bexley Ward 01

County Central Committee: Gregory J. Lestini (D)

Bexley Ward 02

County Central Committee: Nancy Evans (D)

Bexley Ward 03

County Central Committee: Edwin England (D)

Blendon

County Central Committee: Ed Hinton (D)

Brown Township

County Central Committee: Zachary Petty (D)

Canal Winchester

County Central Committee: James Moore (D)

Columbus Ward 01

County Central Committee: Nancy Sully (D)

Columbus Ward 02

County Central Committee: Howard Heard (D)

Columbus Ward 05

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County Central Committee: Jean Harbin (D)
Columbus Ward 06

County Central Committee: Karen E. Kostelac (D)
Columbus Ward 08

County Central Committee: Dominic Paretto (D)
Columbus Ward 08

County Central Committee: Erin Gibbons (D)
Columbus Ward 09

County Central Committee: Rory McGuinness (D)
Columbus Ward 10

County Central Committee: Kathleen Hoke (D)
Columbus Ward 11

County Central Committee: Bill DeMora (D)
Columbus Ward 12

County Central Committee: Teresa Fowler (D)
Columbus Ward 13

County Central Committee: Ken Wightman (D)
Columbus Ward 14

County Central Committee: Michael Sexton (D)
Columbus Ward 14

County Central Committee: Catherine Girves (D)
Columbus Ward 16

County Central Committee: Peter Cass (D)
Columbus Ward 18

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County Central Committee: Zachary K. Roberts (D)
Columbus Ward 20

County Central Committee: K. Sue Foley (D)
Columbus Ward 21

County Central Committee: Regina L. Hilburn (D)
Columbus Ward 22

County Central Committee: Ruth Farthing (D)
Columbus Ward 22

County Central Committee: Jeffrey D. Mackey (D)
Columbus Ward 23

County Central Committee: Teresa Boz (D)
Columbus Ward 23

County Central Committee: Deborah A. Johnson (D)
Columbus Ward 25

County Central Committee: Orlando Anthony (D)
Columbus Ward 25

County Central Committee: William Adams (D)
Columbus Ward 26

County Central Committee: Kimberly A. Jones (D)
Columbus Ward 27

County Central Committee: William Anthony (D)
Columbus Ward 28

County Central Committee: Felix A. Hoover (D)
Columbus Ward 31

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County Central Committee: Dan Stewart (D)
Columbus Ward 32

County Central Committee: Cortez Lee Bogard (D)
Columbus Ward 33

County Central Committee: Michael Brown (D)
Columbus Ward 33

County Central Committee: Carolyn Kimbro (D)
Columbus Ward 35

County Central Committee: Guy A DeVito, Sr. (D)
Columbus Ward 36

County Central Committee: Gena Shelton (D)
Columbus Ward 39

County Central Committee: Deirdre O'Neill Wedig (D)
Columbus Ward 42

County Central Committee: Valerie Y. Johnson (D)
Columbus Ward 43

County Central Committee: Kenneth M. Saul (D)
Columbus Ward 46

County Central Committee: Lynne Counts (D)
Columbus Ward 47

County Central Committee: Robert Crosby (D)
Columbus Ward 52

County Central Committee: Larry Price (D)
Columbus Ward 55

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County Central Committee: Beth Berkemer (D)
Columbus Ward 57

County Central Committee: Kelly Dillon (D)
Columbus Ward 58

County Central Committee: Carole A. DePaola (D)
Columbus Ward 59

County Central Committee: Amber Jacott (D)
Columbus Ward 60

County Central Committee: Mellissia Fuhrmann (D)
Columbus Ward 63

County Central Committee: Marla Jones (D)
Columbus Ward 65

County Central Committee: Barbara Rousey (D)
Columbus Ward 66

County Central Committee: Charles Horn (D)
Columbus Ward 71

County Central Committee: Glenda Overbeck (D)
Columbus Ward 72

County Central Committee: Todd Wedekind (D)
Columbus Ward 73

County Central Committee: David T. Donofrio (D)
Columbus Ward 74

County Central Committee: Traci Johnson (D)
Columbus Ward 75

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County Central Committee: Bret Benack (D)
Columbus Ward 76

County Central Committee: Jeffrey D. Porter (D)
Columbus Ward 79

County Central Committee: Philip DeSenze (D)
Columbus Ward 81

County Central Committee: Nancy Garland (D)
Columbus Ward 82

County Central Committee: Michael Cole (D)
Columbus Ward 84

County Central Committee: Jean Williams (D)
Columbus Ward 84

County Central Committee: William Davies (D)
Columbus Ward 85

County Central Committee: Marco J. Miller (D)
Columbus Ward 86

County Central Committee: Jeanine Michael (D)
Dublin Ward 03

County Central Committee: Niki Lombardo (D)
Dublin Ward 04

County Central Committee: Nancy Lynn Belcher (D)
Gahanna Ward 02

County Central Committee: Stephen Kostelnik (D)
Gahanna Ward 03

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County Central Committee: Carmen Stewart (D)
Gahanna Ward 03

County Central Committee: Mark Dempsey (D)
Grandview Heights

County Central Committee: Randy Reisling (D)
Grove City Ward 01

County Central Committee: Donna Miller (D)
Grove City Ward 02

County Central Committee: Joseph A. Palazzo (D)
Grove City Ward 03

County Central Committee: Russell Harris (D)
Grove City Ward 04

County Central Committee: Deanna M. Clinger (D)
Groveport

County Central Committee: Patrick M. Fleming (D)
Hamilton Township

County Central Committee: Merydeth Tipton (D)
Hilliard Ward 02

County Central Committee: Kurt Gearhiser (D)
Hilliard Ward 04

County Central Committee: Kathleen Szymczak (D)
Jefferson Township

County Central Committee: Sharon H. Whitten (D)
Madison Township

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County Central Committee: Karen A. Cincione (D)
Marble Cliff

County Central Committee: Michael Klein (D)
New Albany

County Central Committee: Mary C. Woods (D)
Perry Township

County Central Committee: Sharon Ball (D)
Pleasant Township

County Central Committee: Michele Ray (D)
Reynoldsburg Ward 01

County Central Committee: Jeffrey L. Covington, Sr. (D)
Reynoldsburg Ward 02

County Central Committee: Marlene Wirth (D)
Reynoldsburg Ward 02

County Central Committee: Mary J. Melvin (D)
Sharon Township

County Central Committee: Christine Ralstin (D)
Upper Arlington Ward 01

County Central Committee: John Kulewicz (D)
Upper Arlington Ward 02

County Central Committee: John Conroy (D)
Upper Arlington Ward 03

County Central Committee: Dave Black (D)
Upper Arlington Ward 04

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County Central Committee: John Lytle (D)
Upper Arlington Ward 06

County Central Committee: Kim Kennedy (D)
Westerville Ward 01

County Central Committee: Kent Garrett (D)
Westerville Ward 02

County Central Committee: Patrick Garrity (D)
Westerville Ward 02

County Central Committee: Sarah L. Ortman (D)
Westerville Ward 02

County Central Committee: Michael Kovalik (D)
Westerville Ward 03

County Central Committee: Lee A. Peters (D)
Westerville Ward 04

County Central Committee: Karen Conison (D)
Whitehall Ward 01

County Central Committee: Dan Miller (D)
Whitehall Ward 02

County Central Committee: Leo Knoblauch (D)
Whitehall Ward 03

County Central Committee: Kim Maggard (D)
Whitehall Ward 04

County Central Committee: Jay Michael Houlahan (D)
Worthington Ward 01

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County Central Committee: Sunny Allen (D)
Worthington Ward 02

County Central Committee: David Niven (D)
Worthington Ward 02

County Central Committee: Lucretia S. Pollard (D)
Worthington Ward 03

County Central Committee: John M Stephan (D)
Worthington Ward 04

County Central Committee: Thomas Burgess (G)
Franklin County

County Central Committee: Bob Fitrakis (G)
Franklin County

County Central Committee: Connie M. Hammond (G)
Franklin County

County Central Committee: Suzanne M. Patzer (G)
Franklin County

County Central Committee: Tekla Taylor Lagway (G)
Franklin County

County Central Committee: Mark M. Noble (L)
Columbus Ward 22-A

County Central Committee: Susan B. Gadd (L)
Columbus Ward 22-E

County Central Committee: Christopher J. Vehr, II (L)
Columbus Ward 32-A

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County Central Committee: David K. Howell (L)
Columbus Ward 60-D

County Central Committee: Chris Tonn (L)
Columbus Ward 65-D

County Central Committee: Paul J. Ridenour (L)
Gahanna Ward 02-B

County Central Committee: John Stewart (L)
Gahanna Ward 04-D

County Central Committee: Cheryl W. Lucks (R)
Bexley Ward 01

County Central Committee: Beth E. Hansen (R)
Bexley Ward 02

County Central Committee: David E. Swisher (R)
Bexley Ward 03

County Central Committee: Frank J. Reed, Jr. (R)
Bexley Ward 04

County Central Committee: Lynn Eisentrout (R)
Blendon Township

County Central Committee: Rena D. Paat (R)
Brown Township

County Central Committee: Bob Garbe (R)
Canal Winchester

County Central Committee: Dana Walch (R)
Canal Winchester

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County Central Committee: Carl Reardon (R)
Clinton Township

County Central Committee: Melissa E. Vasil (R)
Columbus Ward 01

County Central Committee: Heather N. Mann (R)
Columbus Ward 02

County Central Committee: Alyson Cole Miles (R)
Columbus Ward 04

County Central Committee: Nelson F. Crawley (R)
Columbus Ward 06

County Central Committee: Jack R. Marchbanks (R)
Columbus Ward 07

County Central Committee: Michael T. Lenzo (R)
Columbus Ward 08

County Central Committee: Roger D. Lockhart, II (R)
Columbus Ward 09

County Central Committee: Melissa Hoeffel (R)
Columbus Ward 10

County Central Committee: Rolan I. Lane (R)
Columbus Ward 11

County Central Committee: Philip J. Wenzel (R)
Columbus Ward 11

County Central Committee: Brian W. Metzbower (R)
Columbus Ward 12

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County Central Committee: Daniel Bonner (R)
Columbus Ward 13

County Central Committee: Andy Bowers (R)
Columbus Ward 14

County Central Committee: Mark Meterko (R)
Columbus Ward 15

County Central Committee: Lucas Denney (R)
Columbus Ward 16

County Central Committee: April G. Herbster (R)
Columbus Ward 17

County Central Committee: Seth B. Golding (R)
Columbus Ward 18

County Central Committee: Nick Cipiti (R)
Columbus Ward 19

County Central Committee: Jack Etheridge (R)
Columbus Ward 20

County Central Committee: Thomas M. Stockdale (R)
Columbus Ward 21

County Central Committee: Jim Hughes (R)
Columbus Ward 22

County Central Committee: James E. T. Samuel (R)
Columbus Ward 27

County Central Committee: Joe Raymer (R)
Columbus Ward 28

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County Central Committee: Doug Moody (R)
Columbus Ward 30

County Central Committee: Jon E. Ditmars (R)
Columbus Ward 31

County Central Committee: Mark A. Potts (R)
Columbus Ward 32

County Central Committee: Jennifer Lupiba (R)
Columbus Ward 33

County Central Committee: Laurie D. Ludlum (R)
Columbus Ward 34

County Central Committee: Robert M. Wagner (R)
Columbus Ward 36

County Central Committee: Don W. Bidwell (R)
Columbus Ward 37

County Central Committee: Michael J. Maurer (R)
Columbus Ward 39

County Central Committee: Juliana Schultz (R)
Columbus Ward 40

County Central Committee: Adam Rapien (R)
Columbus Ward 41

County Central Committee: William Schmidt (R)
Columbus Ward 42

County Central Committee: Andrew C. Hall (R)
Columbus Ward 43

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County Central Committee: Charles R. Barr (R)
Columbus Ward 45

County Central Committee: Jason Mauk (R)
Columbus Ward 46

County Central Committee: Edward J. Hauenstein (R)
Columbus Ward 47

County Central Committee: T. Ronald Sams (R)
Columbus Ward 49

County Central Committee: Wes K. Rahe (R)
Columbus Ward 52

County Central Committee: Christohper M. Deakin (R)
Columbus Ward 53

County Central Committee: Mark A. Bell (R)
Columbus Ward 54

County Central Committee: Chris Bartony (R)
Columbus Ward 55

County Central Committee: Steve Faulkner (R)
Columbus Ward 57

County Central Committee: Ryan Frazee (R)
Columbus Ward 59

County Central Committee: Mary Leavitt (R)
Columbus Ward 60

County Central Committee: Robin L. McAfee (R)
Columbus Ward 61

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County Central Committee: Luke Davis (R)
Columbus Ward 62

County Central Committee: William Schuck (R)
Columbus Ward 63

County Central Committee: Dean C. Ringle (R)
Columbus Ward 65

County Central Committee: Marc Schare (R)
Columbus Ward 65

County Central Committee: Adam C. Slane (R)
Columbus Ward 67

County Central Committee: David J. White Sr. (R)
Columbus Ward 68

County Central Committee: Stephany A. Spencer (R)
Columbus Ward 70

County Central Committee: Andy Shifflette (R)
Columbus Ward 71

County Central Committee: Nelson M. Reid (R)
Columbus Ward 72

County Central Committee: John McClelland (R)
Columbus Ward 73

County Central Committee: David Payne (R)
Columbus Ward 73

County Central Committee: R.B. Salyer (R)
Columbus Ward 73

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County Central Committee: Jonathan Gormley (R)
Columbus Ward 75

County Central Committee: Greg Dennis (R)
Columbus Ward 76

County Central Committee: Nicholas J. Wahoff (R)
Columbus Ward 77

County Central Committee: Jack McGee (R)
Columbus Ward 78

County Central Committee: Barcy McNeal (R)
Columbus Ward 82

County Central Committee: Jim Hunter (R)
Columbus Ward 83

County Central Committee: Michael C. Taylor (R)
Columbus Ward 84

County Central Committee: Rita C. Graham (R)
Columbus Ward 85

County Central Committee: Julie Hubler (R)
Dublin Ward 01

County Central Committee: Stuart Harris (R)
Dublin Ward 02

County Central Committee: Charles H. McClenaghan (R)
Dublin Ward 03

County Central Committee: Lawrence Hughes (R)
Dublin Ward 04

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County Central Committee: Victor J. Wolfe (R)
Franklin Township

County Central Committee: William V. Smith (R)
Gahanna Ward 01

County Central Committee: Elizabeth T. Smith (R)
Gahanna Ward 02

County Central Committee: John Rosan (R)
Gahanna Ward 03

County Central Committee: Ezra C. Escudero (R)
Gahanna Ward 04

County Central Committee: Jim McGregor (R)
Gahanna Ward 04

County Central Committee: Penny Martin (R)
Grandview Heights

County Central Committee: Beverly Babbert (R)
Grove City Ward 01

County Central Committee: Gary A. Buckingham (R)
Grove City Ward 03

County Central Committee: Bob Whittier (R)
Grove City Ward 04

County Central Committee: Nathan Slonaker (R)
Groveport

County Central Committee: Tim Roberts (R)
Hilliard Ward 01

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County Central Committee: Kevin A. Craine (R)
Upper Arlington Ward 03

County Central Committee: Geoffrey C. Smith (R)
Upper Arlington Ward 04

County Central Committee: Frederick E. Mills (R)
Upper Arlington Ward 05

County Central Committee: Tim Brown (R)
Upper Arlington Ward 06

County Central Committee: Karl H. Schneider (R)
Upper Arlington Ward 06

County Central Committee: Jay B. Eggspuehler (R)
Washinton Township

County Central Committee: Roderick Clay (R)
Westerville Ward 01

County Central Committee: Bruce E. Bailey (R)
Westerville Ward 02

County Central Committee: Nicholas W. Zuk (R)
Westerville Ward 03

County Central Committee: Michael Heyeck (R)
Westerville Ward 04

County Central Committee: J. Mikal Townsley (R)
Westerville Ward 05

County Central Committee: Chris J. Rodriguez (R)
Whitehall Ward 01

Exhibit A: Candidate Petitions Recommended for Board Certification to the March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

County Central Committee: Cheryl Ann Ritz (R)
Whitehall Ward 02

County Central Committee: Larry R. Morrison (R)
Whitehall Ward 03

County Central Committee: Anita Allen (R)
Whitehall Ward 04

County Central Committee: Larry L. Guglielmi (R)
Worthington Ward 01

County Central Committee: Kristen Lamacchia (R)
Worthington Ward 02

County Central Committee: William J. O'Donnell (R)
Worthington Ward 04

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County Central Committee: Don Schonhardt (R)
Hilliard Ward 02

County Central Committee: Joe Erb (R)
Hilliard Ward 03

County Central Committee: Stephanie Kunze (R)
Hilliard Ward 04

County Central Committee: Keith Hawk (R)
Jackson Township

County Central Committee: Matt Carle (R)
Jefferson Township

County Central Committee: Brad Lewis (R)
Madison Township

County Central Committee: Jeffrey B. Gudenkauf (R)
Marble Cliff

County Central Committee: Michele Shuster (R)
New Albany

County Central Committee: Henry M. Butch O'Neill, Jr. (R)
Norwich Township

County Central Committee: Janet L. Hale (R)
Perry Township

County Central Committee: Nicholas J. Strata (R)
Perry Township

County Central Committee: Eugene R. Zappitelli, III (R)
Plain Township
Ballot Name Request

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County Central Committee: Tom Fancher (R)

Pleasant Township

County Central Committee: Christy L. Overla (R)

Prairie Township

County Central Committee: Doug Baker (R)

Prairie Township

County Central Committee: Brad McCloud (R)

Reynoldsburg Ward 01

County Central Committee: Laura S. Cloud (R)

Reynoldsburg Ward 02

County Central Committee: Vincent Tornero (R)

Reynoldsburg Ward 03

County Central Committee: Chris Long (R)

Reynoldsburg Ward 04

County Central Committee: John H. Oberle (R)

Sharon Township

County Central Committee: Christopher J. Baer (R)

Truro Township

County Central Committee: Tim Rankin (R)

Upper Arlington Ward 01

County Central Committee: George Momirov (R)

Upper Arlington Ward 02

County Central Committee: Deborah Pryce (R)

Upper Arlington Ward 02

EXHIBIT B

Candidate Petitions Not Recommended for Board Certification to the March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

Statement of Candidacy Not Signed

Each petition states on its face, "NOTE – THE CANDIDATE MUST FILL IN, SIGN AND DATE THIS STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY BEFORE PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED."

R.C. 3513.09 If the petition required by section 3513.07 of the Revised Code to be filed with a declaration of candidacy consists of more than one separate petition paper, the declaration of candidacy of the candidate named need be signed by the candidate, or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, on only one of such separate petition papers, but the declaration of candidacy so signed shall be copied on each other separate petition paper before the signature of electors are placed on it.

Incomplete Circulator Statement

R.C. 3501.38(E)(1) On each petition paper, the circulator shall indicate the number of signatures contained on it, and shall sign a statement made under penalty of election falsification that the circulator witnessed the affixing of every signature, that all signers were to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Legal mark of registered elector

Printed signatures are generally invalid (A) except as otherwise provided in divisions (B) and (C) of this section, and except as otherwise provided in any section of Title XXXV of the Revised Code to the contrary. As used in the sections of the Revised Code relating to elections and political communications, whenever a person is required to sign or affix a signature to a declaration of candidacy, nominating petition, declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, initiative petition, referendum petition, recall petition, or any other kind of petition, or to sign or affix a signature on any other document that is filed with or transmitted to a board of elections or the office of the secretary of state, “sign” or “signature” means that person’s written, cursive-style legal mark written in that person’s own hand.

(B) For persons who do not use a cursive-style legal mark during the course of their regular business and legal affairs, “sign” or “signature” means that person’s other legal mark that the person uses during the course of that person’s regular business and legal affairs that is written in the person’s own hand.

(C) Any voter registration record requiring a person’s signature shall be signed using the person’s legal mark used in the person’s regular business and legal affairs. For any purpose described in division (A) of this section, the legal mark of a registered elector shall be considered to be the mark of that elector as it appears on the elector’s voter registration record. [R.C. 3501.011]

Exhibit B: Candidate Petitions Not Recommended for Board Certification to the March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

State Representative: Bradley M. Smith (L)

21st Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

Invalid declaration of candidacy. Two part-petitions were submitted. Part 738 was not signed or dated, and part 737 was printed, not signed.

State Central Committee: Michael S. Weinman (R)

16th Ohio Senate District Man

Invalid declaration of candidacy. The declaration was signed after the petition was circulated. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Jackiethia Butsch (D)

Blendon Township

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Donald Kico (D)

Columbus Ward 19

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Patricia Powell (D)

Columbus Ward 27

Invalid declaration of candidacy. The declaration was signed after the petition was circulated. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Mark E. Kerns (D)

Dublin Ward 02

Invalid declaration of candidacy. The candidate's signature was printed/not genuine. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Mark A. Larger (R)

Columbus Ward 51

Invalid declaration of candidacy. The declaration was not signed. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Dennis S. Damon (R)

Columbus Ward 64

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: John W. Herrington (R)

Columbus Ward 80

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. Candidate did not sign either petition. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Donald R. Willis, Jr. (R)

Columbus Ward 87

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Anne Gonzales (R)

Westerville Ward 01

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Matthew M. Snow (R)

Worthington Ward 03

Invalid Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate did not sign the declaration. You may wish to file as a write-in.

State Representative: Russell Harris (D)

23rd Ohio House District full term commencing January 7, 2013

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 42 of 60 signatures submitted were deemed valid.

County Central Committee: Deborah Steele (D)

Clinton

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 5 of 7 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: David Anthony (D)

Columbus Ward 04

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 8 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Michael Hariston (D)

Columbus Ward 07

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 11 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Robin Jones (D)

Columbus Ward 31

Insufficient Valid Signatures. None of the 13 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Joe L. Anthony (D)

Columbus Ward 56

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 3 of 15 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Dale Butland (D)

Columbus Ward 69

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 1 of 11 signatures submitted was deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Kristin Whitaker (D)

Columbus Ward 69

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 5 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Judith Kamalay (D)

Columbus Ward 77

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 5 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Dorian L. Wingard (D)

Hamilton Township

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 12 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Marcia Austin McKnight (D)

Westerville Ward 01

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 2 of 9 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Bradley J. Young (R)

Columbus Ward 86

Insufficient Valid Signatures. Only 4 of 5 signatures submitted were deemed valid. You may wish to file as a write-in.

State Central Committee: Susie O'Brien (R)

16th Ohio Senate District Woman

Invalid circulator statement. Circulator indicated 8 signatures were witnessed, but 9 signatures were submitted. You may wish to file as a write-in.

County Central Committee: Richard L. Frederick, III (R)

Columbus Ward 69

Invalid circulator statement. The circulator statement was not completed. You may wish to file as a write-in.

State Central Committee: Lori Tyack (D)

18th Ohio Senate District Woman

The candidate does not live in the 18th Senate District.

State Central Committee: Jack Etheridge (R)

19th Ohio Senate District Man

The Franklin County Board of Elections cannot certify a candidate for the State Central Committee from the 19th Senate District. The most populous county is Delaware.

County Central Committee: Kelli Arthur Hykes (D)

Hilliard Ward 04

Candidate does not live in Hilliard ward 4. You may wish to file as a write-in.

EXHIBIT C

Requests for Alternate Ballot Name

SOS Dir. 2010-59 (similar language appears in the directive preceding each election)

Nickname: A candidate's nickname may be printed on the ballot if the nickname is a natural derivative of the candidate's legal name. However, quotation marks or parentheses cannot be printed on the ballot. *Example: A candidate named William Smith may have his name printed on the ballot as, e.g., William Smith, Will Smith, Billy Smith, but not William "Bill" Smith or William (Bill) Smith.* The determination of whether or not a nickname is a natural derivative of a candidate's given name is determined at the discretion of the board of elections that certifies that candidate to the ballot.

Traci H. Johnson has requested to appear on the ballot as Traci (T.J.) Johnson.

Terri Y. Street has requested to appear on the ballot as Tei Street.

Eugene R. Zappitelli, III has requested to appear on the ballot as Bud Zappitelli.

We do not recommend that these requests be approved.

EXHIBIT 'D'

Issues Recommended for Certification

Local Questions and Issues

#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#	City of Upper Arlington – Proposed Tax Levy – Renewal and Increase	Police and Fire Pensions	Renewal of 0.94 mill and increase of 0.14 mill to constitute a tax of 1.08 mills, \$0.108 per \$100 valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012
#	Jefferson Township – Proposed Tax Levy – Additional	Current expenses	2 mills, \$0.20 per \$100 valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012
#	South-Western City School District – Proposed Bond Issue	Constructing, furnishing, & equipping new school facilities, renovating and repairing existing facilities, buildings and infrastructure; curriculum implementation district-wide, including textbooks and technology	\$148,000,000; 2.9 mills, \$0.29 per \$100 valuation, for 38 years, commencing in 2012
#	Upper Arlington Public Library – Proposed Tax Levy – Renewal	Current expenses	2.0 mills, \$0.20 per \$100 valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012
#	Westerville City School District – Proposed Tax Levy – Additional	Providing for the emergency requirements of the school district	\$16,540,000; 6.71 mills, \$0.671 per \$100 valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012

EXHIBIT 'E'

Local Liquor Options NOT Recommended for Board Approval to March 6, 2012 Primary Ballot

Columbus 19-H Local Option	- Insufficient Valid Signatures; - Does NOT have application on file with ODLC	Particular Location – Weekday & Sunday Sales The Rambling House LLC NE Corner N High St and California Ave Filed by: John Lynch 12/7/11
Madison – C Local Option	- Insufficient Valid Signatures	Particular Location – Weekday & Sunday Sales Smith Farm Market 3341 Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43232 Filed by: Melissa Kinder 12/7/11

EXHIBIT 'F'

Local Liquor Options Recommended for Board Approval to March 6, 2012 Primary Ballot

#	Columbus 36-B Local Option	Particular Location – Sunday Sales (11am-midnight) AL Post 532 Don Gentile 1571 Demorest Rd, Columbus, OH 43228 Filed by: Bill DeMora 12/6/11
#	Columbus 82-G Local Option	Particular Location – Weekday Sales New Albany GetGo 5465 New Albany Rd W, Columbus, OH 43054 Filed by: Phil Craig 12/7/11
#	Columbus 82-G Local Option	Particular Location – Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) New Albany GetGo 5465 New Albany Rd W, Columbus, OH 43054 Filed by: Phil Craig 12/7/11
#	Grandview Heights – A Local Option	Particular Location – Sunday Sales (11am-midnight) Grandview GetGo 1825 W Fifth Ave, Grandview Heights, OH 43212 Filed by: Phil Craig 12/7/11