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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Douglas J. Preisse, Chair, Mr. Gregory K. Haas, Ms. Kimberly E. Marinello, and Mr. Bradley K. Sinnott, Board Members, at the Ohio Board of Elections, 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, Basement Meeting Room, Columbus, Ohio, called at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014.

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Monday Afternoon Session,  
April 7, 2014.

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MR. ANTHONY: Good afternoon, everyone.  
I would like to call the Franklin County Board of  
Elections regular board meeting to order.

Kim Marinello?

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

MR. ANTHONY: Greg Haas?

MR. HAAS: Here.

MR. ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse?

CHAIR PREISSE: Here.

MR. ANTHONY: And Bradley Sinnott?

MR. SINNOTT: Here.

MR. ANTHONY: Mr. Chairman, we have a  
quorum, everyone's present.

The first item on the agenda would be the  
approval for the minutes to the March 27, 2014, Board  
of Elections meeting.

CHAIR PREISSE: Greg, there's a  
suggestion you may wish to approve the minutes.

MR. HAAS: I move the Board approve the  
minutes from March 27, 2014, meeting.

MR. SINNOTT: Second.

MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor say

1 "aye."

2 (All eyes heard.)

3 MR. ANTHONY: Motion passes.

4 And I'll pass this around for everybody  
5 to put their John Hancock.

6 The next is our voter registration  
7 challenges. Mr. Dana?

8 MR. WELCH: We had about 20 voter  
9 registration challenges filed on March 27th by  
10 Mr. Roger Long.

11 Is Mr. Long here today?

12 Is there anything you want to say or  
13 anything today, Mr. Long?

14 MR. LONG: Not at this point.

15 MR. WELCH: Okay. Each of the people who  
16 a challenge was filed against has been alerted that  
17 we were meeting on this today and told, advised they  
18 could come to the meeting if they wanted to say  
19 anything or present any evidence or anything like  
20 that.

21 Is there anybody here today to -- if you  
22 would please stand up and identify yourself.

23 MR. IGOE: My name is Cleve Igoe, 7659  
24 Fishel Drive South, Dublin, Ohio.

25 MR. WELCH: And is there anything you

1 want to say or anything to the Board today?

2 MR. IGOE: Yeah. I guess this is the  
3 second time I've been down here. Back on  
4 April 15th I received something about -- and I  
5 understand the confusion, it's a commercial building  
6 I built back in '96-'97, my business is in there.  
7 I'm self-employed there.

8 I went through a divorce in 2004.  
9 There's an apartment inside the building. You really  
10 can't see it from the road. But I came down here  
11 last year on the 17th of October and talked to Beth  
12 and said that the apartment's there and that's where  
13 I reside and she said she'd take care of it.

14 Obviously that didn't happen. And then I  
15 got the letter from Roger and it just challenged it,  
16 it had his address on there but no way to communicate  
17 with him. So what I did was take some pictures of  
18 the apartment from the outside of the building, then  
19 you can see the apartment above the office. There's  
20 pictures inside the office. It's nothing real fancy  
21 but I lost the house I lived in in the divorce.

22 MR. WELCH: So is this still your  
23 residence then?

24 MR. IGOE: Yes, I reside there.

25 MR. WELCH: 7659 Fishel Drive?

1 MR. IGOE: Yes.

2 MR. WELCH: And there is a residence  
3 inside of it; is that correct?

4 MR. IGOE: That is correct.

5 MR. WELCH: As opposed to what is on your  
6 spreadsheet for this one, I would recommend, Renee,  
7 would you -- I would assume that we keep him where  
8 he's at then, correct?

9 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh.

10 MR. WELCH: I would recommend amending  
11 this that we will now keep Mr. Igoe at that address  
12 would be our recommendation to you.

13 MR. HAAS: I just have to, I mean, kind  
14 of out of order although I don't think we're in order  
15 right now. I wonder if this is what we're getting to  
16 where voters have to come down and prove they live  
17 where they live. And you know, it's a pretty sad  
18 commentary.

19 And for one I just apologize to you,  
20 Mr. Igoe. You shouldn't have had to come down the  
21 first time.

22 MR. IGOE: That's all right. It's very  
23 difficult to get ahold of the people upstairs. I  
24 tried the first time and all you get is information  
25 on how to do absentee voting. You don't get anybody,

1 a human being.

2 And then the letter that I got says  
3 "Attention Beth" but there is no last name. I had to  
4 come down and actually ask who Beth would be. And I  
5 had a personal meeting with her upstairs, she was  
6 very nice and helpful.

7 MR. HAAS: Thank you for coming down.

8 MS. MARINELLO: Yeah.

9 CHAIR PREISSE: I remember we met  
10 upstairs the time you met with us last time, right?

11 MR. IGOE: I met Beth upstairs.

12 CHAIR PREISSE: Did you appear before us  
13 once before?

14 MR. IGOE: No.

15 CHAIR PREISSE: I know we had somebody  
16 appear before us who was living in a commercial  
17 property where it otherwise appeared to be a  
18 commercial property. I thought that was you, but  
19 not?

20 MR. IGOE: No.

21 MR. SINNOTT: Mr. Igoe, do you want the  
22 Board to have these photos?

23 MR. IGOE: No, that's not necessary. I  
24 didn't even clean it up. That's fine. You don't  
25 need to put it in the record, that's fine.

1 MR. SINNOTT: Why don't you go ahead and  
2 pick them up.

3 MR. IGOE: I probably should have brought  
4 these the first time.

5 MR. WELCH: And we can certainly flag  
6 this actually on the voter file to make note of that,  
7 correct, Renee?

8 MS. KLCO: Correct.

9 MR. WELCH: We will make a note of this  
10 on this address so that we don't run into this in the  
11 future.

12 MR. SINNOTT: Your recommendation, Dana,  
13 we're going to amend Exhibit A so as to remove  
14 Mr. Igoe; is that correct?

15 MR. WELCH: We would put on there to keep  
16 it at -- keep him registered at that address.

17 MR. SINNOTT: And as to the Exhibit A  
18 we're amending that by striking Mr. Igoe's name from  
19 Exhibit A.

20 MR. WELCH: You can do it if you want to.  
21 I would suggest because we have others on here where  
22 we're actually recommending to you that the  
23 challenged person be kept on the list, I would just  
24 amend the Exhibit A to keep him on the list. Keep  
25 him on the voter registration database at that

1 address.

2 MR. SINNOTT: Isn't the recommendation of  
3 Exhibit A to place him in inactive pending?

4 MR. WELCH: It was. And I'm saying to  
5 amend that to, as it says up on the second record,  
6 for example, says "keep."

7 MR. SINNOTT: Okay, so mark him as  
8 "keep."

9 MR. WELCH: Mark him as "keep," yes.

10 CHAIR PREISSE: Oh, I see, okay. Let me  
11 read the . . .

12 MR. WELCH: If the Board would like, we  
13 can go through each one of them.

14 CHAIR PREISSE: I see what you're saying,  
15 so Exhibit A, I see, "place in pending," "keep,"  
16 "keep," "keep," "place in inactive." Okay. So we  
17 would amend Mr. Igoe to put to be "keep."

18 MR. WELCH: Correct.

19 CHAIR PREISSE: So someone's going to  
20 have -- are you resolving that in your head?

21 MR. SINNOTT: Yeah, I think we just  
22 created a record of having made that amendment to the  
23 exhibit.

24 MR. ANTHONY: Is there -- is that in the  
25 form of a motion then?



1 MR. SINNOTT: No, I think we just altered  
2 the --

3 MR. ANTHONY: Just keep it.

4 CHAIR PREISSE: Okay.

5 MS. MARINELLO: So Exhibit A now does not  
6 have him on there?

7 MR. HAAS: No, it has him on there but it  
8 says "keep."

9 MR. SINNOTT: "Place in inactive pending"  
10 is replaced to "keep."

11 MR. ANTHONY: So each item on that list?

12 MR. SINNOTT: Individually? I don't  
13 think so.

14 MR. HAAS: I think we accept the whole  
15 exhibit.

16 CHAIR PREISSE: I think we've  
17 satisfied -- I want to apologize, too, that you had  
18 to come down.

19 Do we -- can we backtrack and figure out  
20 the process of what may have happened with Beth?

21 MR. WELCH: Uh-huh.

22 CHAIR PREISSE: And also somebody's  
23 having an interesting problem, is there an option on  
24 the voicemail that would be general in nature enough  
25 that they cannot get stuck in a circuitous sort of

1 circular?

2 MR. WELCH: We can certainly take a look  
3 at that, Mr. Chairman, and resolve a way to make  
4 our -- you get an automated message when you first  
5 call our number but I believe there is a prompt on  
6 there to get to the operator if you don't get where  
7 we tried to send you. Certainly Bill and I can take  
8 a look at that ease of use of that.

9 MR. ANTHONY: I'll try it.

10 CHAIR PREISSE: We'll take a look at that  
11 too. Thank you for your -- we're going to give you  
12 somebody's direct line so in case you have a problem.

13 MR. ANTHONY: That would be Renee Klco.  
14 Renee K-l-c-o.

15 MS. KLCO: My direct line is 525-5352.

16 MR. IGOE: And I'll get some kind of  
17 written confirmation?

18 MS. KLCO: I can send you something.

19 MR. IGOE: Thank you.

20 MR. HAAS: Thank you very much for coming  
21 down.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Mr. Igoe, before you leave  
23 do you know James Morrow?

24 MR. IGOE: Yes.

25 MR. SINNOTT: Is he a neighbor of yours?

1 MR. IGOE: He used to own Dublin  
2 Irrigation up there in the corner that the Franklin  
3 Tractor people have purchased that and now they have  
4 an ongoing business up there. They fixed up the  
5 whole property, did a wonderful job, and they're good  
6 neighbors.

7 Jim owned that property and I'm not  
8 exactly sure what happened there.

9 MR. SINNOTT: Is Jim living at that  
10 property today?

11 MR. IGOE: I don't know. I'm sure he's  
12 not. Franklin Tractor -- Franklin Equipment people  
13 bought it and they rehabbed the whole thing, fixed up  
14 the showroom, had a nice fence around it, and running  
15 an equipment rental operation out of there. They've  
16 done a nice job with it.

17 MR. SINNOTT: Thank you.

18 MR. IGOE: Thank you very much.

19 CHAIR PREISSE: Thank you for coming  
20 down.

21 MR. WELCH: Any other questions on these  
22 matters? Anybody else?

23 I don't see anybody else. You on the  
24 list?

25 MS. WOODS: I'm not on the list but if I

1 was I'd be very, very angry right now. So what is  
2 the process? If somebody challenged my voter  
3 registration, do they have to give a reason? And  
4 then am I put on an inactive list pending me proving  
5 that I'm still there?

6 MR. WELCH: Somebody is allowed to  
7 challenge an address, a voter registration if there's  
8 some basis for it.

9 MS. WOODS: I know that.

10 MR. WELCH: And then we go through, our  
11 staff goes through to try to make a determination as  
12 to the disposition of that for recommendation to  
13 bring to the members of the Board.

14 For example, a few of these the  
15 challenges, the evidence was that it was an apartment  
16 but they were -- it was all boarded up, but we  
17 actually sent somebody out to check on that building  
18 to see, and we spoke with the apartment manager and  
19 there still are people that are there. So in those  
20 cases we have recommended to the Board that those  
21 voters stay on this list.

22 There are some that do come at business  
23 addresses or something like that that if there is no  
24 evidence that there is a residence at those  
25 addresses, at times the recommended disposition of

1 that is to restrict that address because it is a  
2 business address of some sort.

3 It's been the practice since I've been  
4 here at the Board that it's been rare that we have  
5 just removed somebody from the list. At times we do  
6 restrict an address but we don't necessarily remove  
7 that voter from the list.

8 And at such time if that voter does come  
9 to vote, they show some ID of a new address, they  
10 would vote a provisional ballot, something to that  
11 effect.

12 MR. ANTHONY: Plus we send a letter to  
13 all of these folks, so if it was you, somebody  
14 questioned that you didn't live at your house, we  
15 would send a letter to you saying that you have been  
16 challenged. And then what you do with that letter,  
17 if you don't show up, then we have no other way, we  
18 may send someone out there to check on it as well.  
19 But you will get a letter from us saying that your  
20 address has been challenged.

21 MS. DiPAOLA: That seems so backwards.  
22 The challenger should be the one who has to prove it.  
23 I mean.

24 MR. ANTHONY: That's not the way it  
25 works.

1           MR. WELCH: And they do have to provide  
2 some sort of evidence as to why they're making this  
3 claim. And if there is, you know, you can't just  
4 challenge just to go fishing, so to speak.

5           MR. HAAS: Well, it looks like it.

6           MR. WELCH: You can't just say I  
7 challenge this because.

8           MR. HAAS: It looks like it. If you can  
9 challenge this because of the windows boarded up in  
10 the apartment or whatever, doesn't look like the --  
11 it looks pretty close to fishing to me. And I think,  
12 you know, I think that there ought to be people that  
13 have to come down here ought to be reimbursed for  
14 their time or whatever and not by us but just as  
15 court costs are applied to people who waste the  
16 court's time, there ought to be court costs to this  
17 kind of stuff.

18           I think that it's . . .

19           CHAIR PREISSE: Is there anything else on  
20 this Exhibit A of 20-some, how many is it? That jump  
21 out to us as, any other kind of unique situation?  
22 We've got Post Office and it's boarded windows,  
23 commercial buildings, one's in a couple of hotels.  
24 And each of these voters has been sent a first class  
25 letter?

1 MR. WELCH: That's correct, Mr. Chairman.

2 CHAIR PREISSE: With return service?

3 MR. WELCH: Yes.

4 MR. HAAS: Or obviously in this case he's  
5 accepted but they decide to come in here because  
6 they've had to deal with it twice.

7 Well, the important thing, we're not  
8 eliminating any voters on this list, we are  
9 restricting, got people inactive pending, so they'll  
10 get the satisfaction of voting provisional if they do  
11 in fact live there and whatever reason haven't proven  
12 their innocence.

13 MR. WELCH: And we are very sensitive to  
14 that of not just removing people from the list to be  
15 deferential, they could have moved and just not  
16 updated their address, things of that sort to keep  
17 them on in every instance we possibly can.

18 CHAIR PREISSE: Okay, thank you for that.

19 Any other thoughts or --

20 MS. MARINELLO: No.

21 CHAIR PREISSE: -- comments from the  
22 Board? Okay.

23 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move the  
24 Board accept the recommendation of the Board of  
25 Elections staff listed in Exhibit A with the

1 exception of Mr. Cleve Igoe to keep as active  
2 registered at 7659 Fishel Drive, Dublin, regarding  
3 these other voter challenges to accept filed by  
4 Mr. Roger Long of 122 East Royal Forest Boulevard,  
5 Columbus, Ohio.

6 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

7 MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor.

8 (All ayes heard.)

9 MR. ANTHONY: Motion carries.

10 The next item on the agenda is we had a  
11 candidate withdraw for the Republican Central  
12 Committee seat in Upper Arlington in Ward 6.

13 MR. HAAS: How do you do that, by the  
14 way? I would like to know how you get a Central  
15 Committee candidate to withdraw.

16 CHAIR PREISSE: Usually we have the  
17 opposite problem. Exactly.

18 MR. SINNOTT: Outside the scope of this  
19 board meeting.

20 MR. WELCH: For another day.

21 MR. SINNOTT: I quickly move that the  
22 Board accept the request of Jason Rayfield to  
23 withdraw as a candidate for the Republican County  
24 Central Committee in Arlington Ward 6 and no votes  
25 cast for him be counted in the May 14 county



1 election.

2 MR. HAAS: I will proudly second that.

3 Enthusiastically second that.

4 MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor say  
5 "aye."

6 (All eyes heard.)

7 MR. ANTHONY: Motion carries.

8 The last item on the agenda is an  
9 initiative that Dana would like to bring before us.

10 MR. WELCH: This is a question I bring to  
11 you for discussion. The County has an adoption  
12 credit policy that they offer to county-wide  
13 employees whose families go through the process of  
14 adopting a child.

15 I could not find anything that the Board  
16 has ever passed stating that we want to take part in  
17 that.

18 We did have an employee Jeff Mackey, our  
19 Manager of Operations and Petitions, he and his wife  
20 did just recently adopt a child and Jeff had asked if  
21 this is something that the Board would consider going  
22 along with as the County does have this policy.

23 It's much like, for example, the tuition  
24 reimbursement program that we do participate in as  
25 the Board of Elections, and I told him that I would

1 bring it to the Board for a discussion and to see if  
2 this might be something that the Board would offer to  
3 our employees.

4 MR. HAAS: Same policy that the County  
5 has for other County employees?

6 MR. WELCH: Yes, this is a current policy  
7 that the County does offer.

8 MR. HAAS: Same amount, same everything?

9 MR. WELCH: I'm bringing that to you as a  
10 discussion point to see how you would want -- if you  
11 want to partake in it at all. That's certainly up to  
12 the members of the Board.

13 MR. SINNOTT: Do we have handy the County  
14 adoption reimbursement policy?

15 MR. WELCH: I do not have that. I wanted  
16 to have an initial conversation to see if there was  
17 even a desire to go further with it to have me get  
18 you all some information about it and consider it for  
19 the future.

20 MR. HAAS: Absolutely.

21 CHAIR PREISSE: I agree. You're not  
22 asking us to make any decisions now.

23 MR. WELCH: I'm not expecting a vote on  
24 this today but to bring it to your attention for  
25 further discussion and any questions you might have,

1 et cetera.

2 MR. HAAS: Good. Well, that sounds like  
3 something we should be --

4 MR. SINNOTT: This will be an employee  
5 benefit that will be paid out of the Board of Elections'  
6 budget.

7 MR. WELCH: Correct. Much like we do, as  
8 I said, with the tuition reimbursement that the  
9 County offers that the Board does go along with.

10 MR. HAAS: Do you want a motion to  
11 proceed with anything?

12 MR. WELCH: I don't think we need it at  
13 this point. But you can move whatever you'd like.

14 MR. SINNOTT: Why don't you send to us  
15 before we meet again a copy of a proposed policy that  
16 would be based on the general County policy and that  
17 way if we're inclined to do it, we can take action  
18 next time we meet.

19 CHAIR PREISSE: That's good.

20 MR. HAAS: While we're here -- are we  
21 finished with this topic? Because I think we're all  
22 very supportive of it.

23 While we're in the area of general  
24 discussions I wanted to raise -- we had -- I raised a  
25 question we had several months ago, a request from an

1 individual who had asked about an issue that took  
2 place in 2012 regarding some Xerox signatures that  
3 appeared inappropriate and we were at that point  
4 committed to the citizen that came in that we would  
5 take a look at that and I wonder if we had any  
6 progress on that or if we were going to be seeing an  
7 item here at some point.

8 MR. ANTHONY: You will be seeing an item  
9 here at some point. So it has --

10 MR. HAAS: The second thing is, where are  
11 we with the 70-plus voters that were brought before  
12 the Prosecutor for voting a provisional ballot? Have  
13 we heard anything from the Prosecutor? Have those  
14 folks been notified?

15 MR. WELCH: The last update we had on  
16 that, Mr. Haas, was, and I haven't gotten an update  
17 from the Prosecutor's Office, it's been a couple of  
18 months, that list from their end had been narrowed  
19 down to eight, seven or eight I want to say that they  
20 felt that were still -- that there was sufficient  
21 grounds to move forward with.

22 MR. HAAS: I would think that the Board  
23 would want to just ensure that those citizens who did  
24 absolutely nothing wrong had been notified that the  
25 Prosecutor's looked at it and they haven't done

1 anything that they need to be worried about.

2 MR. WELCH: I will get an update from the  
3 Prosecutor's Office. We've gotten nothing official  
4 from them to say these are out, these are in, that  
5 sort of thing, for lack of a better way to put it.  
6 But I will ask for that from them so that we can  
7 do --

8 CHAIR PREISSE: Yeah, I think it's a  
9 great idea. I lost track of it too and would  
10 appreciate knowing the disposition of all of them  
11 even if it's pending what can we know. And I agree  
12 with Greg, I think we ought to know what has happened  
13 if anything with any of them, including if it was  
14 dismissed or are the voters, how are they likely to  
15 have been informed of that but I couldn't sit here  
16 and so I look forward to an update as full of an  
17 update as we can have.

18 MR. WELCH: We will get you one.

19 MR. SINNOTT: Since we last met the  
20 10th District decided the mandamus action of the  
21 Board's action on the Zack Scott candidacy for State  
22 Central Committee. Is there an appeal pending on  
23 that?

24 MR. HAAS: That's my understanding.

25 MR. ANTHONY: Also in the Supreme Court.

1 It was the Supreme Court accepted the challenge.

2 MR. SINNOTT: There would have been an  
3 appeal and the Supreme Court now has an appeal  
4 pending before it?

5 MR. WELCH: There was a motion filed to  
6 do this in an expedited nature. The Court did grant  
7 that motion to hear it expeditiously, or however you  
8 phrase that.

9 The Appellate Court had five days to get  
10 the case to the Supreme Court. Counsel on behalf of  
11 the candidate had three days after that. That our  
12 counsel has three days after that to file an appeal.  
13 And the candidate had three more days after that to  
14 then file or counter to our motion or whatever.

15 So I mean we're still talking about  
16 another week, week and a half probably before we hear  
17 anything else about this. But an appeal had been  
18 filed -- has been filed yes, to the State Supreme  
19 Court.

20 MR. SINNOTT: Okay.

21 MR. ANTHONY: Anything else before --

22 CHAIR PREISSE: We have a question. Or a  
23 comment.

24 MS. WOODS: So I know that a large number  
25 of polling locations have been changed; is that

1 correct?

2 MR. ANTHONY: That's correct.

3 MS. WOODS: Do you know how many by  
4 number?

5 MR. ANTHONY: No.

6 MS. WOODS: That's all right. The  
7 comment I wanted to make is that one of the ward  
8 committee people in Worthington has talked to a large  
9 number of people in her ward because she wants to  
10 make sure people are aware that their polling  
11 location has been -- she had two polling locations,  
12 they've both been closed, they're now voting in a  
13 location that isn't even on the ward, which is off  
14 the subject.

15 To a person, none of those people realize  
16 that's what the postcard said. And these are people  
17 who are good about going through their mail. They're  
18 looking at the postcard either thinking it's junk  
19 mail and throwing it away or they think it's just the  
20 standard thing.

21 Not one person realized the polling  
22 location was changed. And when I've been active on  
23 Election Day frequently we have people going to the  
24 wrong polling locations. Has the Board considered  
25 posting at the old locations a notice that tells them

1 to go to the new place?

2 CHAIR PREISSE: I think we do. I think  
3 this isn't an isolated case.

4 MR. WELCH: It's a standard practice for  
5 us that if we have in the instance of where say, for  
6 example, there's a voting location that has two  
7 precincts at it, both those precincts go from let's  
8 say they voted at the church and now they vote at the  
9 school, for generic purposes.

10 We do post a sign there that says if  
11 somebody didn't notice the mailing that we sent to  
12 them, that it does say you now vote at the school, we  
13 post a map that shows where it is with the address on  
14 it.

15 In those areas where we have a  
16 multi-precinct location, where in a couple of  
17 instances there are, say it's one where there were  
18 four precincts and two go to the church now and two  
19 now go to the school, we not only post signs out  
20 there but we actually also put people out there with  
21 what we call our street/road guide who if anybody  
22 does show up, we can look them up and say okay, you  
23 now go to vote, for example, at the church.

24 MS. WOODS: And you're saying people stay  
25 there all day long doing that?



1 MR. WELCH: Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. WOODS: Is there a standard form that  
3 that postcard has to be in or is there a better way  
4 to say the main topics is your polling location has  
5 changed? Because there's no way anybody could miss  
6 it.

7 Because I talk to people all the time  
8 who -- and if there are multiple doors to go into a  
9 school or a church, I mean, it's hard to tell which  
10 direction somebody's coming from and they can't  
11 figure out why the doors are locked and there's  
12 nothing happening where they usually vote.

13 MS. MARINELLO: They usually have pretty  
14 good signage.

15 MR. ANTHONY: Thank you for that  
16 question. We go through all of those scenarios at  
17 our staff meeting and we do make every effort to put  
18 a sign, not just an 8-1/2 by 11 sign but we actually  
19 make a sign, a large sign and post it where people go  
20 in, where they might go in.

21 And as Dana said, at the sites where we  
22 send some of the folks to different places we have a  
23 person, more than one, however they get into the  
24 parking lot, a huge sign, and some folks even on the  
25 door in case they walk up so that they'll know that

1 something has happened.

2 We also have it on our web page a list of  
3 every location that has been changed. And I might  
4 say that a lot of these changes are not just we  
5 decided we're going to change the location, but a lot  
6 of them have ADA issues where we can no longer use  
7 them.

8 And we took a real proactive approach  
9 last year because we had so many cites that had ADA  
10 challenges to them that we decided that it's best to  
11 move during this off cycle or where there's -- give  
12 folks time to get used to these new locations because  
13 we -- it has been incumbent upon us as the Board of  
14 Elections that all of our polling locations are ADA  
15 accessible and we had quite a few that were not ADA  
16 accessible so all the new locations are ADA  
17 accessible.

18 And we are making every effort, I mean  
19 we're doing press releases, it's on our web page. If  
20 you look up your name in our voter file, it's on  
21 there as well. So we're doing everything we can.

22 And will people fall through the hoops?  
23 Absolutely. And so we've given our staff a list of  
24 the ones that are changed so if people call in to us,  
25 we'll be able to go through it and tell them why

1 their location was moved.

2 Some of it can be as simple as the  
3 doorknob, a person with ADA issue can't open the  
4 door. Or the ramp may be off where they can't get a  
5 wheelchair up a ramp. The doors may not be wide  
6 enough. So that would not be enough room for them to  
7 open the door to get a wheelchair in.

8 CHAIR PREISSE: Sometimes we have  
9 locations just don't want us anymore.

10 MR. ANTHONY: Yeah.

11 CHAIR PREISSE: I mean that happens from  
12 time to time.

13 MR. WELCH: That does happen from time to  
14 time. Most of the changes with this round of changes  
15 were the ADA issues, almost all of them. There were  
16 a couple, Mr. Chairman, where they were just issues  
17 where they don't want us anymore so we got to find a  
18 new place. But almost all of the ones on this were  
19 the ADA issues.

20 MR. HAAS: I'm glad that came up because  
21 earlier we had a citizen who came in who had trouble  
22 with the phones and anything and everything in terms  
23 of the web page that can be done and the phone system  
24 that can be done to make things as simple as possible  
25 and as clear as possible.

1 I think we've all kind of talked back and  
2 forth about getting caught up in the phone system and  
3 there is an issue there that we need to work with.

4 We've got a fantastic web page. It's  
5 just ease of use is, for neanderthals like me, is  
6 something that I need to be cognizant of.

7 And I don't know as I heard, the point  
8 heading that says "voting location changed,"  
9 something bold print or whatever we're legally  
10 allowed to say.

11 MR. WELCH: And we do go back and forth  
12 quite a bit on the issue of mailing out to everybody  
13 the best way to do it. Some folks advocate a letter.  
14 I generally think the oversized postcard is a better  
15 option.

16 My coming from a political background, as  
17 almost all of us do, the old adage you do something  
18 that gets somebody's attention while they're walking  
19 it to the trash can. That you get them in that 15-20  
20 seconds, you got it. And I think we generally try to  
21 do that with the oversize postcard.

22 But that is also a subject we talk about  
23 every year we have to do this. So we continue to  
24 welcome any suggestions that everybody has.

25 MS. MARINELLO: On the outside of the

1 envelope is just like we do for other things, "voting  
2 location change" or something like that in red on the  
3 outside of the letter.

4 MR. HAAS: We've always talked about it  
5 in many different ways. It's a constant --

6 MR. WELCH: Constant.

7 CHAIR PREISSE: I like getting the  
8 postcard because I'm used to it. I think people get  
9 used to the imagery of the postcard.

10 MR. HAAS: I think we know from political  
11 stuff that getting people to open an envelope is  
12 different than --

13 MS. KLCO: The cards that we send out for  
14 the polling location change were marked that "your  
15 polling location has changed." They did have that  
16 banner across the top. As opposed to an  
17 acknowledgment card or something like that.

18 MR. ANTHONY: Any help out there would be  
19 greatly appreciated.

20 CHAIR PREISSE: Good thoughts from the  
21 field. Thank you for those comments.

22 Anything else?

23 MR. SINNOTT: I move we adjourn.

24 MR. HAAS: Second.

25 MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor?

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(All ayes heard.)

MR. ANTHONY: We stand adjourned.

(Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Monday, April 7, 2014, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Julieanna Hennebert, Registered Professional Reporter and RMR and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires February 19, 2018.

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Exhibit A

REASON	STATUS	AST VOTER	LOCAL_ID	FIRSTNAME	MIDDLE	LASTNAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COMMENTS	RESOLUTION
PO Box	Active	G2012	850194776	Robert		Previts	850 Twin Rivers Dr	Columbus	Post Office	Place in Pending PO Box, send letter request residential address
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2013	870220101	Jesse	William	Green	4497 Sherwood Frst	Columbus	Apt w/boarded windows	Keep. Recent registrations from this complex, no returned mail, appears valid
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	970330553	Lynette	K	Green	4497 Sherwood Frst	Columbus	Apt w/boarded windows	Keep. Recent registrations from this complex, no returned mail, appears valid
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	30150021	Jainelle	R	Medina	4497 Sherwood Frst	Columbus	Apt w/boarded windows	Keep. Recent registrations from this complex, no returned mail, appears valid
Commercial Bldg	Inactive	G2012	800939854	James	J	Moro	7570 Fishel Dr	Dublin	Commercial Bldg	Place in Inactive Pending send letter to 4949 Thornhill Ln Dublin for new registration. Restrict new address
Commercial Bldg	Inactive	G2013	100033126	Cleve	Ross	Igoe	7659 Fishel Dr	Dublin	Commercial Bldg	<i>Keep</i> Place in Inactive Pending send letter to 8629 Birgham <del>CS</del> Dublin (Delaware Co) for new registration. Restrict new address
Commercial Bldg	Active	Never	130000474	Joan	E	Glick	6145 ParkCenter Cir	Dublin	Extended stay hotel	Voters may register to vote from hotels, motels, etc. <b>Keep on file.</b>
Commercial Bldg	Active	Never	130000473	Helen	S	Good	6145 ParkCenter Cir	Dublin	Extended stay hotel	Voters may register to vote from hotels, motels, etc. <b>Keep on file.</b>
Commercial Bldg	Inactive	G2006	940313375	Patty		Inglish	3848 Lattimer St	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address
Commercial Bldg	Active	P2008	830262563	Stacey	G	Kilborn	3919 Parkway Ln	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Revert to old address send new registration. Restrict new address
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	120063579	Paul	E	Myers	4175 Lyman Dr	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address
Commercial Bldg	Inactive	Never	70017576	Edward	N	Frenz	4301 Lyman Dr	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address



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Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	50019718	Jessica		Thompson	2251 Pervience St	Columbus	Commercial Bldg	Keep. Valid address, voter could return.
Commercial Bldg	Active	Never	130000462	Cashae	Monique	Williams	450 Metro Pl N	Dublin	Extended stay hotel	Voters may register to vote from hotels, motels, etc. <b>Keep on file.</b>
Commercial Bldg	Active	Never	130040863	Stephanie	Ellen	Stewart	450 Metro Pl N	Dublin	Extended stay hotel	Voters may register to vote from hotels, motels, etc. <b>Keep on file.</b>
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	120022485	Maggie	B	Shackelford	450 Metro Pl N	Dublin	Extended stay hotel	Voters may register to vote from hotels, motels, etc. <b>Keep on file.</b>
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	772853657	Guan	Hua	Huang	2847 Festival Ln	Dublin	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	772853657	John	A	Lukeman	2827 Festival Ln	Dublin	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	40219058	Janine		St Arnaud	4683 Northwest Pkwy	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address
Commercial Bldg	Active	G2012	40219478	Phillip	S	Harris	4683 Northwest Pkwy	Hilliard	Commercial Bldg	Restrict new address. Place in Inactive pending, send letter requesting residential address