

BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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PROCEEDINGS

before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director Edward J. Leonard, Deputy Director David Payne, and Board Members Bradley K. Sinnott, Kimberly E. Marinello, and Michael Sexton, at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio, called at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

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1 Thursday Afternoon Session,
2 February 15, 2018,
3 3:45 p.m.

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5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All right.
6 We'll bring this meeting to order, and I will take
7 roll.

8 Kim Marinello.

9 MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Michael Sexton.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: Here.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug Preisse.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
15 Sinnott.

16 MEMBER SINNOTT: Here.

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It appears that
18 we have a quorum.

19 The first item on the agenda is the
20 approval of the minutes. You were sent the January
21 16, 2018, minutes. Are there any corrections,
22 additions, or deletions? If not, I would entertain a
23 motion to accept them.

24 MEMBER SEXTON: I would move the Board
25 approve the minutes of the January 16, 2018, meeting

1 of the Franklin County Board of Elections.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
4 favor say aye.

5 (Vote taken.)

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
7 same sign.

8 (No response.)

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

10 The second item on the agenda is the
11 certification of candidates, and I'll turn this over
12 to Jeff Mackey.

13 MR. MACKEY: You have a folder before
14 you marked Exhibit A. All petition projects listed
15 in Exhibit A were examined and reviewed and found to
16 be valid and sufficient. I would recommend those for
17 approval.

18 MEMBER MARINELLO: I move that the Board
19 certify to the May 8, 2018, Primary Election ballot
20 those candidates listed on Exhibit A and that these
21 petitions were filed timely and found to be valid and
22 sufficient.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
24 second?

25 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
2 favor signify by saying aye.

3 (Vote taken.)

4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
5 same sign.

6 (No response.)

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.
8 The next item on the agenda is the
9 denial of certification of any candidates.

10 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit B listed there are
11 petitions that were reviewed and examined and found
12 to have deficiencies or were withdrawn after filing.
13 There's a brief description of the deficiency there.
14 We can go over any that you have questions about.

15 MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that the Board
16 deny certification to the candidates listed on
17 Exhibit B and that these candidates will not appear
18 on the May 8, 2018, Primary Election ballot.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
20 second?

21 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
23 favor signify by saying aye.

24 (Vote taken.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,

1 same sign.

2 (No response.)

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

4 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit C there is three
5 issues that were filed, the police levy, the fire
6 levy, and the school levy and bond package. It was
7 reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office, the Secretary of
8 State, who sent us approved language. It appears to
9 be in order.

10 MEMBER SEXTON: I move that the Board
11 certify to the May 8th, 2018, Primary Election ballot
12 those issues listed on Exhibit C and that these
13 issues were filed timely and found to be valid and
14 sufficient.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there --

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
18 favor signify by saying aye.

19 (Vote taken.)

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
21 same sign.

22 (No response.)

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

24 The next, apparently we have -- all of
25 the issues must have --

1 MR. MACKEY: All three, yes.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All three, okay.
3 Certification of local options is next.

4 MR. MACKEY: We received 12 local option
5 projects. Eleven were found to be valid and
6 sufficient, and they're listed there on Exhibit D, a
7 total of 15 separate questions.

8 MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that the Board
9 certify to the May 8, 2018, Primary Election ballot
10 those local options listed on Exhibit D and that
11 these local options were filed timely and found to be
12 valid and sufficient.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
14 second?

15 MEMBER SEXTON: Second.

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
17 favor signify by saying aye.

18 (Vote taken.)

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
20 same sign.

21 (No response.)

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

23 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit E shows the one
24 local option that did not have sufficient signatures.

25 MEMBER MARINELLO: I move that the Board

1 deny certification to the local options listed on
 2 Exhibit E and that these local options will not
 3 appear on the May 8, 2018, Primary Election ballot.

4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
 5 second?

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
 8 favor signify by saying aye.

9 (Vote taken.)

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
 11 same sign.

12 (No response.)

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.
 14 There's a request for an alternate
 15 ballot name, and I'll let Jeff talk to that.

16 MR. MACKEY: We had one candidate
 17 request to appear as something other than their given
 18 name that was outside of our normal Bills for
 19 Williams and Kims for Kimberlys. Mr. Shoemaker has
 20 asked to appear as Mick instead of Myrl.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: He is here, by
 22 the way.

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Where is he?

24 How are you doing?

25 MR. SHOEMAKER: I'm good. How are you?

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Good. Thanks.

2 That's the only way I've ever known you.

3 MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, that is true, but
4 we all know you as Shoemaker, but -- I think this is
5 an interesting one. Is Mick common for Myrl?

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: First letter M.
7 Second letter is a Y or an I.

8 MEMBER SINNOTT: There is a vowel,
9 you're right.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. I guess --

11 MEMBER SEXTON: I can see it.

12 MEMBER SINNOTT: You can see it? You
13 want to make a motion?

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yeah.

15 DIRECTOR LEONARD: Do you have anything
16 to add in terms of previous situations or --

17 MR. MACKEY: No.

18 DIRECTOR LEONARD: No.

19 MEMBER SINNOTT: Do you want to add to
20 the discussion?

21 MR. LECKLIDER: I was trying to recall
22 what we did with Francis Kip Greenhill, Upper
23 Arlington.

24 MS. PATTON: He appeared only on the
25 recall as Kip. He did not appear as a candidate as

1 Kip.

2 MEMBER SINNOTT: That's my recollection
3 of the context, and there was evidence that everybody
4 in the community knew him as Kip.

5 MR. MACKEY: This part about nicknames
6 didn't apply to a recall question versus a
7 candidate's name on the ballot.

8 MEMBER SINNOTT: I think that Larry
9 Zappitelli was regularly asked to be known as Bud.

10 MEMBER SEXTON: I would move that the
11 Board accept the name change of Myrl H. Shoemaker,
12 Jr. to Mick Shoemaker, Jr. as an alternate ballot
13 name for the May 8, 2018, Primary Election ballot.

14 MEMBER SINNOTT: And I'll second that.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All in favor
16 signify by saying aye.

17 (Vote taken.)

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
19 same sign.

20 (No response.)

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

22 The next item on the agenda is a
23 full-time employee pay raise of two percent that has
24 been authorized and approved by the Board of County
25 Commissioners. This would increase our payroll by

1 \$47,203. We do have a member of the Board. Gary is
2 with the Board of Commissioners. I don't know if you
3 want to address that. The other thing is that the
4 start of this pay period would be the new year, which
5 started December 25th, 2017, as the first day for the
6 new year pay period.

7 DIRECTOR LEONARD: The Commissioners at
8 the beginning of the year sent a notification to all
9 county agencies that non-bargaining unit employees,
10 that they were authorizing the supplemental
11 appropriation of the two percent for a pay raise for
12 all non-bargaining unit employees, and so that was a
13 given, and it would be retroactive for the first pay
14 period of 2018, which it begins December 25th of
15 2017.

16 MEMBER SINNOTT: Is it because of this
17 subject that we have so many of our able staff with
18 us today?

19 DIRECTOR LEONARD: It could be. We've
20 got a lot to cover.

21 MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, I move that the
22 Board accept the supplemental appropriation from the
23 Franklin County Commissioners for a two percent pay
24 increase for the full-time employees of the Board of
25 Elections listed on Exhibit F and that this pay

1 increase be made retroactive to December 25, 2017.

2 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
4 favor signify by saying aye.

5 (Vote taken.)

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
7 same sign.

8 (No response.)

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

10 On behalf of the employees, thank you very much.

11 The next item on the agenda is the
12 hiring of Mel Fuhrmann as Voter Services Manager, and
13 I'll turn this over to Director Leonard.

14 DIRECTOR LEONARD: As the Board Members
15 know, that for a significant time we're been without
16 a Voter Services -- a manager for the Voter Services
17 Division because of the absence of Renee Klco, and
18 this resolution will allow us to fill that position.
19 We've had conversation with the Commissioners, budget
20 staff, and the county administrator regarding making
21 sure that the funding was available for this position
22 as well as for the health care component of the
23 position, but -- so I took upon interviewing a few
24 candidates, and ultimately we settled upon Mel as
25 being the most qualified candidate. She comes to

1 us -- her most recent position was with the Franklin
2 County Municipal Clerk of Courts where she was the
3 manager of the Civil Division, and so she has a
4 number of years in that administrative -- government
5 administrative position as well as some other
6 management level, where she's been responsible for a
7 number of employees, and so I think the skill set
8 that she brings as well as her law degree and her
9 other background would be a good fit for the Voter
10 Services Division.

11 MEMBER SINNOTT: I never met Mel, but
12 she has an excellent resume for the position. Is Mel
13 here?

14 DIRECTOR LEONARD: Yes, she is here.

15 MEMBER SINNOTT: Hello.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Hello, Mel. Yeah, I
17 read your resume, too. You have broad experience.

18 MS. FUHRMANN: Thank you.

19 MEMBER MARINELLO: I happily move that
20 the Franklin County Board of Elections hire Mellissia
21 Fuhrmann as Director of Voter Services, full-time
22 position, beginning February 26th, 2018, at a rate of
23 \$33.66 per hour.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
25 second?

1 MEMBER SEXTON: And I happily second.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
3 favor signify by saying aye.

4 (Vote taken.)

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
6 same sign.

7 (No response.)

8 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.
9 Congratulations.

10 The next item on the agenda would be the
11 purchase of 20 desktop computers, and I'll let
12 Carolyn, our IT manager, speak to that.

13 MS. GORUP: I'll just speak from here
14 rather than negotiate to the podium. This is just
15 the standard, that we buy 20 new computers every year
16 to replace computers that the warranty has expired,
17 and then we move the ones we kick out of service into
18 a pool to use for special projects.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Any questions
20 for Carolyn?

21 MEMBER SEXTON: I move that the Board
22 authorize the Director and Deputy Director to
23 purchase 20 desktop computers for the amount of
24 \$20,840 to replace the computers no longer under
25 warranty.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
2 second?

3 MEMBER SINNOTT: There is.

4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
5 favor signify by saying aye.

6 (Vote taken.)

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
8 same sign.

9 (No response.)

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.
11 The next item is the MAPSYS contract,
12 and I'll let Director Leonard talk to that.

13 DIRECTOR LEONARD: I believe we
14 discussed before that we're looking at upgrading the
15 voter registration software. We have had an
16 assessment done of it and determined that the
17 underlying database is very strong and robust and
18 will serve us well, but that the user interface for
19 that software does need to be upgrade. It's written
20 in old programming language, and it's only supported
21 by one vendor that we've been using over the years
22 that was affiliated with Sequoia when we originally
23 purchased the software, and so that kind of puts us
24 in a vulnerable position because of that very narrow
25 availability of support as well as the old

1 programming language, so this upgrade -- this first
2 phase of the upgrade will evaluate the system and
3 determine the architecture and what's going to need
4 to be done, and then also plot out the -- the project
5 scope and timeline for Phase 2, which will actually
6 be the process where the rewrite would be done, but
7 again, this is -- and MAPSYS is an organization that
8 has a long history with the county. They've done
9 numerous projects for the Franklin County Data Center
10 and also the Clerk of Courts office, the Treasurer's
11 office, the County Commissioners office, state and
12 county Public Defender's Office as well as the
13 Supreme Court for the State of Ohio; so they've got a
14 long history of doing these types of IT projects, and
15 the -- this will be a deep dive into the existing
16 structure of the system, some of the add-ons we've
17 had on the system, and then it will ultimately result
18 in a project plan for the next phase, which the
19 software will actually be rewritten. The goal is to
20 have this all done -- the first phase will be done by
21 May or June, with the anticipation that a Phase 2
22 would be completed before the general election of
23 2019, so that we can have a full general election
24 operating under the new system before we go into a
25 presidential year.

1 MEMBER MARINELLO: I move the Board
 2 authorize the Deputy Director and Director to enter
 3 into a contract with MAPSYS Systems and Solutions in
 4 an amount not to exceed 110,000 for the purchase of a
 5 voter registration software upgrade.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
 7 second?

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
 10 favor signify by saying aye.

11 (Vote taken.)

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
 13 same sign.

14 (No response.)

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

16 The next item is the Prime/3SG contract,
 17 and it involves General GIS Services Mapping and then
 18 our election night results web page that I think is
 19 new, and I think the Board members appreciate the
 20 effectiveness of that new -- new system, so we're
 21 asking for them to be on board and renewed for
 22 another year at a cost of 30,000.

23 MEMBER SINNOTT: It has been better
 24 recently than in the past?

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's actually

1 worked, yes.

2 MEMBER SINNOTT: Did you want to put
3 something on the record, Mr. Chairman?

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, I thought when
5 we would vote, I will abstain.

6 MEMBER SINNOTT: I move that the Board
7 authorize the Director and Deputy Director to enter
8 into a contract not to exceed \$30,000 with Prime/3SG
9 for the purchase of General GIS Services, Web
10 Application Development and Web Application Support
11 during the 2018 election cycle.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
13 second?

14 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Do a roll call.

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Do a roll call.
17 Kim Marinello.

18 MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Michael Sexton.

20 MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug Preisse.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Abstain.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
24 Sinnott.

25 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

2 MEMBER SINNOTT: Board members, so that
3 you know, I will sign that purchase order in place of
4 Chairman Preisse as the Acting Chairman.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The next item is
6 the Envelope Solution contract, and I'll call upon
7 Zach Manifold to discuss that.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: Good afternoon. We have
9 services -- you have the quote in front of you for
10 our annual envelope purchase. We're looking to
11 purchase 150,000 Carrier Envelopes for absentee
12 ballots, 150,000 ID Envelopes, and 150,000 Reply
13 Envelopes.

14 We've been using Envelope Solution for
15 as long as -- probably over five years. They're the
16 only manufacturer of envelopes that are located in
17 Central Ohio. We've toured the plant before. They
18 always give us an amazing price. As you can see,
19 it's right around six cents for this, eleven by six,
20 including printing. We actually used to pay these
21 prices without printing. Our print shop uses Franks.
22 We used to order the envelope by itself and then
23 brought them back here, which our print shop was
24 amazingly cheap. They're like three cents for -- or
25 two cents, but actually they're basically throwing in

1 the printing now for free because they can do it in
2 line as they manufacture the envelopes. They're also
3 giving us free storage for the year, so whenever we
4 want to call and actually have them deliver here, we
5 can get them whenever we want. They're only maybe 15
6 miles north of us, in Delaware. So they've been
7 really great to us. The quality has always been
8 great, and the price is always amazing, so --

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Any questions
10 for Zach? If not, I would entertain a motion.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: I move that the Board
12 authorize the Director and Deputy Director to enter
13 into a contract with Envelope Solution in the amount
14 not to exceed \$21,083 for the purchase of Carrier
15 Envelopes, ID Envelopes, and Reply Envelopes for the
16 2018 election cycle.

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
18 favor --

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: It needs a second.

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It needs a
21 second, yes.

22 All those in favor signify by saying
23 aye.

24 (Vote taken.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,

1 same sign.

2 (No response.)

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

4 Zach, I'll let you explain the ES&S
5 contract as well.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: ES&S is our election
7 vendor. We have been purchasing ballots from them
8 for about five years, or ballot stock from them, just
9 the plain ballot stock, perforated with a one and a
10 half inch stub. Before that we used to buy from
11 Dayton Legal Blank, but Dayton Legal Blank went out
12 of business. The only other real vendor that's in
13 competition is Barrett Brothers in Dayton. We've
14 used them before, and we had some issues with
15 quality, so we haven't been using them anymore, but
16 just about any vendor is always seven, seven and a
17 half cents per ballot, whenever we purchase. These
18 550,000 sheets will bring us close to about 900,000
19 sheets on hand. That should get us through, if we
20 have a two-sheet ballots for the Primarily and the
21 General, that should give us just about -- more than
22 enough ballot stock for the year.

23 MEMBER SINNOTT: All right. I move that
24 the Board authorize the Director and Deputy Director
25 to enter into a contract not to exceed \$38,500 with

1 ES&S for the purchase of ballot stock for the 2018
 2 elections.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
 4 second?

5 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
 7 favor, signify by saying aye.

8 (Vote taken.)

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
 10 same sign.

11 (No response.)

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.
 13 The next item is the Democracy Live
 14 contract.

15 Zach.

16 MR. MANIFOLD: And the third and final
 17 one from me is -- this has been the result of the
 18 Secretary of State's directive a few weeks back that
 19 the 2018-03 the availability of a remote ballot
 20 marking system for use by a voter with a disability
 21 during Ohio's by mail absentee voting period, so
 22 essentially this is software that allows us to e-mail
 23 a link -- well, we think it will be an e-mail --
 24 e-mail a link to a voter's specific ballot. The
 25 voters are home to mark the ballot with privacy using

1 a screen reader without having to have any assistance
2 from someone else. They can print it off. They can
3 make their selections for a ballot, print it off, and
4 then mail it. They still have to mail it back. They
5 mail it back to us. Right now Democracy Live is
6 actually the only certified vendor through the Voting
7 Machine Board, the only vendor that's available.
8 This contract is actually covered by a grant. The
9 Secretary of State I think issued the grant for
10 \$30,200, and our cost is \$29,500.

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I would also
12 mention that we had five members of the ADA community
13 in here a while back, and we explained this to them
14 and they're very excited about this.

15 MR. MANIFOLD: And this will begin in
16 the General Election this year. We actually already
17 use Democracy Live for our ADA sample ballot that's
18 on our website, so it should be a much easier
19 transition for us since we already use them. We're
20 already acquainted with them.

21 MEMBER MARINELLO: All right. I move
22 that the Board authorize the Director and Deputy
23 Director to execute a contract with Democracy Live in
24 the amount of \$29,500 for the purchase of OmniBallot
25 Online Balloting Suite which includes Secure Select,

1 Remote Ballot Marking System.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
3 second?

4 MEMBER SINNOTT: There is.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
6 favor signify by saying aye.

7 (Vote taken.)

8 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
9 same sign.

10 (No response.)

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE. Motion carries.

12 MR. MANIFOLD: Thank you.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The next item on
14 the agenda is the Hopkins Printing Training Manual
15 contract, and I'll let Steve Bulen address that.

16 MR. BULEN: Thank you, Deputy Director
17 Payne and Members of the Board. I think you have
18 before you a quote from Hopkins Printing. They're
19 the company that prints our Precinct Election
20 Official Training Manual, and so we will print 3,800
21 this time around. That should cover us for the --
22 not only the May Primary Election, but also the
23 August Special Election as well. So you have that
24 quote in front of you. We've worked with Hopkins for
25 several elections now, and the quality of their work

1 is tremendous.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is it tremendous
3 enough to win an award?

4 MR. BULEN: Well, it is. What do you
5 know. They actually won an award submitting our
6 training manual as Corporate Communications Category.
7 It's a bronze award (indicating). It's all them. We
8 provided the materials, but -- so that's it.

9 MEMBER MARINELLO: You got the award,
10 too. Don't be shy.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: I would move that the
12 Board authorize the Director and the Deputy Director
13 to enter into a contract with Hopkins Printing in an
14 amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the purchase of
15 3,800 Precinct Election Official Training Manuals.

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
17 second?

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
20 favor signify by saying aye.

21 (Vote taken.)

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
23 same sign.

24 (No response.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

1 The only thing I have is essentially any
2 other business before the Board.

3 DIRECTOR LEONARD: Is there anything
4 else today?

5 MEMBER SEXTON: I just have a question
6 on the -- they asked about the -- on the 12th
7 Congressional Districts we had two elections in
8 Franklin County on that, and I'm just wondering where
9 that is on the ballot and how it --

10 DIRECTOR LEONARD: Carla can speak to
11 that because we have been getting preliminary data on
12 where that will appear on the ballot. It will be I
13 think unusual based on what's been described thus
14 far.

15 MS. PATTON: In my conversation with the
16 Secretary of State's office, although nothing has
17 been formally prescribed to us, the indication is it
18 will appear similar to how the 8th Congressional
19 District appeared in 2016, where it will have the
20 special Congressional Primary ballot first on the
21 ballot and then the 12th Congressional District,
22 followed by your governor and other state races, and
23 then the full term 12th Congressional will fall in
24 its normal -- normal order after the U.S. Senator
25 race. In all other areas of the county that's not

1 the 12th Congressional. The first race will be the
2 governor's race.

3 MEMBER SEXTON: Thank you.

4 MEMBER SINNOTT: When do we need to
5 gather next?

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: March 5th would
7 be the next scheduled meeting. Is that correct?

8 DIRECTOR LEONARD: That would be
9 correct, yeah. I would like the Board Members to
10 know we'll be meeting with some of the vendors with
11 regard to conducting a test vote or a mock election,
12 with some of the vendors to see exactly how the
13 system will function from start to finish in terms of
14 conducting elections, and those will be right now the
15 end of this month and the first couple weeks of
16 March; so we'll keep the Board informed as to when
17 those are, so if the Board would like to be here and
18 see those machines and have an opportunity to kind of
19 see them hands-on. As we get closer and closer to
20 the point of settling on a vendor for our new system
21 we want to make sure the Board members are getting
22 their questions answered so that we can move quickly
23 when we're ready to proceed.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: It would be good to
25 know when, yeah.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Any other
2 business to come before the Board?

3 MEMBER SINNOTT: I move we adjourn.

4 MR. McTIGUE: Mr. Chairman, I wanted to
5 address the Board if I can, at the appropriate time.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, we're about to
7 adjourn.

8 MR. McTIGUE: Okay. Then is this the
9 appropriate time?

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I thought we had an
11 agreement we weren't -- is that --

12 MEMBER SINNOTT: I mean, is this
13 something different than --

14 MR. McTIGUE: No. Than what we
15 discussed? No. It's the same thing.

16 MEMBER SINNOTT: Okay.

17 MR. McTIGUE: Do you want that to be
18 later?

19 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes. I believe in
20 substance what you want to do is argue for someone's
21 appearance --

22 MR. McTIGUE: Right.

23 MEMBER SINNOTT: -- on the ballot, and
24 that person or persons would have been disqualified
25 from the ballot by virtue of our action today.

1 MR. McTIGUE: Right. We believe that we
2 can recover one of the petitions.

3 MEMBER SINNOTT: And my suggestion is
4 that you appeal the decision of the Board today, and
5 then the Board will convene and give you an
6 opportunity to be heard at that time.

7 MR. McTIGUE: Okay.

8 MEMBER SINNOTT: Is that agreeable?

9 MR. McTIGUE: Yeah, that's agreeable.
10 Do you think that will probably be at the March 5th
11 meeting, do you know?

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I think your appeal
13 may provoke a special meeting. Is that accurate or
14 it doesn't have to be then?

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It doesn't have
16 to be. There's no --

17 Am I correct, Jeff, that there's no time
18 prescribed for that?

19 MR. MACKEY: It still will be within our
20 time frame of preparing an appropriate ballot.

21 DIRECTOR LEONARD: And that's what I was
22 going to ask, is, Carla, will it impede our ability
23 to prepare the programming of our ballot by the
24 delaying until then?

25 MS. PATTON: It could potentially delay

1 us with the proofing that's required and the other
2 things that are on our agenda moving forward in the
3 next month.

4 MEMBER SINNOTT: If we met earlier in
5 March, on the 1st or 2nd, would that be better for
6 you?

7 MS. PATTON: Yeah, the sooner the better
8 for us.

9 MEMBER SINNOTT: What do you think of
10 that?

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, I don't think
12 we can resolve it here, so --

13 MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, what we could do,
14 though, is we could decide to meet as a Board in our
15 regularly scheduled March meeting on the 1st or 2nd.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Oh, regularly
17 scheduled but earlier in the month.

18 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes, which will then
19 give Don an opportunity to take his appeal and be
20 heard at our monthly meeting, and that will give
21 Carla a few extra -- a couple of days in terms of
22 getting the ballot together.

23 DIRECTOR LEONARD: And it might be able
24 to be held in conjunction with some of the mock
25 voting activity that will be taking place, so that it

1 will allow you to hold a meeting on one of those
2 early days in March, essentially rescheduling the
3 regularly scheduled Board meeting, and so you'll be
4 here for some of the mock voting activity, have a
5 Board meeting, and then also address Carla's
6 concerns.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Does the March Board
8 meeting have to actually be in the calendar month of
9 March?

10 DIRECTOR LEONARD: I think so, yeah.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I'm just looking
12 at -- March 1st is a Thursday, and we're trying to
13 buy a couple of -- you think so or are you certain?

14 DIRECTOR LEONARD: I'm not certain.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, either way, I
16 think the solution -- or the suggestion is probably
17 helpful.

18 DIRECTOR LEONARD: Is to reschedule. I
19 guess if we're rescheduling the March Board meeting,
20 you can reschedule it to any days you felt
21 appropriate to reschedule the March Board meeting.
22 You can reschedule it to February 28th, if you're
23 rescheduling the March Board meeting.

24 MEMBER SINNOTT: It looks as though the
25 1st and 2nd -- I'm available on the 1st or 2nd.

1 MEMBER MARINELLO: I am.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I am too. Is that
3 our regular meeting?

4 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yeah. I think we have
5 a good plan.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The suggestion is a
7 good one. We might -- might even do it earlier.

8 MEMBER SEXTON: That's fine with me.

9 DIRECTOR LEONARD: As I was just
10 describing to our counsel is that we could call a
11 special meeting on the 28th and cancel the March
12 regularly scheduled meeting.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Why don't we set that
14 aside and you can work out what makes the best sense
15 for the Board operations and the deadline. If
16 there's an appeal that's filed, we can handle it
17 there. Let me just suggest we skip the March --

18 MEMBER SINNOTT: It sounds as though,
19 Don, you'll have an opportunity to be heard sometime
20 during the week that begins February 26th.

21 Carla, that will give you a few extra
22 days to change anything because of that opportunity?

23 MS. PATTON: Yes.

24 MR. McTIGUE: I appreciate it.

25 MEMBER SINNOTT: There's government that

1 works.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Now I'll move to
3 adjourn.

4 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those in
6 favor signify by saying aye.

7 (Vote taken.)

8 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
9 same sign.

10 (No response.)

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion carries.

12 (Thereupon, the hearing was adjourned at
13 4:18 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Thursday, February 15, 2018, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 10, 2021.
(VJS-86188)



EXHIBIT A

Candidates Recommended for
Board Certification to the
May 8, 2018 Primary Election Ballot,
or the May 8, 2018 Special Congressional
Primary Election Ballot

Exhibit A: Candidates Recommended for Board Certification to the May 8, 2018 Primary Election Ballot, or the May 8, 2018 Special Congressional Primary Election Ballot

Representative to Congress: Joyce Beatty (Democratic)
3rd Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Ed Albertson (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Ed Albertson (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Danny O'Connor (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Danny O'Connor (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Jackie Patton (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Jackie Patton (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: John Peters (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: John Russell (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: John Russell (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Zach Scott (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Zach Scott (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

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Representative to Congress: Doug Wilson (Democratic)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Doug Wilson (Democratic)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Rob Jarvis (Democratic)
15th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Rick Neal (Democratic)
15th Congressional District Full Term

State Senator: Tina Maharath (Democratic)
3rd Senate District Full Term

State Senator: Hearcel Craig (Democratic)
15th Senate District Full Term

State Senator: Jodi A. Howell (Democratic)
15th Senate District Full Term

State Representative: Adam C. Miller (Democratic)
17th House District Full Term

State Representative: Noni Banks (Democratic)
19th House District Full Term

State Representative: Mary Lightbody (Democratic)
19th House District Full Term

State Representative: Richard Brown (Democratic)
20th House District Full Term

State Representative: Beth Liston (Democratic)
21st House District Full Term

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State Representative: Mindy K. Yocum (Democratic)
21st House District Full Term

State Representative: David Leland (Democratic)
22nd House District Full Term

State Representative: Russell Harris (Democratic)
23rd House District Full Term

State Representative: Andrea Bonny (Democratic)
24th House District Full Term

State Representative: Mary B. Relotto (Democratic)
24th House District Full Term

State Representative: Allison Russo (Democratic)
24th House District Full Term

State Representative: Bernadine Kennedy Kent (Democratic)
25th House District Full Term

State Representative: Ismail Mohamed (Democratic)
25th House District Full Term

State Representative: Lamar D. Peoples II (Democratic)
25th House District Full Term

State Representative: Michael D. Cole (Democratic)
26th House District Full Term

State Representative: Erica Crawley (Democratic)
26th House District Full Term

County Commissioner: Marilyn Brown (Democratic)
Franklin County Full Term 1/1/2019

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County Auditor: Michael Stinziano (Democratic)
Franklin County Full Term

Court of Appeals: Laurel Beatty Blunt (Democratic)
10th District Full Term 2/9/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Elizabeth Gill (Democratic)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/1/2019

Court of Common Pleas: James W. Brown (Democratic)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/2/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Terri B. Jamison (Democratic)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/5/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Monica Hawkins (Democratic)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/9/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Lorie McCaughan (Democratic)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/9/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Jaiza Page (Democratic)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/3/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Karen Phipps (Democratic)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/4/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Kim Brown (Democratic)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/6/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Carl Aveni (Democratic)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/7/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Stephen L. McIntosh (Democratic)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/8/2019

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State Central Committee: Roger W. Kapes (Democratic)
3rd Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Joseph Rugola (Democratic)
3rd Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Joyce Beatty (Democratic)
3rd Senate District-Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Stephen T. Colahan (Democratic)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Bill Demora (Democratic)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Mary Ann Howell (Democratic)
15th Senate District-Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Ben Leland (Democratic)
16th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Kathryn S. Malone (Democratic)
16th Senate District-Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Jenna Moore (Democratic)
16th Senate District-Woman Full Term

Representative to Congress: Joe Manchik (Green)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Joe Manchik (Green)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

State Representative: Steve Dodge (Green)
26th House District Full Term

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State Central Committee: Becca Calhoun (Green)

6th State Board of Education District Full Term

State Central Committee: Constance Gadell-Newton (Green)

6th State Board of Education District Full Term

State Central Committee: Tekla Taylor-Lagway (Green)

6th State Board of Education District Full Term

County Central Committee: Becca Calhoun (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Philena Farley (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Robert Fittrakis (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Connie M. Hammond (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Suzanne Patzer (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Tekla Taylor-Lagway (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

County Central Committee: Michael Vinson (Green)

County Wide, At-Large Full Term

Representative to Congress: Jim Burgess (Republican)

3rd Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Abdulkadir M. Haji (Republican)

3rd Congressional District Full Term

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Representative to Congress: John Adams (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Kevin Bacon (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Kevin Bacon (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Troy Balderson (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Troy Balderson (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Gary Chiero (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Gary Chiero (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Lawrence Cohen (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Lawrence Cohen (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Jon Halverstadt (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Jon Halverstadt (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Tim Kane (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

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Representative to Congress: Tim Kane (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Melanie Leneghan (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Melanie Leneghan (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Pat Manley (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Pat Manley (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Carol O'Brien (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Carol O'Brien (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Myrl Shoemaker, Jr (Republican)
12th Congressional District Full Term

Representative to Congress: Myrl Shoemaker, Jr (Republican)
12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

Representative to Congress: Steve Stivers (Republican)
15th Congressional District Full Term

State Senator: Anne Gonzales (Republican)
3rd Senate District Full Term

State Senator: Jordan Garcea (Republican)
15th Senate District Full Term

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State Representative: John Rush (Republican)
17th House District Full Term

State Representative: David Todd (Republican)
18th House District Full Term

State Representative: Tim Barhorst (Republican)
19th House District Full Term

State Representative: Chris Curry (Republican)
19th House District Full Term

State Representative: Dave Ferguson (Republican)
19th House District Full Term

State Representative: Bobby L. Mitchell (Republican)
20th House District Full Term

State Representative: Stu Harris (Republican)
21st House District Full Term

State Representative: Doug Smith (Republican)
21st House District Full Term

State Representative: Doug Moody (Republican)
22nd House District Full Term

State Representative: Laura Lanese (Republican)
23rd House District Full Term

State Representative: Erik F. Yassenoff (Republican)
24th House District Full Term

State Representative: Debbie Staggs (Republican)
25th House District Full Term

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State Representative: Shareeque Arife Sadiq (Republican)
26th House District Full Term

County Commissioner: Michele Reynolds (Republican)
Franklin County Full Term 1/1/2019

County Auditor: Clarence Mingo (Republican)
Franklin County Full Term

County Engineer: Cornell R. Robertson (Republican)
Franklin County Unexpired Term 1/3/2021

Court of Appeals: Betsy Luper Schuster (Republican)
10th District Full Term 2/10/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Michael E. Carleton (Republican)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/1/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Jessica A. Barwell (Republican)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/2/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Janie Roberts (Republican)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/5/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Bob Bracco (Republican)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/9/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Amy B. Koorn (Republican)
Franklin County Domestic Full Term 1/9/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Bill Creedon (Republican)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/3/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Jim Hughes (Republican)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/4/2019

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Court of Common Pleas: Michael Cassone (Republican)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/6/2019

Court of Common Pleas: Dan Hawkins (Republican)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/7/2019

Court of Common Pleas: James N. Turner (Republican)
Franklin County General Full Term 1/8/2019

State Central Committee: David Goodman (Republican)
3rd Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: JoAnn Davidson (Republican)
3rd Senate District Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Meta Hahn (Republican)
3rd Senate District-Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Jim Burgess (Republican)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Ryan D. Burgess (Republican)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Richard S. Holt (Republican)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Alex Thomas (Republican)
15th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Stacey Bayliff (Republican)
15th Senate District-Woman Full Term

State Central Committee: Carolyn C. Petree (Republican)
15th Senate District-Woman Full Term

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State Central Committee: Josh Brown (Republican)
16th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Stephen White (Republican)
16th Senate District-Man Full Term

State Central Committee: Susie O'Brien (Republican)
16th Senate District-Woman Full Term

County Central Committee: Zach Schiff (Republican)
Bexley Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Beth E. Hansen (Republican)
Bexley Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kathleen Mary Borges (Republican)
Bexley Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Frank Reed (Republican)
Bexley Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: Dave Myhal (Republican)
Blendon Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Rena D. Paat (Republican)
Brown Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Courtney Elizabeth Hilbert (Republican)
Canal Winchester Full Term

County Central Committee: Meghan Jean Wadsworth (Republican)
Columbus Ward 01 Full Term

County Central Committee: Nazar Zhdan (Republican)
Columbus Ward 02 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Joseph A. Healy (Republican)
Columbus Ward 05 Full Term

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

County Central Committee: Kacy Bullard (Republican)
Columbus Ward 08 Full Term

County Central Committee: Lynne M. Crow (Republican)
Columbus Ward 10 Full Term

County Central Committee: Roland I. Lane (Republican)
Columbus Ward 11 Full Term

County Central Committee: Charles Holbrook (Republican)
Columbus Ward 12 Full Term

County Central Committee: David P. Todd (Republican)
Columbus Ward 14 Full Term

County Central Committee: Grace Elizabeth Saalman (Republican)
Columbus Ward 16 Full Term

County Central Committee: Seth B. Golding (Republican)
Columbus Ward 18 Full Term

County Central Committee: Tim Lanzendorfer (Republican)
Columbus Ward 19 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jack Etheridge (Republican)
Columbus Ward 20 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jon M. Crissinger (Republican)
Columbus Ward 21 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Corey M. Roblee (Republican)
Columbus Ward 22 Full Term

County Central Committee: Richard S. Holt (Republican)
Columbus Ward 23 Full Term

County Central Committee: James E. T. Samuel (Republican)
Columbus Ward 27 Full Term

County Central Committee: Nathan Slonaker (Republican)
Columbus Ward 28 Full Term

County Central Committee: Doug Moody (Republican)
Columbus Ward 30 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mark A. Potts (Republican)
Columbus Ward 32 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jennifer LuPiba (Republican)
Columbus Ward 33 Full Term

County Central Committee: David A. Dobos (Republican)
Columbus Ward 38 Full Term

County Central Committee: Michael King (Republican)
Columbus Ward 39 Full Term

County Central Committee: James Brodbelt Harris (Republican)
Columbus Ward 40 Full Term

County Central Committee: Dominic Ciano (Republican)
Columbus Ward 41 Full Term

County Central Committee: Bill Schmidt (Republican)
Columbus Ward 42 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Matthew M. Damschroder (Republican)
Columbus Ward 43 Full Term

County Central Committee: Chelsea Marie Faulkner (Republican)
Columbus Ward 44 Full Term

County Central Committee: Steven Blake (Republican)
Columbus Ward 45 Full Term

County Central Committee: Elise S. Geig (Republican)
Columbus Ward 46 Full Term

County Central Committee: Edward J. Hauenstein (Republican)
Columbus Ward 47 Full Term

County Central Committee: T. Ronald Sams (Republican)
Columbus Ward 49 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mark Larger (Republican)
Columbus Ward 51 Full Term

County Central Committee: Trisha Hacker (Republican)
Columbus Ward 53 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mark A. Bell (Republican)
Columbus Ward 54 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kieran L. Cartharn (Republican)
Columbus Ward 56 Full Term

County Central Committee: Phil Jarboe (Republican)
Columbus Ward 60 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mary H. Leavitt (Republican)
Columbus Ward 60 Full Term

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Ballot, or the May 8, 2018 Special Congressional Primary Election Ballot

County Central Committee: Jim Burgess (Republican)
Columbus Ward 62 Full Term

County Central Committee: William Schuck (Republican)
Columbus Ward 63 Full Term

County Central Committee: Dennis Damon (Republican)
Columbus Ward 64 Full Term

County Central Committee: Marc A. Schare (Republican)
Columbus Ward 65 Full Term

County Central Committee: Sue E. King (Republican)
Columbus Ward 66 Full Term

County Central Committee: Suzanne K. Tyack (Republican)
Columbus Ward 67 Full Term

County Central Committee: Troy Judy (Republican)
Columbus Ward 69 Full Term

County Central Committee: Stephany Spencer (Republican)
Columbus Ward 70 Full Term

County Central Committee: Andy Shifflette (Republican)
Columbus Ward 71 Full Term

County Central Committee: Bill Wahoff (Republican)
Columbus Ward 72 Full Term

County Central Committee: David R. Payne (Republican)
Columbus Ward 73 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mike Dittoe (Republican)
Columbus Ward 75 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Brian P. Carnahan (Republican)
Columbus Ward 76 Full Term

County Central Committee: Nick Wahoff (Republican)
Columbus Ward 77 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jack McGee (Republican)
Columbus Ward 78 Full Term

County Central Committee: Adam C. Slane (Republican)
Columbus Ward 79 Full Term

County Central Committee: Amy M. Hawkins (Republican)
Columbus Ward 80 Full Term

County Central Committee: Barcy F. McNeal (Republican)
Columbus Ward 82 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jim Hunter (Republican)
Columbus Ward 83 Full Term

County Central Committee: Michael C. Taylor (Republican)
Columbus Ward 84 Full Term

County Central Committee: Lisa Schacht (Republican)
Columbus Ward 86 Full Term

County Central Committee: Josh Brown (Republican)
Columbus Ward 87 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kevin Cogan (Republican)
Dublin Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kari Hertel (Republican)
Dublin Ward 2 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Charles H. McClenaghan (Republican)
Dublin Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Larry Hughes (Republican)
Dublin Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jeffrey A. Williams (Republican)
Franklin Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Victor J. Wolfe (Republican)
Franklin Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Malcolm Glasgow (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jeannie Hoffman (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Joseph Gergley (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Elizabeth T. Smith (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: John M. Hicks (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jake Kring (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: John S. Rosan (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jim McGregor (Republican)
Gahanna Ward 4 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Timothy C. Adams (Republican)
Grandview Heights Full Term

County Central Committee: Ted A. Berry (Republican)
Grove City Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kathleen Eagan (Republican)
Grove City Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Richard Ike Stage (Republican)
Grove City Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Debra L. Bennett (Republican)
Grove City Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Timothy E. J. Keck (Republican)
Grove City Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: R. Roby Schottke (Republican)
Grove City Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: Patrick M. Pickett (Republican)
Groveport Full Term

County Central Committee: Christie Ann Ward (Republican)
Hamilton Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Melinda Dennis (Republican)
Hilliard Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Don Schonhardt (Republican)
Hilliard Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Andy Teater (Republican)
Hilliard Ward 2 Full Term

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County Central Committee: Jill A. Robertson (Republican)
Hilliard Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Stephanie L. Kunze (Republican)
Hilliard Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: Stephen J. Bowshier (Republican)
Jackson Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Matthew J. Carle (Republican)
Jefferson Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Bradley J. Lewis (Republican)
Madison Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Don Slowik (Republican)
Marble Cliff Full Term

County Central Committee: Steven M. Loos (Republican)
Mifflin Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Angela Mingo (Republican)
New Albany Full Term

County Central Committee: Timothy John Bechtold (Republican)
Norwich Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Geoffrey Hatcher (Republican)
Perry Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Susan Abraham (Republican)
Plain Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Nancy Hunter (Republican)
Pleasant Township Full Term

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County Central Committee: Donald J. Petit (Republican)
Prairie Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Bradley L. McCloud (Republican)
Reynoldsburg Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Brett A. Luzader (Republican)
Reynoldsburg Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Will Schuck (Republican)
Reynoldsburg Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Marshall Spalding (Republican)
Reynoldsburg Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Chris Long (Republican)
Reynoldsburg Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: John H. Oberle (Republican)
Sharon Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Christopher J. Baer (Republican)
Truro Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Timothy S. Rankin (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Erik F. Yassenoff (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Kevin A. Craine (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jon Secrest (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 4 Full Term

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County Central Committee: John R. Levitt (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 5 Full Term

County Central Committee: Tina Husted (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 6 Full Term

County Central Committee: Deborah A. Johnson (Republican)
Upper Arlington Ward 6 Full Term

County Central Committee: Jay B. Eggspuehler (Republican)
Washington Township Full Term

County Central Committee: Anne Gonzales (Republican)
Westerville Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Tim Davey (Republican)
Westerville Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Meta Hahn (Republican)
Westerville Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: Michael Heyeck (Republican)
Westerville Ward 4 Full Term

County Central Committee: Deborah R. McCutchen (Republican)
Westerville Ward 5 Full Term

County Central Committee: Lee Ruckman Stahley (Republican)
Whitehall Ward 2 Full Term

County Central Committee: Mike Duffey (Republican)
Worthington Ward 1 Full Term

County Central Committee: Peter MacKenzie (Republican)
Worthington Ward 2 Full Term

**Exhibit A: Candidates Recommended for Board Certification to the May 8, 2018 Primary Election
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County Central Committee: J. Donald Mottley (Republican)
Worthington Ward 3 Full Term

County Central Committee: William J. O'Donnell (Republican)
Worthington Ward 4 Full Term

EXHIBIT B

**Candidates Not Recommended for
Board Certification to the
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or the May 8, 2018 Special Congressional
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. Additionally, whenever a person is required to sign or affix a signature, "sign" or "signature" means that person's written, legal mark written in that person's own hand in accordance with R.C. 3501.011.

Invalid 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.

Change of Name of Candidate

Ohio Election Officials Manual 11-4

Candidate Name: If any person desiring to become a candidate for public office has had a change of name within five years immediately preceding the filing of the person's declaration of candidacy, the person's declaration of candidacy and petition shall both contain, immediately following the person's present name, the person's former names.

R.C. 3513.06 If any person desiring to become a candidate for public office has had a change of name within five years immediately preceding the filing of the

person's declaration of candidacy, the person's declaration of candidacy and petition shall both contain, immediately following the person's present name, the person's former names. Any person who has been elected under the person's changed name, without submission of the person's former name, shall be immediately suspended from the office and the office declared vacated, and shall be liable to the state for any salary he has received while holding such office. The attorney general in the case of candidates for state offices, the prosecuting attorney of the most populous county in a district in the case of candidates for district offices, and the prosecuting attorney of the county in the case of all other candidates shall institute necessary action to enforce this section.

Exhibit B: Candidates Not Recommended for Board Certification to the May 8, 2018 Primary Election Ballot

Representative to Congress: John Peters (Democratic)

12th Congressional District UTE 1/3/2019

None of the part-petitions were marked as Unexpired Term Ending 1/3/2019. They were marked as Full Term.

Representative to Congress: Ryan Hupp (Democratic)

15th Congressional District Full Term

Only 43 of 68 signatures submitted were valid.

State Senator: Nathan Dowds (Democratic)

3rd Senate District Full Term

The Declaration of Candidacy was not signed on the one part-petition. The Circulator Statement was invalid on one part-petition. Only 48 signatures on remaining parts were valid.

State Senator: Mayo Makinde (Democratic)

15th Senate District Full Term

Withdrawn

State Senator: Stephanie Thomas (Republican)

15th Senate District Full Term

Candidate signed the Declaration of Candidacy when filing. Only 5 of 65 signatures were valid.

State Representative: Ali Hagi Ridwan (Democratic)

17th House District Full Term

One part-petition did not indicate the office sought and one part-petition did not indicate Full Term. Remaining part-petitions contained 46 valid signatures.

State Representative: Kristin Boggs (Democratic)

18th House District Full Term

Withdrawn

State Representative: Jermaine A. Clarke (Democratic)

22nd House District Full Term

Only 49 of 60 signatures submitted were valid.

State Representative: Daahir Omar (Democratic)

25th House District Full Term

Candidate did not list his former name on his Declaration of Candidacy.

County Commissioner: Samuel Richards (Green)

Franklin County Full Term

Candidate failed to submit a Declaration of Candidacy containing an original "wet" signature.

County Auditor: James H. Robinson (Democratic)

Franklin County Full Term

Only 46 of 73 signatures submitted were valid.

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County Central Committee: Travis L. Ricketts (Republican)

Columbus Ward 09 Full Term

Only 4 out of 6 signatures were valid.

County Central Committee: Richard A. Mills (Republican)

Columbus Ward 58 Full Term

The Declaration of Candidacy was not signed on the only part-petition.

County Central Committee: Ed Fleming (Republican)

Grove City Ward 1 Full Term

Only 4 out of 5 signatures submitted were valid.

EXHIBIT C

Questions and Issues Recommended for
Board Certification to the
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EXHIBIT C

**ISSUES RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE
MAY 8 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT**

Revised 2/15/2018 11:00 a.m.

#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#	Gahanna Jefferson City School District – Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy-Additional	Bonds – constructing school Facilities, including a new elementary school, and renovating, repairing, improving, and constructing improvements and additions to existing facilities and sites thereof. Levy – current operating expenses	Bonds - \$32,000,000; 1.22 mills, \$0.122 per \$100 valuation, for 30 years Levy – 4.28 mills, \$0.428 per \$100 valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018
#	Mifflin Township – Proposed Tax Levy – Replacement and Increase	Police Protection	Replace 3 mills and increase 3 mills for a total of 6 mills, \$0.60 per \$100 of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018
#	Prairie Township – Proposed Tax Levy – Additional	Fire Protection	3.61mills, \$0.361 per \$100 valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018

EXHIBIT D

Local Option Questions Recommended for
Board Certification to the
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**LOCAL OPTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE
MAY 8, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT**

Revised 2/15/2018 11:00 a.m.

#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#	Columbus 7-B Local Option Precinct Wide	Sale of Beer for off-premises consumption	
#	Columbus 7-B Local Option Precinct Wide	Sale of Wine & Mixed Beverages for off-premises consumption	
#	Columbus 7-D Local Option Precinct Wide	Sale of Beer for off-premises consumption	
#	Columbus 7-D Local Option Precinct Wide	Sale of Wine & Mixed Beverages for off-premises consumption	
#	Columbus 18-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Crest Gastropub and Patio 2855 Indianola Ave, Columbus, OH 43202 Filed by: Nathan Hoffman	
#	Columbus 19-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed Beverages) Palmer's Beverage Center 3375 Indianola Ave, Columbus, OH 43214 Filed by: Nathan Hoffman	
#	Columbus 25-G Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed Beverages) American Eagle Discount 1485 Sunbury Rd, Columbus, OH 43219 Filed by: Bob Young	
#	Columbus 40-C Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed Beverages) Brewdog Brewing 1175-1177, Columbus, OH 43215 Filed by: Jacob Evans	
#	Dublin 2-F Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Homewood Suites 5300 Parkcenter Ave, Dublin, OH 43017 Filed by: Robert Young	
#	Dublin 2-F Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight)(Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Homewood Suites 5300 Parkcenter Ave, Dublin, OH 43017 Filed by: Robert Young	
#	Gahanna 2-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (11am-midnight)(Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Mug & Jug 333 Agler Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230	
#	Gahanna 2-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (11am-midnight)(Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Pub in Gahanna 207 W Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230	
#	Grandview-E Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed Beverages) Butcher and Grocer 1089 W First Ave, Grandview Heights, OH 43212	

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Revised 2/15/2018 11:00 a.m.

#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#	Westerville 1-D Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Phatt Taco 20 S. State St, Unit K, Westerville, OH 43081 Filed by: Stephanie Marxen	
#	Westerville 1-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight)(Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Phatt Taco 20 S. State St, Unit K, Westerville, OH 43081 Filed by: Stephanie Marxen	

EXHIBIT E

Local Option Questions Not Recommended for
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EXHIBIT E

**LOCAL OPTIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE
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#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#	Columbus 85-A Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine/Mixed Beverages) N&G Foodmart 3877 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232	
#	Columbus 85-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Beer, Wine/Mixed Beverages) N&G Foodmart 3877 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232	

