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- 4 MR. ANTHONY: Good afternoon, everyone.
- 5 We would like to call the Franklin County Board of
- 6 Elections meeting to order. I'll do the roll
- 7 call.
- 8 Kim Marinello.
- 9 MS. MARINELLO: Here.
- 10 MR. ANTHONY: Zach Manifold.
- MR. MANIFOLD: Here.
- MR. ANTHONY: Doug Preisse.
- 13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.
- MR. ANTHONY: Michael Colley.
- MR. COLLEY: Here.
- MR. ANTHONY: All are here and accounted
- 17 for. The agenda before you, the first item on the
- 18 agenda, is to certify the election results.
- 19 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
- 20 that the Board certify as final the official
- 21 canvas of votes cast at the November 2nd, 2010
- 22 general election.
- MR. ANTHONY: Is there a second?
- MR. MANIFOLD: Second.

- 1 MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor say
- 2 aye.
- 3 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
- 4 MR. ANTHONY: And you got the official
- 5 count before you.
- 6 All right. The next item is recounts.
- 7 Matt, do you want to talk about --
- 8 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Sure.
- 9 MR. ANTHONY: -- or Karen?
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: And, Karen, I'll start
- 11 out, and then Karen can add in.
- 12 Two recounts. The first is a
- 13 single-precinct, local option election in Columbus
- 14 Ward 38, Precinct B. The issue won by two votes,
- which is within the one-half of 1 percent, so we
- 16 will recount that single precinct.
- 17 Then also Issue No. 5, which is the
- 18 Gahanna-Jefferson City School District Levy. It
- 19 failed and was within the one-half of 1 percent,
- 20 so we'll have to recount that.
- To do the recount for Gahanna-Jefferson,
- 22 we will have to draw precincts until the vote
- 23 count equals 5 percent, Karen?
- MS. COTTON: 5 percent.

- 1 MR. DAMSCHRODER: So if the Board would
- 2 first do the motion to fix the date, time, and
- 3 place of the recount, then we'll draw the
- 4 precincts.
- 5 MS. MARINELLO: All right.
- 6 Mr. Chairman, I move the Board set Wednesday,
- 7 December 1st, at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. as the
- 8 date and times for recounts to commence for
- 9 Issue No. 18B, local liquor option election for
- 10 Columbus Ward 38, Precinct B, and Issue No. 5,
- 11 Gahanna-Jefferson City School District Levy, to be
- 12 conducted simultaneously at both 280 East Broad
- 13 Street and 1719 Alum Creek Drive.
- MR. ANTHONY: Do we have a second?
- 15 MR. MANIFOLD: Second.
- MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor say
- 17 aye.
- BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
- MR. ANTHONY: Motion carries.
- 20 So we'll do the count for the liquor
- 21 option first.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: Yeah, we'll do the
- 23 liquor option at 8:00 a.m., and then
- 24 Gahanna-Jefferson at 9:00 on Wednesday. We should

- 1 be able to finish up Gahanna-Jefferson on
- 2 Wednesday.
- And then the next piece that we'll
- 4 address after we draw these precincts will be the
- 5 audit.
- So what we have, Karen has prepared
- 7 little blue cards that have each precinct and the
- 8 public count for all the precincts that are in
- 9 Gahanna-Jefferson School District. We'll put them
- in the jar, shake it up, and then we'll let Kim
- 11 draw the precincts again.
- MS. COTTON: We have 46 of the cards
- 13 identified with a precinct and the public count
- 14 for each precinct. I put them in the official
- 15 pretzel jar.
- 16 (Laughter.)
- MS. COTTON: Well, we have to be able to
- 18 see inside and make sure it was empty to start
- 19 with.
- 20 MR. ANTHONY: Official Board of
- 21 Elections precinct counting jar.
- MS. COTTON: Well, we have to have
- 23 snacks, so the jar is multi-use.
- 24 MR. DAMSCHRODER: We'll take this down

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1 to Kim, let Kim start drawing the cards.
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- 2 MS. MARINELLO: 1B, 523.
- 3 MS. COTTON: That's Gahanna 1B?
- 4 MS. MARINELLO: Yeah, sorry.
- Gahanna 2D, as in dog, 363.
- Do I know when I'm stopping?
- 7 MR. DAMSCHRODER: We'll stop you.
- 8 MS. MARINELLO: Gahanna 2C, 555.
- 9 MS. COTTON: We're there.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: We'll leave those out
- 11 and come back to them.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: Now, as in the past,
- for those precincts, my guess is at least two of
- 14 them are in multiple precinct locations, where the
- 15 precinct is in a building with other precincts.
- 16 We'll actually end up counting all the precincts
- in that location, so we'll end counting far more
- 18 than the minimum required.
- 19 The next piece is the audit --
- 20 post-election audit that is required by a
- 21 Secretary of State -- a consent order between the
- 22 Secretary of State and the federal courts in a
- 23 litigation filed by the League of Women Voters
- 24 against the previous Secretary, that requires us

- 1 to do a post-election audit for all federal
- 2 general elections and presidential primary
- 3 elections.
- 4 Secretary of State's Office has not yet
- 5 issued the directive governing how we are to
- 6 conduct the post-election audit, so at this time
- 7 we're kind of just relying on the instructions
- 8 from two years ago. But we wanted to try to draw
- 9 these precincts today, as opposed to having to
- 10 drag you all back in next week to do that piece.
- 11 So what we'll do is we'll draw two sets.
- 12 We'll do an initial 5 percent and then an
- 13 additional 3 percent, because it was a secondary
- 14 trigger. If we're off by a certain number of
- 15 votes after the first round, we'll have to do the
- 16 additional 3 percent.
- So instead of putting 802 cards in the
- 18 jug, what we have are three 10-sided dice. Red
- 19 will be the first digit, white will be the second
- 20 digit, blue will be the third digit.
- 21 So we'll let -- why don't we let Zach
- 22 roll the dice, and we'll just -- whatever they
- 23 come up with, give us that number, and we'll write
- 24 down that precinct number. And we'll keep rolling

- 1 until we get to 8 percent of the county.
- 2 MR. MANIFOLD: All right. Which order
- 3 does it go in?
- 4 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Red, white, and blue.
- 5 MR. MANIFOLD: All right.
- 6 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- 7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The line is on the
- 8 bottom, so 9 --
- 9 MR. MANIFOLD: 916.
- 10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: -- 916, yeah.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: Which is not a
- 12 precinct, so we'll roll it again.
- MR. MANIFOLD: Let's do this again.
- 14 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- MR. MANIFOLD: All right. Red, white,
- 16 blue, 531.
- MS. COTTON: 531 is Brown A, and that is
- 18 755 votes.
- 19 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- MR. MANIFOLD: 432.
- MS. COTTON: 432 is Columbus 78F, and
- 22 that is 392.
- 23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- MR. MANIFOLD: 251.

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MS. COTTON: 251 is Columbus 50A, 405.

(Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)

MR. MANIFOLD: 216.

4 MS. COTTON: 216, 5 percent is -- are

5 you going for 5 percent first, and then 3 percent?

6 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Yeah.

7 MS. COTTON: So the 5 percent would be

8 19,435, so -- what was the number again? I'm

9 sorry.

MR. MANIFOLD: 216.

11 MS. COTTON: 216. That's 386, and

12 that's Columbus 45F.

13 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)

MR. MANIFOLD: 538.

MS. COTTON: 538 is Franklin Township,

16 Precinct C, 469.

17 MR. ANTHONY: What was 45F?

MR. PICCINNINI: 386.

19 MR. ANTHONY: 386?

20 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)

MR. MANIFOLD: 606.

MS. COTTON: 606 is Groveport B, 830.

23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)

MR. MANIFOLD: 635.

Page 11 1 MS. COTTON: Gahanna 4A, that's 484. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 2 MR. MANIFOLD: 374. 3 MS. COTTON: 374 is Columbus 70B, 511. 4 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 5 MR. MANIFOLD: 627 -- oh, wait. Sorry. I have to redo it. That's 9. 7 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 8 MR. MANIFOLD: 566. 9 MS. COTTON: 566? Grove City 2B, boy, 10 11 619. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 12 MR. MANIFOLD: 412. 13 MS. COTTON: 412 is Columbus 75F, as in 14 15 Frank, 375. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 16 17 MR. MANIFOLD: 401. 18 MS. COTTON: 401 is Columbus 74B, 441. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 19 20 MR. MANIFOLD: 587. 21 MS. COTTON: 587 is Jefferson D, 711. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 22 23 MR. MANIFOLD: 141. 24 MS. COTTON: 141 is Columbus 29D, 430.

Page 12 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 1 2. MR. MANIFOLD: 401 -- oh, we already had that one, didn't we? 401? 3 4 MS. COTTON: Let me check. MR. ANTHONY: Yeah, we have 401 already. MS. COTTON: Yes, we do. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 2, 002. 8 MS. COTTON: Number 2 is Columbus 1B, 9 10 338. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 11 12 MR. MANIFOLD: 43. MS. COTTON: Columbus 10E, 602. 13 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 14 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high, 900 again. 15 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 16 17 MR. MANIFOLD: 528. 18 MS. COTTON: 528 is Westerville 5C, and that's 483. 19 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 20 21 MR. MANIFOLD: 445. MS. COTTON: 445 is Columbus 81A, 517. 22 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 23 24 MR. MANIFOLD: Wait, we already got 43,

Page 13 1 I think. 43. 2 MS. COTTON: 43 we did. CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Wow. I'm going to 3 4 Vegas with you, buddy. 5 (Laughter.) (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 6 MR. MANIFOLD: 798. 7 MS. COTTON: 798, Whitehall 3B, boy, 8 9 351. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 10 11 MR. MANIFOLD: 265. MS. COTTON: 265 is Columbus 53A, 849. 12 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 13 MR. MANIFOLD: 132. 14 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Those keeping track at 15 home, we're halfway there. 16 17 MS. COTTON: 132 is Columbus 28A, 467. 18 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 117. 19 MS. COTTON: 117 is Columbus 25D, dog, 20 468. 21 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 22 MR. MANIFOLD: 6. 23 24 MS. COTTON: Columbus 2C, 529.

Page 14 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 1 2. MR. MANIFOLD: 595. MS. COTTON: 595 is Madison E, 306. 3 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 436. MS. COTTON: 436 is Columbus 79B, 557. 6 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 7 MR. MANIFOLD: 420 -- oh, wait, sorry. 8 9 I did that wrong. 24. MS. COTTON: 24? 24 is Columbus 6D, 10 dog, 359, 11 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 12 MR. MANIFOLD: 311. 13 MS. COTTON: 311 is Columbus 60D, 599. 14 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 15 MR. MANIFOLD: 612. 16 MS. COTTON: 612 is Gahanna 1B, boy, 17 18 523. MR. DAMSCHRODER: 523? 19 MS. COTTON: 523. 20 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 21 22 MR. MANIFOLD: 478. MS. COTTON: 478 is Columbus 86A, 422. 23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 24

Page 15 MR. MANIFOLD: I'm thinking that's too 1 2 high. Yeah, 891 is too high, right? (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 3 MR. MANIFOLD: Again, 843. 4 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 806 -- 809. Is 809 too 6 high? 7 MR. DAMSCHRODER: 809 is too high. 8 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 9 MR. MANIFOLD: 470. 10 MS. COTTON: 470 is Columbus 84E, 824. 11 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 12 MR. MANIFOLD: 516. 13 MS. COTTON: 516 is Westerville 2E, 618. 14 15 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 322. 16 MS. COTTON: 322 is 62D, 524. 17 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 18 MR. MANIFOLD: 35. 19 MS. COTTON: 35 is Columbus 8D, 536. 20 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 21 22 MR. MANIFOLD: 318. MS. COTTON: 318 is 61D, dog, 587. 23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 24

Page 17 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 1 2. MR. PICCINNINI: We're there. MR. MANIFOLD: Oh, we are? 3 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Yeah, Patrick, I have 4 19,672. 5 MS. COTTON: We need 19,400 --6 MR. PICCINNINI: 19,672. MR. DAMSCHRODER: And we need? MS. COTTON: We needed 19,435, so we're 9 there. 10 MR. DAMSCHRODER: 3 percent more. 11 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 12 MR. MANIFOLD: Keep going? All right. 13 MR. DAMSCHRODER: What's our number for 14 the 3 percent, Karen? 15 MS. COTTON: I didn't figure that. Take 16 17 388, 698 times 3. MR. DAMSCHRODER: 388, 693 --18 MS. COTTON: 698 --19 MR. DAMSCHRODER: 98. 20 MS. COTTON: -- times 3. 21 MR. DAMSCHRODER: You got it, Patrick? 22 MR. PICCINNINI: Doing it right now, 23 24 11,661.

Page 18 1 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Yep. 2 MS. COTTON: 11,661. MR. MANIFOLD: All right. 3 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 4 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high. 5 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 6 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high again. 7 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 8 MR. MANIFOLD: 388. 9 MS. COTTON: 388 is 72F, and that's 911. 10 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 11 MR. MANIFOLD: 661. 12 MS. COTTON: That's Hilliard 4B, 636. 13 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 14 15 MR. MANIFOLD: 403. MS. COTTON: 403 is Columbus 74D, 313. 16 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 17 18 MR. MANIFOLD: 671. MS. COTTON: 671 is New Albany A, 440. 19 20 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 696. 21 22 MS. COTTON: 696 is Sharon A, 490. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 23 24 MR. MANIFOLD: 832, that's too high.

Page 19 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 1 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 3 MR. MANIFOLD: Still too high. 4 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 5 MR. MANIFOLD: 634. 6 MS. COTTON: 634 is Gahanna 3G, 598. 7 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 8 9 MR. MANIFOLD: 250. MS. COTTON: Excuse me? 10 250. 11 MR. MANIFOLD: MS. COTTON: 250, Columbus 49H, 338. 12 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 13 MR. MANIFOLD: 597. 14 MS. COTTON: 597 is Madison G, 371. 15 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 16 17 MR. MANIFOLD: 588. MS. COTTON: 588 is Jefferson E, 859. 18 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 19 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high. 20 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 21 22 MR. MANIFOLD: 771. MS. COTTON: 771, Dublin 1F, 396. 23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 24

Page 20 MR. MANIFOLD: 389. 1 MS. COTTON: 389 is Columbus 72F, 702. 2. MR. PICCINNINI: Didn't you call 72F 3 4 already? MS. COTTON: 72E was earlier. 5 MR. PICCINNINI: Okay. 702, Karen? 6 MS. COTTON: 702 was the number. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 8 MR. MANIFOLD: 381. 9 MS. COTTON: 381 is 71F, 373 -- I'm 10 sorry, it's 71D, and it's 373. 11 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 12 MR. MANIFOLD: 25. 13 MS. COTTON: 25 is the precinct Columbus 14 15 6E, 291. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 16 MR. MANIFOLD: 336. 17 MS. COTTON: 336 is Columbus 64E, 554. 18 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 19 20 MR. MANIFOLD: 367. MS. COTTON: 367 is 69E, 497. 21 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 22 23 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high.

(Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)

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Page 21 MR. MANIFOLD: 520. 1 MS. COTTON: 520 is Westerville 3B, 283. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 3 MR. MANIFOLD: 720. MS. COTTON: 720 is Reynoldsburg 2A, 5 926. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 7 MR. MANIFOLD: 285. MS. COTTON: 285 is Columbus 56C, 396. 9 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 10 11 MR. MANIFOLD: 243. MS. COTTON: 243 is 49A, 317. 12 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 13 14 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high. (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 15 MR. MANIFOLD: 58. 16 MS. COTTON: 58 is 14B, and it's 512. 17 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 18 MR. MANIFOLD: 537. 19 MS. COTTON: Precinct is 537, it's 20 21 Franklin B, 375. 22 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) MR. MANIFOLD: 837, that's too high. 23 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.) 24

- 1 MR. MANIFOLD: Too high.
- 2 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- 3 MR. MANIFOLD: 261.
- 4 MS. COTTON: 261 is Columbus 52C, 704.
- 5 (Mr. Manifold rolls dice.)
- 6 MR. MANIFOLD: 290.
- 7 MS. COTTON: 290 is 57D, dog, 764.
- 8 MR. DAMSCHRODER: That's it.
- 9 MS. COTTON: Okay. We have our 3
- 10 percent, also.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: I can't recall, did we
- 12 do the motion on the audit?
- MS. MARINELLO: Yes.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: We did do that motion?
- MS. MARINELLO: Mm-hmm.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: Well, then --
- 17 MS. MARINELLO: I think we did, didn't
- 18 we?
- 19 MR. MANIFOLD: This was the Thursday --
- 20 MS. MARINELLO: I think I -- I know I
- 21 said simultaneously somewhere.
- MR. ANTHONY: Hold on. She's looking to
- 23 make sure.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: I don't think we did.

- 1 MR. ANTHONY: I thought we had.
- 2 MR. MANIFOLD: It seems so long ago.
- 3 MS. MARINELLO: Oh, no, we didn't do the
- 4 audit thing.
- 5 MR. DAMSCHRODER: All right.
- 6 MS. MARINELLO: I move that the Board
- 7 set Thursday, December 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. as the
- 8 date and time for the post-election audit to
- 9 commence and to be conducted simultaneously at
- 10 both 280 East Broad Street and 1719 Alum Creek
- 11 Drive.
- MR. MANIFOLD: Second.
- MR. ANTHONY: All those in favor say
- 14 aye.
- BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: That's all the
- 17 official notice business that we have. I do want
- 18 to make one announcement.
- 19 I think all the board members are aware,
- 20 but I wanted to make the announcement for the
- 21 record, that Anthony Palmer, who has been our
- 22 legal counsel for the last -- well, most of this
- 23 year in Patrick's absence, and was second chair to
- 24 Patrick for the last couple of years, is leaving

- 1 the employ of the Franklin County Prosecuting
- 2 Attorney's Office to go into private practice with
- 3 a local firm.
- I just wanted to, at least on behalf of
- 5 Bill and I, say thanks to Tony for your hard work.
- 6 And wise counsel, even though we didn't always
- 7 take it. But don't take it personally --
- 8 MS. MARINELLO: Thanks for trying.
- 9 MR. DAMSCHRODER: -- because we don't
- 10 always take Patrick's or Nick's or Ron's.
- 11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yours was less
- 12 dramatic than Patrick's. I didn't say more
- 13 accurate, I don't know, but less dramatic.
- 14 (Laughter.)
- MR. DAMSCHRODER: So we're grateful for
- 16 your hard work and your service to the County as
- 17 counsel of our Board.
- 18 MR. PALMER: Well, thank you.
- 19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes, indeed.
- 20 (Clapping.)
- MS. MARINELLO: Good luck.
- 22 MR. PALMER: Thanks. It's been my
- 23 privilege and pleasure to serve the Board, and
- 24 it's been fun. I enjoyed working with all of you.

Page 25 MR. ANTHONY: And I must say, you still 1 look as young as you did when you first started. 2 (Laughter.) 3 MS. MARINELLO: Yeah. And don't forget 4 the colorful shirts. 5 6 MR. PALMER: Ron hasn't grayed my hair 7 yet. MR. DAMSCHRODER: Is there a motion to 8 adjourn? 9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: So be it. 10 MR. DAMSCHRODER: Is there a second? 11 MS. MARINELLO: Second. 12 MR. ANTHONY: And we stand adjourned. 13 14 Thereupon, the proceedings were 15 16 concluded at 3:46 o'clock p.m. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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