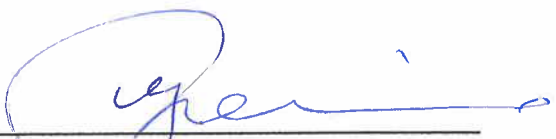
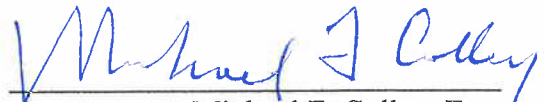


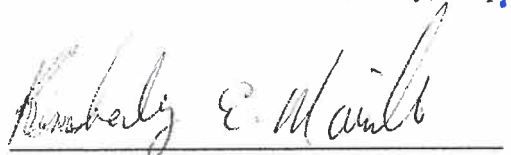
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON  
3/24/11


APPROVED ON 5/2/11

BY:   
Douglas J. Preisse, Chairman

  
Michael F. Colley, Esq.

  
Kimberly E. Marinello

  
Zachary Manifold

ATTEST:   
William A. Anthony, Jr., Director

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1                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in  
2 favor, say aye.

3                                   (All say aye.)

4                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.  
5 The next order of business is the vote on the  
6 protest hearing against the municipal court  
7 candidacy of James P. O'Grady.

8                   MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move  
9 that the Board of Elections uphold the  
10 protest against the candidacy of James P.  
11 O'Grady and rejects his certification to the  
12 ballot as a candidate for the Franklin County  
13 Municipal Court for failure to meet the  
14 minimum required qualifications.

15                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a  
16 second?

17                   MR. MANIFOLD: I'll second.

18                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I will do a roll  
19 call vote. Kim Marinello?

20                   MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

21                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Zach Manifold?

22                   MR. MANIFOLD: Yes.

23                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse?

24                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE: No.

1                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY:   And Michael  
2   Colley?

3                   MR. COLLEY:   No.

4                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY:   We have a two/two  
5   tie in which case both sides -- we'll have to  
6   refer this matter to the Secretary of State's  
7   office and we have 14 days to submit in  
8   writing your position.   So we'll be looking  
9   forward to that.   Any questions on that?

10                               (No audible response.)

11                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY:   The next item of  
12   business before the Board is to recertify the  
13   remaining eight City Council candidates for  
14   the November 8, 2011 General Election ballot.

15                   MR. MANIFOLD:   Mr. Chairman, I move  
16   that the Board of Elections certify the eight  
17   candidates for Columbus City Council  
18   appearing on Exhibit A to the November 8,  
19   2011 General Election ballot.

20                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY:   Is there a  
21   second?

22                   MR. COLLEY:   Second.

23                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY:   All those in  
24   favor, say aye.

1 (All say aye.)

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Opposed?

3 (No audible response.)

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item on  
5 the agenda is the recertification of Columbus  
6 local liquor options to the November 8, 2011  
7 General Election ballot.

8 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move  
9 that the Board of Elections certify the local  
10 liquor options appearing on Exhibit B to the  
11 November 8, 2011 General Election ballot.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a  
13 second?

14 MR. COLLEY: Second.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in  
16 favor, say aye.

17 (All say aye.)

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Opposed, same  
19 sign.

20 (No audible response.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Ayes carry. The  
22 next item on the agenda is we have to  
23 temporarily reassign voters in Columbus 71-C  
24 to a Delaware County precinct for the May 3,



1 2011 Primary. Any questions? If not, we'll  
2 entertain a motion.

3 MR. MANIFOLD: What's going on? Why  
4 --

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: We have 54  
6 voters in Franklin County in this precinct  
7 who are eligible to vote on the Olentangy  
8 School District issue. State law allows that  
9 if less than 200 voters are in that  
10 situation, we can reassign them to a  
11 different precinct in an adjoining county,  
12 and that's what we're hoping to do.

13 There's nothing open in Columbus  
14 71-C, there's nothing else to vote for, so  
15 rather than opening up that polling location  
16 for those 54 voters for that one issue, we  
17 can reassign them to a precinct in Delaware  
18 County that is 1.87 miles away from where  
19 they normally vote. So it's not out of the  
20 way, it's very convenient.

21 And we will also ask for  
22 authorization to mail these 54 voters an  
23 absentee ballot just in case they don't want  
24 to travel to the new location. State law

1 provides for -- you have the language in your  
2 packets -- and I believe we -- I was told we  
3 did this last year for a special election  
4 with Madison County precincts. So it's  
5 happened before and Delaware County has been  
6 great to work with. They're on board with it  
7 as long as we approve the motion.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: They'll get a notice  
9 for --

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Yeah, yeah.  
11 They'll get a notice in the mail explaining  
12 -- that'll go out no later than the 22nd.  
13 We'll probably send it out quite a bit  
14 earlier than that and they'll also get the  
15 absentee application. So they'll have a very  
16 clear explanation of where to vote if they  
17 chose to vote on that issue.

18 MS. MARINELLO: Do they say it's  
19 just temporary so they don't --

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Yeah. It'll  
21 say it's just for this May 3rd election only.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: These voters who  
23 reside in the Olentangy Local School District  
24 and they reside in a Delaware County, City of

1 Columbus precinct?

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: They reside  
3 in a Franklin County precinct.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: They reside in a  
5 Franklin County precinct in a school district  
6 that bleeds into Franklin County.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Yeah. It's  
8 predominantly in Delaware County. There's a  
9 small portion of it in Franklin.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And when -- okay.  
11 So we would send them an absentee ballot  
12 application.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: And a notice,  
14 a notice of the change.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And these would  
16 be the only voters -- well, they're not being  
17 treated unequally because nobody else is  
18 voting.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Right.  
20 There's nothing else --

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: These are the  
22 only people in Franklin County who are going  
23 to vote.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: On that

1 particular issue, right, in that precinct.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: In anything?

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Well, not in  
4 the whole --

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: On that issue?

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: Yes. Those  
7 are the only voters affected.

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Nobody else is  
9 being treated differently as it relates to  
10 the opportunity to vote on that issue?

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: No. There's  
12 nothing --

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Other voters are  
14 many miles away in other local --

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: We have no  
16 real options to reassign them in another  
17 Franklin County precinct because the closest  
18 one would be New Albany or Hilliard because  
19 those will be open for other issues.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: 1.87, but who's  
21 counting.

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURD: 1.87 miles  
23 across the county line and they're at the new  
24 precinct, so that's what we're looking to do.

