

BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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In Re: :
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Regular Meeting. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Acting Chairman Bradley K. Sinnott, Director
William A. Anthony, Jr., Deputy Director David Payne,
and Board Members Gregory K. Haas, and Kimberly E.
Marinello, at the Franklin County Board of Elections,
1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, March 14,
2016, called at 3:00 p.m.

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APPEARANCES:

Franklin County Prosecutor's Office
By Mr. Tim Lecklider
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
373 South High Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

On behalf of the Board.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Suzanne Brown
Mr. Jeff Mackey
Mr. Zachary Manifold
Mr. Gene Shell

Franklin County Board of Elections.

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Monday Afternoon Session,
March 14, 2016.

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Good afternoon. I
would like to call the Franklin County Board of
Elections regular Board meeting to order.

Kimberly Marinello.

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas.

MR. HAAS: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Brad Sinnott.

MR. SINNOTT: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Chairman, we have a
quorum.

MR. SINNOTT: Very good.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The first item on the
agenda is to approve the minutes of March 3.

MS. MARINELLO: I move that the Board
approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting of
the Franklin County Board of Elections as submitted.

MR. SINNOTT: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

(Vote taken; motion passes.)

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

1 The next item on the agenda we need to
2 remake, I believe, 30 absentee ballots, and we have
3 Zach Manifold and Gene Shell here. Manifold.

4 MR. SHELL: Here are the 30 absentee
5 ballots that we need to have remade because they
6 won't go through our 650 tabulators. The main reason
7 is either damage or, as you can see, most of them are
8 wet. Whenever they get wet, they won't go through
9 the tabulators.

10 MS. MARINELLO: They're kind of bent up.

11 MR. SHELL: They're bent up, folded up.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We have teams of
13 Democrats and Republicans to remake them.

14 MR. PAYNE: Looks like a wild varmint got
15 ahold of one of them.

16 MR. SHELL: The one that is chopped up
17 came in the mail. I think the automation at the post
18 office got that one. We got an apology from the post
19 office in the body bag. That's what they call them.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: They call that a body
21 bag?

22 MR. SHELL: A little plastic zip bag.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do we have a motion to
24 remake?

1 MR. HAAS: I move that the Board
2 authorize the staff to remake 30 absentee paper
3 ballots and that these remade ballots shall be
4 tabulated and included in the unofficial canvass on
5 election night.

6 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

8 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

9 MR. SINNOTT: The next we have
10 last-minute withdrawals. I think we had three of
11 them.

12 Jeff Mackey.

13 MR. MACKEY: Withdrawals for Democratic
14 Party Central Committee: In Ward 8, Mark Tusay,
15 Columbus Ward 8; Pleasant Township, J. Gregory Hart;
16 and Madison Township, Rafe K. Lewis. They requested
17 to have their names removed from the ballot and not
18 have votes counted for them.

19 MR. SINNOTT: Fair enough.

20 I move that the Board accept the request
21 of Mark Tusay, candidate for Democratic Central
22 Committee, Columbus Ward 8; Rafe K. Lewis, candidate
23 for Democratic Central Committee, Madison Township;
24 and J. Gregory Hart, candidate for Democratic Central

1 Committee, Pleasant Township, to withdraw as
2 candidates and that their votes not be counted for
3 the March 15, 2016 Primary Election.

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do we have a second?

5 MR. HAAS: Second.

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item of
7 business is to officially open the polls for the
8 Primary Election tomorrow at 6:30.

9 MS. MARINELLO: I move that the polls be
10 declared open for the Tuesday, March 15, 2016,
11 Primary Election beginning at 6:30 a.m. and closing
12 at 7:30 p.m., and that in accordance with Ohio
13 Revised Code Section 3501.32, any voter in line prior
14 to the close of the polls at 7:30 p.m. shall be
15 permitted to vote.

16 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

18 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I need a motion to
20 recess.

21 MR. SINNOTT: I move the Board recess
22 this meeting of the Franklin County Board of
23 Elections subject to recall by the chair until after
24 the close to have the election being held March 15,

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do I have a second?

MR. HAAS: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor.

(Vote taken; motion passed.)

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We stand in recess.

(The meeting adjourned at 3:18 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 Monday, March 14, 2016, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Rosemary Foster Anderson,
Professional Reporter and Notary
Public in and for the State of
Ohio.

My commission expires April 5, 2019.

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