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Franklin County Board of Elections.

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1 Monday Afternoon Session,  
2 April 4, 2016.

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4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Good afternoon,  
5 everyone. I would like to call the Franklin County  
6 Board of Elections meeting to order. I will do the  
7 roll call.

8 Kimberly Marinello.

9 MS. MARINELLO: Here.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas.

11 MR. HAAS: Here.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Brad Sinnott.

13 MR. SINNOTT: Here.

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Mr. Chairman, we have  
15 a quorum.

16 And the first item on the agenda will be  
17 for the Board to approve the minutes of March 14,  
18 2016.

19 MR. HAAS: I move the Board approve the  
20 minutes of the March 14, 2016, meeting of the  
21 Franklin County Board of Elections.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

24 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

2 The next item on the agenda is to take a  
3 look at provisional ballots, and Renee Klco will go  
4 over the packet.

5 Renee.

6 MS. KLCO: Take it away?

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Take it away.

8 MS. KLCO: Good afternoon, everybody. We  
9 finished the counting of the provisional ballots. We  
10 have a total accepted at this point of 10,217, and I  
11 have the reports put in your places in front of you.  
12 Total rejected at this point is 1,623. We still have  
13 84 for the Board to review so those numbers may  
14 change. At this point I would like to ask permission  
15 to open the accepted ballots.

16 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: So you would like to  
17 open the 10,217 ballots?

18 MS. KLCO: Correct. We have possible  
19 remakes of 589, is why we want to get it done  
20 immediately.

21 MR. HAAS: I move that the Board approve  
22 the counting of 10,217 provisional ballots and the  
23 rejection of 1,623 provisional ballots, and that all  
24 ballots deemed valid be included in the official

1 canvass for the 2016 Primary Election.

2 MR. PAYNE: We have a staff of 40 people  
3 that at your direction will open the 10,217.

4 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

8 MR. SINNOTT: What were you saying?

9 MR. PAYNE: I was excited. There is a  
10 total of 84 we need the Board to review.

11 MR. HAAS: Correct. The first ones I  
12 want to go over are the ones that have the month and  
13 day matches but not the year. Some people put down  
14 2016 as their date of birth, 2015, et cetera.

15 MR. PAYNE: Before we get started, we  
16 need to have a pile of accepted and a pile of  
17 rejected, and we will add those to the numbers you  
18 just approved.

19 MR. SINNOTT: Okay.

20 MS. KLCO: You also have from the  
21 Secretary of State's Training Manual for Boards of  
22 Election, it says the day and month of the voter's  
23 date of birth on the affirmation statement must match  
24 the month and day of the voter's date of birth on our

1 registration, unless our registration is 1/1/1900 or  
2 1/1/1800, or the Board of Elections finds by a vote  
3 of at least three members that the voter has met all  
4 other requirements of this division.

5 These 24 voters have all met that  
6 requirement. Everything else agrees with what we  
7 have on our database except for the year of birth.

8 MR. SINNOTT: Renee, let me see if I have  
9 this right then. You're saying in this stack of  
10 23 --

11 MS. KLCO: 24.

12 MR. SINNOTT: Stack of 24 ballots you're  
13 handing us, that the only thing wrong with them is  
14 that the date -- is that the year of birth is  
15 recorded inaccurately?

16 MS. KLCO: Correct.

17 MR. SINNOTT: The year of birth.

18 MS. KLCO: The year.

19 MR. SINNOTT: The birth date by month and  
20 day would be correct?

21 MS. KLCO: Correct.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Is there anything in this  
23 stack of 24 that would cause us to be suspicious as  
24 to whether that ballot would have been cast by the

1 name of the person offered?

2 MS. KLCO: No, because their signatures  
3 match.

4 MR. SINNOTT: And social security.

5 MS. KLCO: Social security matches and  
6 driver's license, everything matches except the year  
7 of birth.

8 MR. SINNOTT: That's true for all 24 of  
9 them?

10 MS. KLCO: Correct.

11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Should we approve  
12 those? Or we could add them to the total?

13 MR. PAYNE: Could we have discussion?  
14 What's your pleasure, I guess?

15 MR. SINNOTT: If these are going to be  
16 presented to us as distinct issues, why don't we  
17 handle them issue by issue.

18 MR. HAAS: Yes.

19 MR. SINNOTT: I'm looking at the election  
20 official manual and it says that the month and day of  
21 birth on the affirmation statement must match the  
22 month and day of birth in the voter's registration  
23 database. I mean, that happened here.

24 MR. HAAS: They have the month and day

1 right.

2 MS. KLCO: Correct. Just the year is  
3 wrong.

4 MR. SINNOTT: It says "unless one of the  
5 following exceptions apply," but we have satisfaction  
6 of the first instruction so it doesn't matter, right?

7 MR. HAAS: Uh-huh.

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It also says if we can  
9 ascertain through the SS number, driver's license, or  
10 the signature, then it's your discretion. It's up  
11 to -- three members of the Board would have to  
12 approve that.

13 MR. SINNOTT: On the basis that the month  
14 and day of birth are correct and there are also other  
15 indications that the voter is who he or she says he  
16 or she is, I would move for approval of those 24.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

18 MR. HAAS: Second.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor.

20 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Okay. Renee, what else do  
23 you have for us?

24 MS. KLCO: I have a whole stack of

1 signatures that mismatch. I went through this with  
2 the Republican. We think they are all bad. I showed  
3 them to David Payne and Bill Anthony. They agreed  
4 with our assessment.

5 MR. SINNOTT: We have a body of 42, and  
6 we'll call them nonmatching signatures.

7 MS. KLCO: Correct.

8 MR. SINNOTT: So the signature on the  
9 envelope doesn't seem to match, in the estimation of  
10 staff, the signature on the Board's records.

11 MS. KLCO: Correct. The only exception  
12 we have is this first person. He signed his name as  
13 "signature on file," or somebody at the BMV did that.  
14 He's a transfer from another county, and we looked up  
15 his signature of the other county and it does match.  
16 We can clip that signature into his file and accept  
17 it, or because he put "signature on file" and the  
18 initials, we can reject it.

19 MR. SINNOTT: That would be in the case  
20 of --

21 MS. KLCO: Just one voter, this voter  
22 here.

23 MS. MARINELLO: Are you allowed to put  
24 "signature on file" on there?

1 MS. KLCO: I don't know if he did it or  
2 somebody at the BMV did it because it is typewritten.  
3 Any registration we get from the BMV --

4 MR. SINNOTT: This is the only one that  
5 is an exception that staff thinks the signatures  
6 don't match?

7 MS. KLCO: Correct.

8 MR. SINNOTT: I'm going to set this one  
9 aside then.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That would be a total  
11 of 41?

12 MR. SINNOTT: A total of 41 that appear  
13 to be a signature mismatch.

14 MR. PAYNE: They can look at the  
15 signature we have on file as well as the signature  
16 they have on the second page.

17 MS. KLCO: Yes. The signature we have on  
18 file is on the top.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: While you guys are  
20 looking through that, we need to amend the last  
21 motion. Instead of 10,217, there's actually 10,219  
22 so you need to amend the last motion to be 10,219.

23 MR. SINNOTT: Why don't we do that as  
24 soon as we take care of this motion that is in front

1 of us.

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's fine.

3 MS. KLCO: This is just a copy of the  
4 envelope.

5 MR. SINNOTT: Why is it there?

6 MS. KLCO: Because these are all in-house  
7 ones that are white, and they made copies of the  
8 ones, the possible rejections, so we could key them  
9 because we can't key from the ballot because there  
10 would be a live ballot in there.

11 MR. SINNOTT: So why is this one  
12 different from the others we looked at?

13 MS. KLCO: They just made a copy. My  
14 staff made a copy of the envelope so we could key  
15 from the copy rather than the envelope itself.

16 MR. SINNOTT: This one particular ballot  
17 is different from the other 40 plus?

18 MS. KLCO: No. These were just the  
19 in-house ones. The person who processed the in-house  
20 ones made their copies early. Same with that one  
21 because it's a white in-house ballot.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Is there any reason we  
23 can't use the would-be voter's name for  
24 identification?

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Say that again.

2 MR. SINNOTT: Is there any reason we  
3 cannot use in the conversation the would-be voter's  
4 name for identification? I can't think of one.

5 Okay. You say you gave us 42 to begin  
6 with?

7 MS. KLCO: Yes. All those we don't  
8 accept today will be receiving a letter from us  
9 asking them to update their signatures.

10 MR. SINNOTT: As to the stack of 40  
11 envelopes that the Board has just reviewed, I move  
12 that those votes not be counted on the ground there  
13 is a mismatch between the signature put on the  
14 envelope and the one of record.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: You said there is 40?

16 MR. SINNOTT: 40.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

18 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

20 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

22 MR. SINNOTT: With respect to the ballot  
23 that I've asked be passed to the Board, seemingly  
24 produced by Samuel Colker-Aybel, I would make a

1 different motion.

2 On the basis there is a match of the  
3 signatures, I would move for the counting of the  
4 ballot proffered by Samuel Colker-Aybel.

5 MR. HAAS: Second.

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

7 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

9 MR. SINNOTT: That leaves us with the  
10 Jamie Bope matter. You say we don't have here in  
11 Franklin County, Renee, a signature on file?

12 MS. KLCO: For that gentleman, no.

13 MR. SINNOTT: But he was a  
14 county-to-county transfer?

15 MS. KLCO: Correct.

16 MR. SINNOTT: And you secured a copy of  
17 his registration signature where he was previously  
18 registered?

19 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh.

20 MR. SINNOTT: And the staff's conclusion  
21 is that there is a match between that registration  
22 signature and the envelope signature?

23 MS. KLCO: Correct.

24 MR. HAAS: Given this is an Ohio voter

1 registration form and the signature matches, I move  
 2 that the provisional ballot of Jamie Bope be counted.

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

4 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

8 That will add three more.

9 MR. PAYNE: No, two.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What about the 44 we  
 11 had to add?

12 MS. KLCO: That was 40.

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's 40. That means  
 14 there were just four we had to add to the accepted.

15 So we would have to add four of the accepted, right?

16 MR. SINNOTT: Where did the first two of  
 17 that four come from?

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: On the Board review we  
 19 have 44, but there were only 42 to review. We had  
 20 two more than what should have been down there.

21 MS. KLCO: There should have been 42.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Yes.

23 MS. KLCO: The two are up in the  
 24 accepted.

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Did you already count  
2 it?

3 MS. KLCO: Yes.

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Then I was wrong, you  
5 only need to add two.

6 MS. KLCO: They are included in that  
7 number.

8 MR. HAAS: The first two?

9 MS. KLCO: The first two. That doesn't  
10 change that number at all.

11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It would change this  
12 number?

13 MS. KLCO: Yes.

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We had to add two to  
15 the accepted then?

16 MS. KLCO: Yes.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Should we amend it, or  
18 just add two more to it?

19 MR. SINNOTT: I think the Board already  
20 instructed the two we just approved be counted. I  
21 don't know if anything else needs to be counted.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right.

23 MS. KLCO: This report will be amended so  
24 there's nothing down here at the bottom and they will

1 be incorporated into these numbers.

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That works.

3 MR. SINNOTT: We just acted on date of  
4 birth mismatches and signature mismatches. In front  
5 of the Board there is another category called "Other  
6 Legal Issues."

7 MS. KLCO: These are all individuals.

8 This gentleman, everything else is okay  
9 on his provisional affirmation; however, our system  
10 says that he was born on January 7 and he wrote  
11 July 1.

12 MR. SINNOTT: You're about to go through  
13 16 different subjects with us?

14 MS. KLCO: Yes.

15 MR. SINNOTT: Doesn't much lend itself to  
16 creating stacks.

17 In the case of would-be-voter Mr. Khali  
18 Al-Hashemi, his problem is -- the date of birth  
19 showing on our record is January 1 --

20 MS. KLCO: January 7.

21 MR. SINNOTT: I'm sorry, January 7, 1965,  
22 and he has inserted his date of birth as July 1,  
23 1965. The social security number is correct. And  
24 does the signature match?

1 MS. KLCO: Yes.

2 MR. SINNOTT: Is there any instruction  
3 from the Secretary of State that you're aware of?

4 MS. KLCO: Just the one I previously gave  
5 you about the month and date having to match.

6 That's common from people that travel  
7 from other countries.

8 MR. HAAS: He has the correct date, just  
9 has them in the wrong place.

10 MR. SINNOTT: Looks as though the  
11 instruction to the election official from the  
12 Secretary's office is abide by the birth and date  
13 figures unless three members of the Board find that  
14 the voter is eligible to vote. That's the "you're on  
15 your own."

16 MR. HAAS: He has the month and date  
17 right.

18 MR. SINNOTT: I think the probability is  
19 that it's the same guy.

20 MR. HAAS: Yes. The signature matches.  
21 He has the right social security number.

22 MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

23 MR. SINNOTT: I move that the ballot  
24 proffered by Mr. Khali Al-Hashemi be counted.

1 MR. HAAS: Second.

2 MS. KLCO: Here's one of my mystery  
3 voters.

4 MR. HAAS: We didn't vote on that.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

6 MR. HAAS: Yes, there is.

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

8 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

9 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I was trying to spell  
10 his last name.

11 MS. KLCO: This voter who didn't complete  
12 anything, the poll worker put in the corrections page  
13 "marked in error." So I went to the poll book.  
14 There are four people who voted here. They all voted  
15 a democratic ballot, which is what we have that the  
16 poll worker wrote down, but I don't know if they  
17 voted on the machine or what.

18 MR. SINNOTT: There's not a scrap of  
19 information, other than the --

20 MS. KLCO: Other than "marked in error"  
21 by the poll worker.

22 MR. SINNOTT: Okay. As to the anonymous  
23 ballot just described by Ms. Klco, I vote we not  
24 count that.

1 MR. HAAS: Second.

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

3 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

5 MS. KLCO: Angela Marcello, this is a  
6 name change. She signed her former name. She should  
7 have signed it Marcello, but she signed it Lee.

8 MR. SINNOTT: Was Ms. Marcello previously  
9 registered as Angela Lee?

10 MS. KLCO: Yes, she was. So the Angela  
11 and the L match, but we don't have Marcello.

12 MS. MARINELLO: Did she change her  
13 registration with her new name?

14 MS. KLCO: No. She is using this  
15 provisional as her new registration.

16 MS. MARINELLO: It's not that it didn't  
17 take effect or something?

18 MS. KLCO: I don't know.

19 MR. HAAS: It appears to be the same  
20 person.

21 MS. MARINELLO: Yes. She probably just  
22 didn't know it took effect.

23 MS. KLCO: Some people when they change  
24 their name still write their old name for a couple

1 months.

2 MR. SINNOTT: I move to count  
3 Ms. Marcello's vote.

4 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?  
6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

8 MS. KLCO: Now, this one they just  
9 scribbled all over that it's a 17-year-old. It very  
10 well could be.

11 MR. SINNOTT: There's no information  
12 about this ballot other than --

13 MS. KLCO: That.

14 MR. SINNOTT: -- "17-year-old voter"  
15 scrawled across the face of the envelope?

16 MR. PAYNE: I think we need to make the  
17 distinction. It's possible the poll worker ran out  
18 of 17-year-old envelopes.

19 MS. KLCO: They could have.

20 MR. PAYNE: That's exactly what would be  
21 on it. It would be white and it would say  
22 "17-year-old voter," and they would stick it in  
23 there.

24 MR. HAAS: There's no way to check the

1 validity of the registration without something on it.

2 MS. KLCO: The way 17-year-olds are  
3 processed, they do sign the poll book, but then  
4 they're given a paper ballot to vote on. So until we  
5 reconcile that poll book for that location, we won't  
6 know whether or not that person that voted on the  
7 sheet is a real 17-year-old.

8 MR. SINNOTT: I move for rejection of the  
9 ballot contained within the envelope that has  
10 "17-year-old voter" scrawled on it.

11 MR. HAAS: Second.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor.

13 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

15 MS. KLCO: Thank you.

16 This woman, her name is Mary Virginia,  
17 and her last name is spelled S-T-R-E-V-I-G. In the  
18 signature poll book she is marked as a 3, which means  
19 this person has to vote a provisional ballot, but  
20 they let her sign it and filled in the bubble, and  
21 she voted a provisional. Whether or not they let her  
22 sign it and fill in the bubble and then sent her back  
23 to the paper ballot judge, I don't know.

24 MR. SINNOTT: Your point, Renee, is that

1 she shouldn't have signed under voter signature if  
2 she would be given a provisional ballot?

3 MS. KLCO: Correct.

4 MS. MARINELLO: You don't know if she  
5 went to vote on a machine?

6 MS. KLCO: I don't know. We won't know  
7 until we do the reconciliation.

8 MS. MARINELLO: Should we hold off on  
9 that, or do you have to certify?

10 MS. KLCO: We have to certify, and it's  
11 going to take awhile to do the reconciliation.

12 MR. HAAS: I think this appears to be  
13 poll worker error.

14 MR. SINNOTT: I count it under that  
15 circumstance, too.

16 MR. HAAS: I move that Mary Strevig,  
17 S-T-R-E-V-I-G, her provisional ballot be counted.

18 MS. MARINELLO: I'll second.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

20 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

22 MS. KLCO: Thomas Balduf, he has sold his  
23 house at this address in Dublin, but this address in  
24 Dublin hasn't been built yet, so he went to his old

1 address in Dublin and voted.

2 MR. SINNOTT: You said he sold his house.  
3 How do you know that?

4 MS. KLCO: Looked on the Auditor's  
5 website, and the property has been transferred to a  
6 new owner on March the 2nd. And this address that is  
7 not yet built is in Union County.

8 MR. SINNOTT: How do you know there is no  
9 structure at the Union County address?

10 MS. KLCO: Auditor's website.

11 MR. SINNOTT: So you flagged this one  
12 because he has sold the residence?

13 MS. KLCO: Correct.

14 MR. SINNOTT: But the vote is from the  
15 residence?

16 MS. KLCO: Correct.

17 MR. SINNOTT: There could be many  
18 circumstances that would be proper, correct?

19 MR. HAAS: That's actually right.

20 MS. MARINELLO: He probably has 30 days  
21 to get out.

22 MR. SINNOTT: That's the only thing wrong  
23 with the provisional ballot you just described?

24 MS. KLCO: Yes.

1 MR. HAAS: I move the provisional ballot  
2 of Thomas Balduf be counted.

3 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

5 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

7 MS. KLCO: Okay.

8 MR. HAAS: That was a good catch by the  
9 staff to flag that.

10 MR. SINNOTT: Yes, it's remarkable.

11 MS. KLCO: Thank you. I will pass that  
12 along.

13 Walter Anthony.

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: No relation.

15 MS. MARINELLO: Let's see what he did  
16 first.

17 MS. KLCO: The poll worker said that the  
18 "Voter chose wrong party from Dem to party  
19 Republican, sent to provisional." So it doesn't  
20 really show much of anything on the poll book. If he  
21 had chosen the wrong ballot that was put up in the  
22 voting machine, I'm assuming it was probably  
23 canceled. Instead of giving him a different ballot  
24 on the voting machine, they gave him a paper ballot

1 instead and had this person vote provisional.

2 MR. SINNOTT: Is there any indication  
3 that Walter Anthony voted on election day on a  
4 machine?

5 MS. KLCO: Not that I can find.

6 MR. SINNOTT: And the provisional ballot  
7 in the envelope --

8 MS. KLCO: It's good.

9 MR. SINNOTT: -- is completely correct?

10 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh.

11 MR. SINNOTT: I would move we count  
12 Walter Anthony's ballot.

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

14 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

16 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

18 MS. KLCO: Dante Harriell, H-A-R-R-I-E-L,  
19 was given two provisionals.

20 MR. SINNOTT: Is there any indication  
21 that --

22 MS. KLCO: No. It could be one is  
23 actually a voided one, but we wouldn't know until we  
24 opened it and looked at it. It could be that they

1 voted two different kinds of ballots altogether, in  
2 which case I would recommend we count neither. If  
3 one is voided, we would count the one that is not  
4 voided.

5 MS. MARINELLO: How can we tell until we  
6 open it?

7 MS. KLCO: Not until we open it.

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Could we give you the  
9 authority to open it?

10 MS. KLCO: Yes.

11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do we need a motion to  
12 open it?

13 MS. KLCO: No. We will bring it right  
14 back in.

15 MR. PAYNE: We have a Republican and  
16 Democrat right here. We can open it here.

17 MS. KLCO: It's two different ballots,  
18 two different ballot styles.

19 MR. SINNOTT: With the difference in  
20 ballot style, is one Republican and one Democrat?

21 MS. KLCO: No, they're both Democrat,  
22 but -- I wouldn't know the voter intent because it's  
23 a totally different ballot style. One is 19 and the  
24 other is 18.

1 MR. PAYNE: Different issues, different  
2 candidates.

3 MR. SINNOTT: As if he was living in two  
4 different places?

5 MS. KLCO: Possibly. This one is more  
6 complete than that one.

7 MR. SINNOTT: May we see those?

8 MS. KLCO: Yes. Let's keep the envelopes  
9 with it. This one says 19 but it is really 18.

10 MR. SINNOTT: That's a good one. They're  
11 competing for the same race.

12 Well, in the case of Dante Harriel, we  
13 have two provisional envelopes containing two  
14 separate ballots, and in certain instances, the  
15 ballots cast votes for competitive candidates in the  
16 same race.

17 MR. HAAS: Right.

18 MR. SINNOTT: I don't know on what basis  
19 we could decide to count one and not the other, so I  
20 move we count neither of the ballots proffered in the  
21 case of Dante Harriel.

22 MR. HAAS: Second.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

24 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

2 MS. KLCO: Okay. This voter, all she  
3 did -- everything else is right. All she did was  
4 forget to print her last name.

5 MR. SINNOTT: The signature on the  
6 envelope matches the one on file?

7 MS. KLCO: Correct.

8 MR. SINNOTT: The Secretary of State has  
9 given no instruction on this?

10 MS. KLCO: It says that we need to have a  
11 printed name.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We need to take a  
13 small recess for Mr. Haas.

14 MR. SINNOTT: Let's take a recess right  
15 now.

16 (Recess taken.)

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We are back from  
18 recess.

19 MS. KLCO: It does say on the envelope  
20 that the full name is required.

21 MR. SINNOTT: It says that on the  
22 envelope?

23 Let's suspend consideration. We will  
24 wait.

1                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What is the name on  
2 that one?

3                   MS. KLCO: Stephanie Miller.

4                   MR. SINNOTT: But Miller is plainly not  
5 the signature.

6                   MS. KLCO: I know, but it's still a name  
7 change, but this matches.

8                   MR. SINNOTT: We will set Stephanie  
9 Miller aside.

10                  MS. KLCO: William Stewart, he wrote down  
11 his address as 33 South -- something. He lives at 33  
12 South Princeton, same zip. Everything else matches.

13                  MR. SINNOTT: So it looks as though he  
14 badly spelled Princeton, but everything else on the  
15 envelope is correct?

16                  MS. KLCO: Correct.

17                  MR. HAAS: I move that the ballot of  
18 William Stewart be counted.

19                  MR. SINNOTT: Second.

20                  DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

21                                 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

22                  DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

23                  MS. KLCO: Tyreesha, T-Y-R-E-E-S-H-A,  
24 Pointer, she had this birthday down, 6/21/87. We

1 found that she and her mother both had forms filled  
2 out by the same registration collection group, you  
3 know, like the different factions that go out there,  
4 and they filled in everything the same but the two  
5 signatures, and they had the voter sign the  
6 signatures, and we think the one that we got for  
7 Tyreesha, 9/29/63, is really her mother's birth date.  
8 We have checked with the BMV, and this one is  
9 correct, the 6/21/87.

10 MR. SINNOTT: Okay. So there are two  
11 separate registrations, one for Gloria Pointer and  
12 the other for Tyreesha Pointer?

13 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh.

14 MR. HAAS: They're not twins, are they?

15 MS. KLCO: No. One was born in '63 and  
16 the other in '87. You can see where they caught the  
17 mistake here with the social, but they didn't look at  
18 the birth date.

19 MR. SINNOTT: Then on the envelope, if  
20 you don't provide to the Board of Elections, register  
21 your correct date of birth, how are you properly  
22 registered?

23 MS. KLCO: Well, they sign everything is  
24 correct on that form. We don't go back and check

1 everything. We only find out after the fact when  
2 something like this comes up.

3 MS. MARINELLO: So you feel the mother  
4 filled out one for the daughter?

5 MS. KLCO: I think whoever was doing the  
6 registration drive filled out the top parts of both  
7 registrations and then had the voter sign it. She  
8 found this error because that is probably that, but  
9 she didn't catch this one.

10 MS. MARINELLO: Who is "she"?

11 MR. HAAS: The circulator.

12 MR. SINNOTT: This is getting really  
13 speculative, though.

14 MS. MARINELLO: I think they look like  
15 the same handwriting.

16 MR. SINNOTT: I move to not count the  
17 ballot supposedly tendered by Tyreesha Pointer.

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

19 MS. MARINELLO: I second.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

21 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

23 MR. HAAS: Can we notify her the date is  
24 wrong on the registration?

1 MS. KLCO: Yes. Anybody who has a  
2 discrepancy, like the other provisionals, if their  
3 SSN doesn't match their driver's license, date of  
4 birth, we always send letters to them asking them to  
5 update their registration.

6 MR. SINNOTT: Go to the next one.

7 MS. KLCO: Ricardo Bush put down his  
8 address as 415 North Street. It really should be 214  
9 North Front Street, and that's where we have him in  
10 our database, at 415 North Front.

11 MS. MARINELLO: The signatures match and  
12 everything?

13 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh.

14 MR. SINNOTT: I would move to count  
15 Mr. Bush's ballot.

16 MR. HAAS: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

18 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

20 MS. KLCO: Jesus Lara, L-A-R-A,  
21 everything is correct on this except the last digit  
22 of the social, and we looked at other registrations,  
23 and I'm sorry, they're not here. We couldn't read  
24 any of them. It could be a 4 or a 7.

1 MR. SINNOTT: I would interpret that as a  
2 7, but you're saying we don't know if it's a 4 or 7?

3 MS. KLCO: If you look at his other, and  
4 I'm sorry I don't have it attached, his other  
5 registration, it could go either way, and we don't  
6 have enough information. We don't have his driver's  
7 license so we can't double-check with the BMV which  
8 is correct.

9 MR. SINNOTT: The absence of a driver's  
10 license information is not a fatal flaw.

11 MS. KLCO: Oh, no. Uh-uh.

12 MR. HAAS: I would move that the ballot  
13 of Jesus Lara be counted.

14 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

16 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

18 MS. KLCO: Brock Bennett, he was sent by  
19 a poll worker to the wrong location, showed up at the  
20 wrong location, and the poll worker wrote, "This man  
21 was directed to the 3007, which was the wrong lid.  
22 We let an angry voter vote."

23 MR. SINNOTT: Isn't this then just  
24 another type of right church, wrong pew?

1 MS. KLCO: No. He should have gone to a  
2 totally different lid.

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It's probably more of  
4 a poll worker error.

5 MS. KLCO: Yes, being directed to the  
6 wrong place in the first place.

7 MR. SINNOTT: So he shows up at the wrong  
8 lid? That's a synonym for being at the wrong polling  
9 place.

10 MS. KLCO: Correct.

11 MR. SINNOTT: We don't know whether he  
12 showed up at the right polling place to begin with?

13 MS. KLCO: I don't know where he showed  
14 up first. He showed up at 3007 and said that is  
15 where he was directed to. He should have voted at  
16 2174.

17 MR. SINNOTT: And for the voter who shows  
18 up at the wrong polling place and asks for the  
19 opportunity to vote, we direct that voter to a  
20 provisional ballot form, not just this one but  
21 anyone?

22 MS. KLCO: We try to direct them to the  
23 correct voting location.

24 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's the first thing

1 they do, is try to direct them to the right polling  
2 location.

3 MR. SINNOTT: But failing that, if they  
4 give them a provisional ballot to complete and they  
5 provide it to us, is it our convention to count it?

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We could only count  
7 what would have been in his original precinct, if we  
8 identify that, his original precinct. Whatever that  
9 ballot would have on there, let's say it crosses  
10 house lines, there's certain things we couldn't  
11 count. I don't think it happened in this election,  
12 but we've had-

13 MS. KLCO: It's possible, but it's a  
14 remake.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: It would have to be a  
16 remake, so he could vote for items that were actually  
17 in his precinct.

18 MS. KLCO: What he's eligible for, right.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: If you guys deem it a  
20 poll worker error.

21 MR. SINNOTT: The thing is, this business  
22 about it being some unknown poll worker's error  
23 strikes me as being speculation on our part. The  
24 reality is we have somebody who is properly

1 registered to vote who reported to a polling place  
2 not his own and was given a provisional ballot. My  
3 inclination would be to treat the ballot as any other  
4 under that circumstance. I'm supposed to be voting  
5 on Main Street. Instead I show up on Broad Street.  
6 They give me a provisional ballot. I fill it out and  
7 give it to the poll worker.

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: If that's the case,  
9 it's not counted.

10 MR. SINNOTT: At all?

11 MS. KLCO: Not at all.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: No, sir.

13 MR. SINNOTT: Not even for the races he's  
14 eligible?

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: No, sir. If you show  
16 up at the wrong place on election day and request a  
17 provisional ballot, that can't be counted because  
18 you're in the wrong precinct.

19 MR. SINNOTT: That's this voter.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Right. Except that he  
21 tells the poll worker, but, like you said, who's  
22 to --

23 MR. SINNOTT: On the basis that we in  
24 other instances would not count a provisional ballot

1 tendered under that circumstance, I move we not count  
2 Mr. Bennett's ballot.

3 MR. HAAS: Second.

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

5 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right.

7 MR. SINNOTT: You have one more?

8 MS. KLCO: I have one more. This is a  
9 name change. The person who did this in-house said  
10 it was a name change. She printed her previous name  
11 instead of printing her new name.

12 MS. MARINELLO: I have the same thing,  
13 the other person is --

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What's the first and  
15 last name?

16 MS. KLCO: It's Junell, J-U-N-E-L-L, last  
17 name is Neal, N-E-A-L.

18 MR. SINNOTT: She had previously  
19 processed a name change to Tellsburg?

20 MS. KLCO: Uh-huh. Well, she would  
21 consider this as changing -- this as processing the  
22 name change, but she printed the wrong last name.

23 MS. MARINELLO: It is the same situation  
24 as the other one.

1 MR. SINNOTT: I don't recall the name of  
2 the other one.

3 MR. PAYNE: I'm sorry?

4 MR. SINNOTT: We are looking at the other  
5 name change we considered.

6 MS. KLCO: Angela Marcello.

7 MR. PAYNE: We accepted that.

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We accepted  
9 Marcello's.

10 MS. KLCO: We accepted that.

11 MR. HAAS: I move that the ballot for  
12 Junell Neal be counted.

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

14 MR. SINNOTT: Yes.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?  
16 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

18 MR. SINNOTT: Which takes us to the  
19 ballot that we're saying is proposed by Stephanie  
20 Miller.

21 MS. KLCO: Correct.

22 MR. SINNOTT: On the one hand, she has  
23 not printed her last name on this envelope?

24 MS. KLCO: Her new last name.

1 MR. SINNOTT: We will get to that new  
2 versus other thing in a moment. And the Secretary's  
3 instruction manual says that step one is to, quote,  
4 Determine whether the affirmation statement on the  
5 provisional ballot envelope contains each of the  
6 following five items: Voter's printed name, No. 1;  
7 voter's valid signature, No. 2; voter's date of  
8 birth, 3; voter's current address, 4; and voter's  
9 identification, 5.

10 Now, the person who signed this  
11 information, Renee, did not sign it as Stephanie  
12 Miller?

13 MS. KLCO: Correct.

14 MR. SINNOTT: Why is that not a problem  
15 in itself? I mean, if I'm William Smith and sign my  
16 envelope William Armstrong, that would seem to be a  
17 problem from the get-go.

18 MS. KLCO: Yeah. They're both problems.

19 MR. SINNOTT: Okay, got you.

20 I would vote to reject based on the lack  
21 of printed name and because the signature of the  
22 envelope doesn't coincide with the person registered  
23 at that address.

24 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is that a motion?

1 MR. SINNOTT: Yes, that is a motion.

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right. Is there a  
3 second?

4 MR. MANIFOLD: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

8 MR. SINNOTT: Renee, do you have anything  
9 else for us?

10 MS. KLCO: Not with provisionals, no.

11 MR. SINNOTT: Okay. Thank you very much.

12 MS. TOMPKINS: We have, actually, 56  
13 date-of-birth problems, 49 of them are totally  
14 missing the birth date. But everything else is  
15 correct.

16 MR. SINNOTT: What's our standard on  
17 this? The instruction itself says, "You must provide  
18 your birth date and one of the following." Has the  
19 Secretary issued any instructions on this?

20 MS. TOMPKINS: We have counted these in  
21 the past. It does say -- this is one that has the  
22 month and day.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: As long as from all  
24 the other information, you can ascertain that's the

1 voter.

2 MS. TOMPKINS: Everything else is  
3 correct. It's just missing the birth date.

4 MR. SINNOTT: The election official  
5 manual says that: The date of birth is considered  
6 complete if the month and day match the month and day  
7 as reflected in the statewide registration database  
8 or the Board of Elections is found by at least three  
9 members that the voter has completed satisfactorily  
10 all of the other required information.

11 And, Darlene, your bipartisan staff is  
12 certifying that for these 47 voters --

13 MR. HAAS: 49.

14 MR. SINNOTT: 49 voters, that their  
15 absentee ballots provide correctly name, residence  
16 address, signature, and a form of identification,  
17 correct?

18 MS. TOMPKINS: Correct.

19 MR. SINNOTT: I move we count these  
20 49 then.

21 MR. HAAS: Second.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

23 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

24 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

1 These are the 49 from the absentee ballots, right?

2 MS. TOMPKINS: Yes.

3 Then we have seven, everything is correct  
4 except the birth date. They put totally different  
5 birth dates.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: Some of them signed the  
7 current date.

8 MS. TOMPKINS: This is the birth date.  
9 It should be the one that's on the tag.

10 MR. MANIFOLD: The last two elections we  
11 have been approving all of them.

12 MR. HAAS: Signatures match?

13 MS. TOMPKINS: Everything else matches.  
14 One says March 8, the day they filled it out. I  
15 think that's the day they filled it out.

16 MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

17 MS. TOMPKINS: That says 3/16, too. That  
18 would be the day they probably filled it out. I  
19 don't know. Some of them.

20 MR. SINNOTT: So these are not omitted  
21 birth-date cases, these are wrong date-of-birth  
22 cases.

23 MS. TOMPKINS: Yes.

24 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: But, once again, all

1 the other information contained is correct.

2 MS. TOMPKINS: Everything else matches.

3 MR. MANIFOLD: The signature, the ID, the  
4 address. Some background, before 2004, birth dates  
5 didn't used to be a requirement. They changed the  
6 law in 2014. 2014 they changed the law and started  
7 requiring birth dates on the ID envelope. That's  
8 when this provision came in with the three  
9 different -- the month and day, or if we don't have  
10 the birth date, if the three of you decide that  
11 everything else matches. That's the background of  
12 how we ended up where we're at.

13 MR. SINNOTT: In light of the fact  
14 everything else is correct, I think there is enough  
15 there to conclude those people probably are who they  
16 purport to be. I would move we count those ballots.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

18 MR. HAAS: Second.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

20 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

22 MR. MANIFOLD: Thank you.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is that it?

24 MR. MANIFOLD: That's all for us.

1                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item we have  
2 some voter registration challenges.

3                   MS. KLCO: Carolyn Bradley is challenging  
4 the right of -- Ms. Lockhart's right to vote.  
5 Ms. Lockhart, she registered in August of 2015 at the  
6 address 519 Clark Avenue. She has never voted. She  
7 did not vote provisional, absentee, or at the polls  
8 on election day.

9                   I would recommend that we leave her in an  
10 inactive status. She would be a 3 in the poll book,  
11 which means if she does come in to vote, she would  
12 have to vote a provisional ballot and prove her  
13 address.

14                  MR. SINNOTT: So Ms. Lockhart has never  
15 attempted to vote?

16                  MS. KLCO: Never.

17                  MR. SINNOTT: And this overlap in voting  
18 address between Ms. Lockhart and Ms. Bradley does not  
19 impair Ms. Bradley's right to vote?

20                  MS. KLCO: Correct.

21                  MR. SINNOTT: Did she vote?

22                  MS. KLCO: I didn't even look.

23                  MR. SINNOTT: And you say your  
24 recommendation is to keep Ms. Lockhart on the rolls

1 but flag her in a way she would have to vote  
 2 provisionally and prove her address.

3 MS. KLCO: Correct.

4 MR. HAAS: I move that the Board deny the  
 5 challenge of the right to vote by Carolyn F. Bradley,  
 6 519 Clark Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, against Nehamyia  
 7 Antonia Lockhart of the same address, and that  
 8 Nehamyia Antonia Lockhart's registration be preserved  
 9 in the Franklin County voter file.

10 MS. MARINELLO: I'll second.

11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

12 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion passes.

14 MS. BROWN: Remember, this voter is in  
 15 pending removal status now.

16 MS. KLCO: Yes. She will be put in  
 17 inactive with a 3 status.

18 MR. SINNOTT: Can we communicate to  
 19 Ms. Bradley what is being done here at the Board in  
 20 response to her challenge?

21 MS. KLCO: Normally we don't.

22 MR. SINNOTT: I think we should.

23 MR. PAYNE: Can we send her a letter --

24 MS. BROWN: The directive tells us --

1           MR. PAYNE:  -- letting her know we had  
2 this meeting today?

3           MS. BROWN:  And she did call me and said  
4 she was going to come.  She doesn't want to receive  
5 this lady's mail anymore at her address, which I  
6 understand.  If we leave her on the rolls, then she  
7 continues to get mail from us.

8           MR. SINNOTT:  But, Suzanne, you have  
9 communication going on now?

10          MS. BROWN:  She called last week.

11          MR. SINNOTT:  Why don't you tell her in  
12 some way we flagged Ms. Lockart's registration as  
13 described.  It's just a matter of giving her the  
14 courtesy of communicating with her in response to her  
15 challenge.

16          MS. BROWN:  The directive tells us to  
17 tell that voter, that person being challenged, what  
18 we've done.  It doesn't say we have to tell the  
19 person who filed the challenge.

20          MR. SINNOTT:  I speak for the Board when  
21 I say our preference is that Ms. Bradley be told.

22          MR. HAAS:  Yes.

23          DIRECTOR ANTHONY:  The next item on the  
24 agenda would be the certification of a candidate to

1 the November ballot. Jeff Mackey will handle that.

2 MR. MACKEY: We have received an  
3 independent petition from Napoleon A. Bell for state  
4 representative for the 25th Ohio House District, and  
5 a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate  
6 from John Baumeister for office of representative to  
7 Congress from the 12th District. The staff has  
8 reviewed both certificates and found them to be valid  
9 and sufficient.

10 MR. SINNOTT: I move that the Board  
11 certify to the November 8, 2016, General Election  
12 ballot Napoleon Bell as an independent candidate  
13 running for the Ohio House of Representatives, 25th  
14 District, and John Baumeister as a write-in candidate  
15 running for the Ohio House of Representatives, 12th  
16 District.

17 MR. HAAS: Second.

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?  
19 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.  
21 We have to move into recess now while  
22 they finish tabulating all the stuff.

23 MR. PAYNE: They've done first pass  
24 through, and now they're going through the envelopes

1 to make sure there isn't anything still in the  
2 envelope. As soon as that's done, we'll take them  
3 back and they'll process them, and then Zach and his  
4 crew will come back in if there are any ballots that  
5 need to be remade.

6 MS. MARINELLO: I move the Board recess  
7 to extract the approved provisional ballots.

8 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

9 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

10 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

11 MR. SINNOTT: We stand in recess.

12 (Recess taken.)

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a motion to  
14 come out of recess?

15 MS. MARINELLO: I move to come out of  
16 recess.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

18 MR. HAAS: Second.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

20 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We are out of recess.

22 The next item on the agenda, do we have  
23 any provisional ballots to remake?

24 MS. KLCO: They just started.

1                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Zach, what do you have  
2 for us?

3                   MR. MANIFOLD: We will have some -- we  
4 don't have a final number. We are about 70,  
5 75 percent of our way through the 10,000.

6                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: What do you have to  
7 present to us now?

8                   MR. SINNOTT: I think what we want to do,  
9 given the hour of the day, is authorize the  
10 provisional ballots to be remade and tabulated for a  
11 report to be made to the Board tomorrow.

12                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's great.

13                   MR. SINNOTT: So toward that end, if I  
14 may, I move that the Board authorize the staff to  
15 remake provisional ballots and that these remade  
16 ballots be tabulated and included in the official  
17 canvass of the results of the 2016 Primary Election  
18 with a report to be made to the Board at the meeting  
19 of the Board tomorrow, April 5, at 11:00 a.m.

20                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

21                   MS. MARINELLO: Second.

22                   DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

23                   (Vote taken; motion passes.)

24                   MR. PAYNE: Zach, you have some absentee

1 ballots?

2 MR. MANIFOLD: We do. We have 30 remakes  
3 of absentee ballots we got since election day.  
4 Mainly they came in wet, kind of messed up. Some of  
5 them might look like they're damaged, but what  
6 happened is they got -- when they printed, they just  
7 slightly moved, and in the top corners you can see  
8 the targets. They have to be in the little squares,  
9 and if they're not in the little squares, they won't  
10 run. So it's the combination of wet ballots and  
11 printing errors.

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Would that be part of  
13 the last motion?

14 MR. MANIFOLD: No, those were  
15 provisionals. These are absentees.

16 MR. SINNOTT: I move that the Board  
17 authorize the staff to remake 30 absentee paper  
18 ballots and that these remade ballots shall be  
19 tabulated and included in the official canvass of the  
20 results of the 2016 Primary Election.

21 MR. HAAS: Second.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

23 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

24 MR. PAYNE: Zach, we have three

1 additional?

2 MR. MANIFOLD: Three voter intent  
3 questions. The first one is regarding the county  
4 recorder race. We will let you guys decide what the  
5 voter intended to do there.

6 MR. SINNOTT: An option would be to have  
7 everything on the ballot counted except for that  
8 race.

9 MR. MANIFOLD: Yes, so we could put that  
10 as an overvote.

11 MR. SINNOTT: As to absentee ballot 1.

12 MR. MANIFOLD: Exhibit 1.

13 MR. SINNOTT: I move we consider this as  
14 an overvote as to the recorder's office.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

16 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

18 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

20 MR. MANIFOLD: This one is in regards to  
21 the county commissioner race.

22 MR. SINNOTT: As to the second absentee  
23 ballot we are considering, I would move that we  
24 consider the voting in the contest for county

1 commissioner, term commencing 1/2/2017, to be an  
 2 overvote.

3 MR. HAAS: Second.

4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

5 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

7 MR. MANIFOLD: The final one, this is for  
 8 County Central Committee, Democrat, Columbus 28, the  
 9 final race in the ballot.

10 MR. SINNOTT: What race is that again,  
 11 Zach?

12 MR. MANIFOLD: County Central Committee,  
 13 Columbus 28, I think is what I said.

14 MR. SINNOTT: On the third absentee  
 15 ballot that we're considering, I move that we  
 16 consider the vote cast in the member of the County  
 17 Central Committee to be an overvote.

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

19 MR. HAAS: Second.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

21 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

23 MR. MANIFOLD: Thank you.

24 MR. SINNOTT: So everyone has authority

1 to do what they need to do at this point?

2 MR. MANIFOLD: I believe so.

3 MR. PAYNE: Yes.

4 MR. SINNOTT: We look forward to seeing  
5 everyone back in the room at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow  
6 morning.

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All right. Is there a  
8 motion to adjourn?

9 MS. MARINELLO: So moved.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

11 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

12 MR. SINNOTT: The meeting is adjourned  
13 until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

14 (The meeting adjourned at 5:18 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, April 4, 2016, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Professional Reporter and Notary  
Public in and for the State of  
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My commission expires April 5, 2019.  
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