

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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February 13, 2023

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director Antone White, Deputy Director David Payne, and Board Members Kimberly Marinello, Michael Sexton, and Josh Jaffe, on Monday, February 13, 2023, beginning at Approximately 3:00 p.m., and concluding at Approximately 3:51 p.m.

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APPEARANCES:

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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On behalf of the Board.

Also present:

Jeff Mackey
Travis Simmons
Matthew Kelly
Thu Nguyen

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Monday Afternoon Session
February 13, 2023
3:00 p.m.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All right.

I'll go ahead and take roll. Kim Marinello?

MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike

Sexton?

MEMBER SEXTON: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

1 Preisse?

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Josh
4 Jaffe?

5 MEMBER JAFFE: Here.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: We have a
7 quorum. Our court reporter is Deb, and for her
8 benefit, prior to speaking if you'd say your name,
9 I think that will be helpful in her recording the
10 minutes. The first item on the agenda is the
11 approval of minutes for the November 28th, November
12 29th, and December 9th meeting of the Franklin
13 County Board of Elections.

14 MEMBER MARINELLO: Kim Marinello.
15 I move that the Board approve the minutes from the
16 November 28th, November 29th, and December 9th
17 meetings of the Franklin County Board of Elections.

18 MEMBER JAFFE: Second. Josh
19 Jaffe.

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
21 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
22 the motion signify by saying aye.

23 (Vote taken.)

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
25 opposed.

1 (No response.)

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
3 carries. The next item on the agenda is the
4 certification of candidates. I'll call on Jeff
5 Mackey from Petitions and Filings.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: He walked away
7 a moment ago. Was that him? I think he's coming
8 in the back door. There he is.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: We
10 introduced you.

11 MR. MACKEY: So 55 candidates
12 filed and 11 local option filings, which resulted
13 in a total of 14 questions with the Sunday and
14 weekday questions on three of the local option
15 filings. That was pretty good. We have a Gahanna
16 charter requirement that necessitates a primary for
17 mayor. And we also have a Hilliard charter
18 requirement that necessitates primary when a number
19 of candidates from a party is not less than or
20 equal to the number of positions to be filled, so
21 we will have at least one instance from the primary
22 in Hilliard. Columbus, Reynoldsburg, White Hall
23 have similar language about not needing to have a
24 primary if there aren't more candidates than the
25 number of positions to be filled or not twice the

1 number of candidates for the number of positions to
2 be filled, so we have -- you will see here in a
3 second that we did not have to have primaries in
4 Columbus, Reynoldsburg, White Hall, or the
5 democratic side of Hilliard.

6 Exhibit A includes six candidates.
7 Two of them are for Gahanna mayor. Four for three
8 seats from Hilliard republican primary. Staff has
9 reviewed petitions for all the candidates listed on
10 Exhibit A and found them to be timely filed, valid,
11 and sufficient. We recommend they be certified for
12 the May 2, 2023 primary ballots.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: These -- Doug
14 Preisse. These candidates for Hilliard council,
15 are those at large?

16 MR. MACKEY: At large, correct.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And there are
18 only two candidates for Gahanna mayor, but we have
19 to have a primary irrespective of the fact that
20 they both will win the primary?

21 MR. MACKEY: Correct. We ran that
22 past the city attorney in Gahanna and we agreed
23 that yes, they have to have -- they consulted and
24 also concurred the way the language is written
25 currently, that is a --

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: The city
2 prosecutor, theirs or ours?

3 MR. MACKEY: City attorney and
4 county prosecutor work together to make sure that
5 we were doing it correctly.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That should be
7 fixed.

8 MR. MACKEY: He indicated that the
9 2026, whatever they call it --

10 MS. HOFER: Charter commission.

11 MR. MACKEY: Charter commission
12 review it, so it won't be a problem again in 2027.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Gotcha.

14 MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
15 move that the Board certify each of the such
16 persons as appears in Exhibit A to the May 2nd,
17 2023 primary election ballot, and that these
18 petitions were filed timely and found to be valid
19 and sufficient.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That was Kim
21 Marinello. And I am Doug Preisse, and I second the
22 motion.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
24 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
25 the motion signify by saying aye.

1 (Vote taken.)

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
3 opposed, same sign.

4 (No response.)

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
6 carries. We'll call on Jeff again to talk to us
7 about Exhibit B, which is the candidates not
8 recommended for certification.

9 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit B also
10 includes six candidates. Staff has reviewed the
11 petitions for those candidates and found them to be
12 either invalid or insufficient and we do not
13 recommend they be certified.

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Say that again.

15 MR. MACKEY: We reviewed those
16 petitions as well, and found them to be either
17 invalid or insufficient. Therefore we do not
18 recommend that they be certified. There's a little
19 note on each one to kind of describe what the
20 insufficiency was.

21 MEMBER JAFFE: Insufficient
22 signatures in each case.

23 MR. MACKEY: In the case of
24 Ms. Eldridge because there were various other
25 petition problems. She didn't get the signature

1 threshold.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Thank
3 you.

4 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman --
5 this is Kim Marinello -- I move that the Board deny
6 certification to those candidates found on Exhibit
7 B because those petitions were found to be invalid
8 or insufficient.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second. Doug
10 Preisse.

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
12 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
13 the motion, signify by saying aye.

14 (Vote taken.)

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
16 opposed, same sign.

17 (No response.)

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
19 carries. Again, Jeff, if you could talk about
20 certification of candidates to the November ballot.

21 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit C contains 43
22 candidates and as a result of various charter
23 requirements they are allowed to be declared
24 nominated by you and moved right to the general
25 election, so the staff has reviewed the petitions

1 of the candidates listed in Exhibit C and found
2 them to be timely filed, valid, and sufficient, and
3 recommend that they be declared nominated and that
4 they be certified to the November 7th, 2023 general
5 election ballot.

6 MEMBER JAFFE: Questions from the
7 Board?

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Not from me.

9 MEMBER JAFFE: This is Josh Jaffe.
10 I'll move that the Board declare each of such
11 persons as appears in Exhibit C to be nominated and
12 that we certify their names to the November 7th,
13 2023 general election ballot and that these
14 petitions were filed timely and found to be valid
15 and sufficient.

16 MEMBER SEXTON: Michael Sexton. I
17 will second.

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
19 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
20 the motion signify by saying aye.

21 (Vote taken.)

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

24 (No response.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion

1 carries. The next item on the agenda is local
2 options that Jeff mentioned earlier. There were a
3 number of those. Do you want to talk to that?

4 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit D contains
5 our local option filings. Staff and members of the
6 prosecutor's office reviewed those files, and found
7 them to be timely filed, valid, and sufficient. We
8 recommend them for inclusion at the May primary
9 ballot. There is a little change, didn't happen
10 just for this election. It happened last year, but
11 local options may now appear at a primary election
12 even if there are no candidates on the ballot, but
13 we do have nine precincts general candidates on the
14 ballot, will have a local option on the ballot. In
15 the past we would not have opened those precincts
16 because they would have had to wait until the
17 general election.

18 MEMBER JAFFE: So this Hilliard
19 4-A is the only one that otherwise has --

20 MR. MACKEY: Right.

21 MEMBER JAFFE: -- candidates?

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: All right.

23 Thank you.

24 MEMBER SEXTON: No questions.

25 Michael Sexton. I move that the Board certify May

1 2nd, 2023 special election ballot, those local
2 options on Exhibit D, and that these local option
3 petitions were filed timely and found to be valid
4 and sufficient.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
6 second.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
8 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
9 the motion signify by saying aye.

10 (Vote taken.)

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

13 (No response.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
15 carries. Thank you, Jeff. The next items on the
16 agenda are voter challenges. There were five voter
17 challenges filed with the Board of Elections. I
18 believe that the prosecutor in the past has
19 required that those people be here; is that --

20 MS. HOFER: My understanding is
21 yes, to swear in because, you know, they have to be
22 here to be able to swear in, so yes.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: So there
24 are two folks here. We've got Andrew Brown and we
25 have Robin Burress.

1 MS. GIBBONS: I believe Millie
2 Jenkins just walked in. Would you happen to be Ms.
3 Jenkins?

4 MS. JENKINS: Yes.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All right.
6 We have Millie Jenkins as well. So the only person
7 that we are not -- that is not here is Carlos
8 Wilson who had two protests. Did we send him
9 information to indicate that he should be here?
10 Okay.

11 MS. HOFER: Mr. Wilson is not in
12 the audience, correct? Just wanted to
13 double-check.

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: So I guess
15 what would be the Board's preferences? Do you need
16 to hear those since he's not here or --

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: In what order
18 are you saying? Should we take them in the order
19 -- I don't know what we have the order here.

20 MEMBER JAFFE: The first one is
21 Mr. Wilson and he's not here, so the question is,
22 do we go through this now or --

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And our counsel
24 is telling us we think we have to have a presence
25 of --

1 MS. HOFER: Yeah.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: -- a protestor
3 or an affidavit or otherwise you'd advise us not to
4 move on it. Is that what you are --

5 MS. HOFER: I think in the past we
6 have tabled it, so --

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All right.
8 Well, why don't we do that. Let's just move on.
9 We don't have to table it, we just move on, right?
10 All right. Okay. I believe --

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Then we will
12 make an effort to connect with the gentleman.
13 There's no point leaving it fester if can't connect
14 with him.

15 MEMBER MARINELLO: There's two.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Oh, there's
17 two.

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Both from
19 him.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I see, yes.
21 Okay. Well, let's pass on those two and go to the
22 Millie Jenkins matter.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Okay. So
24 Travis with voter services, do you want to come up
25 and speak to --

1 MR. SIMMONS: Start with Ms.
2 Jenkins. I'm Travis Simmons. I'm the manager of
3 the voter services department here at the Franklin
4 County Board of Elections. Ms. Millie Jenkins is
5 challenging the voter registration status of Thomas
6 Jerry Rose. Ms. Jenkins has been registered at 480
7 South Napoleon Street since 1979. She has voted
8 regularly since registering to vote in 1979. At
9 the time she voted at the polls, but she has most
10 recently voted absentee as well. Mr. Rose
11 originally registered to vote in Franklin County on
12 September of 2010. He has never cast a ballot
13 after that time -- I mean at that time. And he was
14 registered in 2016 when he was removed from being
15 incarcerated for a felony conviction. Mr. Rose
16 re-registered at 480 South Napoleon in August of
17 2016 and voted from that address during the voting
18 period when the 2016 general election and the 2018
19 general election. Mr. Rose has had no voter
20 activity since November 6, 2018. Mr. Rose record
21 was changed to inactive status as part of the NVRA
22 supplemental process after a period of inactivity.
23 Confirmation notice was sent to Mr. Rose at 480
24 South Napoleon address in September of 2021. The
25 BOE received no response from that notice and no --

1 and barring any other voter activity, Mr. Rose is
2 scheduled to be removed for inactivity, part of our
3 NCOA process in 2015 -- I mean, 2025. The voter
4 services department is recommended that the Board
5 uphold the challenge against Mr. Rose and remove
6 him as a registered voter in Franklin County. The
7 research supports the statement provided by Ms.
8 Jenkins that Mr. Rose no longer lives at 480 South
9 Napoleon Avenue and should not continue to be
10 registered at that address.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you.

12 Mille Jenkins?

13 MS. JENKINS: Yes.

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Would you like
15 to comment?

16 MS. JENKINS: He has never --

17 MS. HOFER: I'm sorry.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: If you would
19 like to comment, you are welcome to come up if
20 you're comfortable staying there, we can --

21 MS. JENKINS: It's hard to walk.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Can our
23 court reporter swear you in.

24 MS. HOFER: Or I can do it too.

25 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. What

1 makes easy sense?

2 MS. JENKINS: Mr. Rose has never
3 lived at --

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. One
5 moment. Let's just make sure we do this --

6 MS. JENKINS: Okay.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: -- for the
8 record.

9 MS. HOFER: I need to swear you
10 in, ma'am. Could you raise your right hand,
11 please.

12 (WHEREUPON, Millie Jenkins was
13 sworn.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Thank you.
15 Go ahead.

16 MS. JENKINS: Okay. He has never
17 lived at this address. Three years ago last month
18 I fell and broke my hip and my leg, and I was out
19 of the house for over a month and rehab and all
20 that. All of a sudden when I come back to the
21 house, I'm getting all his mail at my house. I
22 keep sending everything back, but it keeps coming
23 back. So finally I called up here and asked them
24 about it. And I thought, well, that's settled
25 because I told them he doesn't live there and never

1 has. And then I got a notice to come in here.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, thank you
3 for making the effort to come in. We appreciate
4 your consciousness and the fact that you are a very
5 active voter.

6 MS. JENKINS: I try to be.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I think we're
8 going to clean it up today based on the evidence in
9 front of us and I appreciate, especially making the
10 trip with you -- with your -- looks like you are
11 getting better and better all the time, right?

12 MS. JENKINS: Well, I still have
13 my companion here. I'll have this for the rest of
14 my life.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Did you name
16 it?

17 MS. JENKINS: Pardon me?

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Does it have a
19 name.

20 MS. JENKINS: No. It's just my
21 partner.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Unnamed
23 partner. I should be so lucky and maybe the rest
24 of us. Okay. Good. Thank you very much Ms.
25 Jenkins.

1 MEMBER MARINELLO: Thank you.

2 MS. JENKINS: I can go now, right?

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, wait for
4 the vote.

5 MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
6 move the Board approve challenging the right to
7 vote filed by Millie Jenkins of 480 South Napoleon
8 Avenue, Columbus, Ohio against Thomas Rose of 480
9 South Napoleon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and that
10 Thomas Rose's registration be removed in the
11 Franklin County voter file. This is Kim Marinello.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
13 second.

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
15 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
16 the voter challenge to remove Thomas Rose from the
17 voter file indicate by voting yes.

18 (Vote taken.)

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All those
20 against.

21 (No response.)

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
23 carries.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you,
25 Millie.

1 MEMBER SEXTON: Thank you.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The next
3 voter challenge would be filed by Andrew Brown. I
4 believe Mr. Brown is here.

5 MR. SIMMONS: Once again,
6 Mr. Brown is challenging the voter registration
7 status of Ahmed. Mr. Brown is registered to vote
8 4632 Hilton Avenue, Apartment 29. Mr. Brown has
9 been registered at that address since September of
10 2018. He's been a consistent voter since his
11 original registration date in 2010. On this
12 challenge Mr. Brown has asserted Mr. Ahmed has not
13 lived at this address for many, many months.
14 Mr. Brown has had consistent voter activity from
15 4632 Hilton Avenue and Mr. Ahmed's lack of any
16 voter activity from that address supports the
17 information provided by Mr. Brown on this challenge
18 form. Mr. Ahmed originally registered at that
19 address on August 22nd, 2015, via paper
20 registration form from a naturalization ceremony.
21 Immediately following his registration, Mr. Ahmed's
22 registration information was flagged by the then
23 BMV as a mismatch with their information and a
24 confirmation notice was mailed to him to correct
25 the mismatch on his registration form. The

1 confirmation notice was returned to the Board as
2 undeliverable in 2017, which indicates Mr. Ahmed no
3 longer lived at that residence at that time.
4 Mr. Ahmed's registration is currently inactive
5 status as of September 2017 when the confirmation
6 notice was returned undeliverable and he is on
7 schedule to be removed from our voter rolls as part
8 of the list maintenance process. Mr. Ahmed has
9 never lived in Franklin County. Voter services
10 recommend that the Board approve the challenge
11 against Mr. Ayan Ahmed presented by Mr. Brown,
12 Andrew Brown. To the best of our knowledge,
13 Mr. Ahmed has not lived or voted in Franklin County
14 since at least September 2017 and should no longer
15 remain registered to vote at this address.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Do we
17 have Mr. Brown in the audience; is that right?
18 Would you like to address the Board?

19 MR. BROWN: Yes.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Would you mind
21 coming up to the podium. Relatively ambulatory.

22 MS. HOFER: We have to swear you
23 in please, sir.

24 (WHEREUPON, Andrew Brown was sworn
25 in.)

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes, sir.

2 MR. BROWN: I live at 4632 Hilton
3 Avenue, Apartment 29, Columbus, Ohio 43228 since
4 September 2018, per the record, and I've never
5 lived with Mr. Ahmed. I kept getting Mr. Ahmed's
6 election mail in the mailbox, so I presented the
7 issue to the Board. The Board sent the paperwork
8 over, had him removed. I never lived with him. I
9 filled out my application as well. I live there.
10 I've got my gas bill and my water bill, my driver's
11 license, so that's pretty much all I've got.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Do you have a
13 question?

14 MEMBER JAFFE: I do have a
15 question, just -- are you aware that Mr. Ahmed has
16 ever lived at that address you referenced in the
17 challenge --

18 MR. BROWN: I want to say he's
19 lived there, but I've never seen him there. I
20 moved in September of 2018. I kept getting his
21 mail at my mailbox. I started getting like
22 election mail in the mail, so I presented it to the
23 Board. I can't verify he's lived, but I kept
24 getting his mail, so yeah.

25 MEMBER JAFFE: Okay. Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Any
2 other questions or concerns? Appreciate you coming
3 in to help us clean up the rolls. Any other
4 thoughts?

5 MEMBER JAFFE: If there's nothing
6 else, this is Josh Jaffe. I move that the Board
7 approve the challenge of right to vote filed by
8 Andrew M. Brown of 4632 Hilton Avenue, Apartment
9 29, Columbus, Ohio against Ayan Ahmed of 4632
10 Hilton Ave., Apartment 29, Columbus, Ohio and that
11 Ayan Ahmed's registration be removed from the
12 Franklin County voter file.

13 MEMBER SEXTON: Michael Sexton,
14 I'll second.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
16 properly moved and seconded to remove Andrew -- or
17 I'm sorry, to remove Ayan Ahmed from the voter
18 file. All those in favor of the motion, signify by
19 saying aye.

20 (Vote taken.)

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

23 (No response.)

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
25 carries.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you for
2 coming in and thanks for helping.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: There's
4 one more voter challenge filed by Robin Burress.

5 MR. SIMMONS: Once again, Robin
6 Burress is challenging the voter registration
7 status of Cammarn. I hope I'm pronouncing that
8 name correctly. Robin -- Ms. Burress has been
9 registered to vote in Franklin County since August
10 of '2017 and she has voted every election for which
11 she has been eligible since that date. Ms. Burress
12 updated her registration -- I'm sorry. She
13 originally registered to vote in 2017 and she had
14 voted in every election since that time she's been
15 eligible to vote. She changed her registration to
16 1860 -- she updated her address, I should say, to
17 1860 Rock Creek Drive in Grove City with the online
18 registration in 2018. Ms. Burress affirmed or
19 challenged that Ms. Cammarn does not live at 1860
20 Rock Creek Drive and in the inactivity of Ms.
21 Cammarn's records and, of course, the statement
22 from Ms. Burress. Ms Cammarn's original register
23 to vote at 1860 Rock Creek Drive on a provisional
24 ballot affirmation statement from the November '14
25 general election. She voted one other time from

1 that address at the polls in November of 2015. Ms.
2 Cammarn is currently in inactive status and has not
3 had any voter activity since that November 2015
4 vote. As part of the July 2016 NCOA process, the
5 Board mailed a confirmation notice to Ms. Cammarn
6 to that address provided by the USPS as her current
7 address, which was 91 Bourne Street, Jamaica Plain,
8 Massachusetts. The confirmation notice was not
9 returned to the Board, and Ms. Cammarn is scheduled
10 to be removed as part of our list maintenance
11 process. Voter services recommend that the Board
12 approve the challenge of Ms. Jennifer Cammarn as
13 present by Ms. Burress. To the best of our
14 knowledge Ms. Cammarn moved to Massachusetts in
15 2016 and should no longer be registered in Franklin
16 County at this address.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Is Ms. Burress
18 here?

19 MS. BURRESS: Yes.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Would you like
21 to address the Board?

22 MS. BURESS: Would you like me
23 to --

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes, please for
25 a moment and I think our counsel will swear you in.

1 (WHEREUPON Ms. Burress was sworn.)

2 MS. BURRESS: So I've lived at
3 1860 Rock Creek since 2018. I've been a registered
4 voter since I moved up here to Columbus in 2017,
5 and last year was the first year that I received
6 mail for this person in this name and it was for
7 the Board of Elections, so I proceeded to report it
8 as somebody who does not live there.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, we
10 appreciate your help keeping the list up-to-date.
11 Thoughts or questions from the Board?

12 MEMBER MARINELLO: No.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Very good.
14 Appreciate that. I think we have sufficient
15 evidence before us.

16 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman,
17 Michael Sexton, I move that the Board approve the
18 challenge of the right to vote filed by Robin
19 Burress of 1860 Rock Creek Drive, Grove City, Ohio
20 against Jennifer Marie Cammarn of 1860 Rock Creek
21 Drive, Grove City, Ohio and that Jennifer Marie
22 Cammarn's registration be removed from the Franklin
23 County voter file.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
25 second the motion.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
2 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
3 the motion, signify by saying aye.

4 (Vote taken.)

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

7 (No response.)

8 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
9 carries.

10 MS. BURRESS: Thank you for your
11 services.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you for
13 helping us today.

14 MS. BURRESS: You're welcome.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: So the
16 next item on the agenda is the employee recognition
17 program expenditure. The Board is requesting an
18 expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000. Over the last
19 three years we've had a very active employee
20 recognition program where we recognize an employee
21 of the month. Occasionally there will be a
22 breakfast cart that goes around to provide juice
23 and some fruit for the employees, and then every
24 year we have an annual banquet, which is actually
25 coming up Thursday of this week, I believe, where

1 we give out awards to employees that have exceeded
2 expectations and have gone beyond what we would
3 ordinarily expect of an employee, and this year we
4 are going to recognize a group from outside of the
5 Board of Elections to receive an award. We have a
6 group, and maybe you want to speak to this, Antone?

7 DIRECTOR WHITE: We're going to
8 recognize Franklin County Homeland Security for
9 their work for assisting the Board over the last
10 several years, especially through the pandemic,
11 just with assistance with safety volunteers and
12 helping our early vote center and just providing
13 additional support to the voters of Franklin
14 County. So we're going to recognize that county --
15 agency for outstanding recognition and just for all
16 their support for the election process here in
17 Franklin County.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Nice. Somebody
19 is clapping. Copper is clapping. Thank you
20 Copper. You're muted, but that's just as well.
21 Wonderful. Lovely idea. Thank you. Nice. Okay.
22 Good.

23 MS. MARINELLO: I move that the
24 Board approve an expenditure not to exceed \$5,000
25 for the continuation and implementation of an

1 employee recognition program for calendar year
2 2023, Kim Marinello.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
4 second.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
6 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
7 the motion, signify by saying aye.

8 (Vote taken.)

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

11 (No response.)

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
13 carries. The next item on the agenda is a
14 BlueCrest equipment and maintenance agreement. I
15 will call on Matt Kelly from our absentee ballot
16 department.

17 MR. KELLY: Thank you. Matt Kelly
18 is the name. Mr. Chairman, I'm here today to
19 request approval for our annual maintenance
20 agreement we have with our vender BlueCrest. We
21 call BlueCrest, the company that helps us with our
22 Relia-Vote system. We have two machines that we
23 have back in the Relia-Vote room. One is a
24 physical mail inserting machine and another piece
25 of equipment is a sorter machine that helps with

1 mail as it comes in. If you recall the last
2 two years, we've been aligning our annual
3 maintenance agreement with the county's fiscal
4 year. It took us two attempts to get everything
5 aligned, but this Schedule B represents the new
6 alignment we have with the county's fiscal year,
7 and this will be our annual agreement going forward
8 the month of January or February depending on if we
9 have a meeting in January or February. So if you
10 will look at Schedule B, I can break down the cost
11 and what this annual contract covers. It covers an
12 annual parts coverage of \$14,327. That includes
13 preventative maintenance parts. A lot of the
14 O-rings, a lot of the bands and belts that we have
15 to have replaced annually, especially after bigger
16 elections like we just went through the elections
17 in 2022. So all of those parts are serviced at
18 least once or twice a year or replaced, especially
19 the ones that are really getting thin and worn out.
20 So 14,372 covers our annual maintenance for those
21 parts. If you look further at the breakdown, the
22 Relia-Vote operating system software is included in
23 this \$96,858 request, and it also includes a
24 breakdown of our tech support, which covers two or
25 three elections in a given year. Now that we know

1 we're only doing two, we are also scheduling test
2 elections to make sure our equipment is operating
3 correctly. And we know we also have to have a
4 software upgrade at some point, so we've budgeted
5 for a test election to test that new software as
6 well. So that's the breakdown of the annual
7 maintenance agreement. The total of \$96,858 and I
8 can answer any questions you may have.

9 MEMBER SEXTON: So that 58,844
10 election labor coverage, how many elections would
11 that cover? Is that through this year or --

12 MR. KELLY: It is based on -- we
13 used to buy or pre-purchase technician hours and it
14 was always a guesstimate of how many hours we would
15 need an election year. In the past few years we've
16 transferred from pre-purchasing hours to just a set
17 numbers based on the ballot Franklin County usually
18 does in a given year. We fall in a range, in any
19 given year, like a million and half ballots and
20 that would cover around 175 hours of technician
21 service for these machines, but building in this
22 year the extra test election that we -- one or two
23 test elections, that figure should cover two
24 election primary and general, time spent here for
25 preventative maintenance and replacement of

1 equipment, if the technician will need to be here,
2 and it will cover the technician's hours that he
3 puts in for doing the test elections as well.

4 MEMBER SEXTON: So with not a full
5 county wide primary, just having a primary and
6 basically republicans in Hilliard and all of
7 Gahanna, how does that --

8 MR. KELLY: It's definitely going
9 to be a lighter load, but with machinery, it could
10 break down at any given time. We've had elections
11 where it's even been light elections, but the
12 machines for whatever reason isn't operating
13 correctly, and we have to bring the technician in
14 for more hours than we anticipated. So it averages
15 out -- and this is based on a yearly average, how
16 many ballots we may do. There's kind of a range.
17 If we ever got up to two million or three million
18 in every year, this price would probably go up a
19 little bit. But we're safe with that range and
20 that way we can build in any testing we need to do,
21 and use the hours of the technician that way.

22 DIRECTOR WHITE: So, Matt -- this
23 is Director White. So, Matt, it's safe to say that
24 for 2024 presidential year, we anticipate these
25 costs going up because we're going to be sending

1 out more ballots at a presidential year, correct?

2 MR. KELLY: We will have to -- we
3 will have to really look at what the range would
4 be. Good to know that most August elections will
5 no longer be a factor. It will be easier to
6 budget, but again, there's ranging that we have per
7 ballot that the machine will do, and the technician
8 hours that we need for preventive maintenance to
9 work on site as we're in an election.

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Good. Thank
12 you.

13 MEMBER JAFFE: This is Josh Jaffe.
14 I'll move that the Board approve the annual
15 equipment maintenance agreement with BlueCrest in
16 the amount of \$96,858. This agreement will run
17 from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Michael, do you
19 want to second that?

20 MEMBER SEXTON: Second.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
22 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
23 the motion, signify by saying aye.

24 (Vote taken.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All

1 opposed, same sign.

2 (No response.)

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
4 carries. The next item on the agenda is an updated
5 travel policy, and I'll call on Thu Nguyen, our
6 fiscal manager.

7 MS. NGUYEN: Good afternoon. Thu
8 Nguyen, fiscal manager of the Board of Elections.
9 Good afternoon, Chairman and Board members.
10 Presented to you is the updated travel -- updated
11 Board of Election travel policy for your approval.
12 The last time the Board of Elections travel policy
13 was updated was in 2014. All changes listed are
14 parallel with the travel policy of the county
15 commissioner and the guidelines from the county
16 auditor. The county prosecutor has also reviewed
17 it and approved it as the formed updated travel
18 policy. We highlighted changes to the updated
19 travel policy is as follows, so referencing IRS
20 current mileage rate, which is \$0.58, which could
21 potentially increase. Rather than setting a fixed
22 rate that would be outdated over time, specifying
23 an authorized travel status, beginning and end.
24 Specifying traveling dates based on when time of
25 event begins and ends. Change from specific meal

1 cost breakdown per day to allowing a per diem
2 amount per day for each full day of travel and per
3 diem amount for the first and last day of the
4 travel. Receipts are no longer required for meals
5 reimbursement. Employees will be reimbursed per
6 diem amount per day that they are eligible for.
7 Elaborating on transportation requirements, the use
8 of the P card to prepay for expenses prior to
9 travel, rather than reimbursing employees, and
10 including requirement of the BOE accident report
11 for accidents and injuries. Pending any questions,
12 we ask for your approval of this updated travel
13 policy.

14 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you.

15 MEMBER JAFFE: I have a question.
16 So in the list of sensible changes that you just
17 rattled off for us, are all of those bringing the
18 Board's policy in line with the county's travel
19 policy?

20 MS. NGUYEN: Yes.

21 MS. MARINELLO: Did you say
22 there's some kind of card for -- instead of the, an
23 individual employee having to --

24 MS. NGUYEN: It's a procurement
25 card that the purchasing department implemented a

1 few years ago, and we also have one for travel.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

3 Thoughts? Questions? Well done, Thu Nguyen.

4 MEMBER MARINELLO: Thank you. Kim
5 Marinello. I move that the Board approve the
6 updated travel policy that better reflects and
7 aligns with the county travel policy.

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
9 second.

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
11 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
12 the motion, signify by saying aye.

13 (Vote taken.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
15 opposed, same sign.

16 (No response.)

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
18 carries. The next item on the agenda is -- I will
19 call on Travis with the voter services department
20 to talk about the national change of address
21 mailing that we are going to do.

22 MR. SIMMONS: Good afternoon
23 again. I'm Travis Simmons. I'm the manager of the
24 voter services department. We contracted, my
25 department contracted with PrintPro, Inc. to

1 purchase paper and also imaging, printing, folding,
2 and stuffing and mailing for the 2022 NCOA, which
3 is a national change of address process, per
4 directive 2000 22 46. The mailing was for 119,157
5 pieces of mail and the cost was \$14,125. So I ask
6 that the Board approve that expenditure for the
7 mailing of the 2022 NCOA.

8 MEMBER SEXTON: This is part of
9 our regular program as required by all boards.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Any questions?

11 MEMBER SEXTON: Michael Sexton, I
12 move the Board approve the expenditure of \$14,125
13 to PrintPro, Inc. for the printing, folding, and
14 stuffing of the 119,157 piece NCOA and supplemental
15 mailing.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
17 second the motion.

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
19 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
20 the motion, signify by saying aye.

21 (Vote taken.)

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

24 (No response.)

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion

1 carries. The next item on the agenda is the
2 full-time employee pay raise. The county
3 commissioners at the end of last year approved
4 across the county agencies and including the Board
5 of Election a three percent pay raise, which looks
6 at the agencies' entire payroll. We would like to
7 ask the Board to approve that. This year, unlike
8 sometimes in the past, we would like to give
9 everybody at least a 1.5 percent raise, and the
10 remaining 1.5 percent, we'd like to spread and base
11 it on merit pay. That would be our approach. I
12 think you will find that in Exhibit F. We'd also
13 like to ask that this be made retroactive to the
14 pay period beginning December 19, 2022 when the
15 county commissioners made this available to the
16 county agencies.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: How many
18 employee do you have now? 45?

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: Our count is 52.
20 But I believe we have three vacancies currently.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Three
22 vacancies on the republican side. One on the
23 democrat side.

24 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Fine.
25 We discussed it. Looked at it. I like it. What

1 do you think?

2 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman,
3 Michael Sexton, I move the Board accept the
4 supplemental appropriation from the Franklin County
5 Commissioners for a pay raise increase, Exhibit F,
6 for all full-time non bargaining employees of the
7 Board of Elections, and that this pay increase be
8 made retroactive to the pay period beginning
9 December 19, 2022.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse,
11 second the motion. Thank you.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
13 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
14 the motion, signify by saying aye.

15 (Vote taken.)

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
17 opposed, same sign.

18 (No response.)

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
20 carries. The next item on the agenda is the
21 seasonal employee pay scale, and I will turn that
22 over to Director White to discuss that.

23 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you, David.
24 This is Director White. Before you is Exhibit G,
25 which is our seasonal salary -- our seasonal pay

1 scale for your -- an update to that scale for your
2 approval. The last time the Board took an action
3 to increase seasonal wages here in the office was
4 in December of 2019, which was effective January 6,
5 2020. So we are presenting to you today an update
6 in pay in that scale. There are two notable
7 changes in the scale presented to you today. One,
8 the new scale calls for pay grades, and so -- in
9 our previous scale we had one flat rate that we
10 paid our seasonal employees, but now we'd like to
11 take into consideration duties and what our
12 seasonal employees are performing, the duties that
13 they are performing here at the Board. So this new
14 scale has three pay grades. It allows us and our
15 human resources department to place seasonal
16 employees into the proper pay grade based upon the
17 duties that they perform. In the second update to
18 this seasonal scale would be to change the increase
19 and when they earn an additional amount of money on
20 their hourly rate. The previous -- or the current
21 scale actually calls for increase after every four
22 elections worked. The new scale calls for an
23 increase after every three elections, and that's
24 reflected in the chart here, and the thought
25 process behind that is to increase employees' wages

1 a little bit more regularly, as opposed to four
2 elections, which would be more in line with a two
3 scale. Three elections would be more in line with
4 a year or year-and-a-half scale, and so this would
5 allow us to more regularly update seasonal wages
6 here in the office. So those are the major changes
7 to scale. We would like to make this retroactive
8 to January 2, 2023 pay. Barring any questions, I
9 ask for you approval.

10 MEMBER JAFFE: So we're increasing
11 them more frequently but by smaller amounts?

12 DIRECTOR WHITE: Correct. The
13 current scale, I believe there's a \$0.54 increase
14 after every four elections. The new scale, we've
15 set at a flat two percent increase. So the
16 two percent is a smaller amount, but it's more
17 frequent and more consistent.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You have this
19 projected up to 51 elections. Do we actually have
20 anybody that -- have many years is that, 51
21 elections?

22 DIRECTOR WHITE: It's a long time.
23 I don't believe we have anyone in the office
24 currently at that, at 51 elections, but we do have
25 some seasonal employees that have been here around

1 40, 40 plus --

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Wow, that's
3 super.

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: -- elections.
5 Our seasonal workforce really they are the backbone
6 of what we do here. In addition to our full-time
7 staff. We could not execute an election without
8 our seasonal workforce. We do appreciate what they
9 do for us, and so we wanted to provide a scale that
10 was commensurate with what they do and the value
11 they provide to our office and to the voters of
12 Franklin County.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you.
14 Sounds good. What do you think?

15 MEMBER JAFFE: Looks like we're
16 increasing sort of the base pay by about \$3 an hour
17 and that's about the same at the top of the scale
18 as well for -- can you describe to me the tiers in
19 some more detail?

20 DIRECTOR WHITE: So there's three
21 pay grade tiers listed here. Tier one or pay grade
22 one is an entry level tier. Tier two would be sort
23 of a mid level tier where you have increased duties
24 and responsibilities. And then tier three, again
25 is a tier where you have additional increased

1 responsibilities or you have more of a lead role
2 here in the office. So we do have a number of
3 seasonals here that take on lead responsibilities
4 here. They act as lead clerks, whether it's in our
5 warehouse. We have individuals who are responsible
6 for our trucking and overseeing our delivery of
7 equipment or early vote center. We have leads who
8 help manage our early vote center. So this scale
9 breaks up those duties into sort of tiers and
10 allows us to pay according to duties as opposed to
11 one flat rate. The differences in between the
12 tiers is four percent. So you will see tier one
13 starts at \$15.80 per hour. There's a four percent
14 increase between tier one and two and then a
15 four percent increase between tier two and tier
16 three.

17 MEMBER JAFFE: Thank you. So
18 we're paying a premium for experience and the
19 experienced people would typically be the ones in
20 those sort of leader type roles, but we're always
21 going to separately pay a premium for taking on
22 those responsibilities in the first place?

23 DIRECTOR WHITE: Correct.

24 MEMBER JAFFE: Okay. I understand.
25 Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Good.

2 MEMBER JAFFE: Well, no other
3 questions. I will move that the Board accept the
4 pay increase in Exhibit G for all seasonal
5 employees of the Board of Elections and that this
6 pay increase be made retroactive to the pay period
7 beginning January 2, 2023. Again, I'm Josh Jaffe.

8 MEMBER SEXTON: Michael Sexton,
9 I'll second.

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
11 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
12 the motion, signify by saying aye.

13 (Vote taken.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All
15 opposed, same sign.

16 (No response.)

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
18 carries. Thank you. I don't believe there's
19 anything else scheduled on the agenda. I would
20 like to mention that we would like to schedule our
21 next meeting for Monday March 6th at 3:00 p.m.
22 That's the last date that the 88 county boards of
23 elections must reorganize.

24 MS. HOFER: If I we could, I do
25 think we do need to formally move, if what you

1 decide is to table those to, post-pone them to next
2 month.

3 MEMBER SEXTON: The voter
4 challenge?

5 MS. HOFER: Yes.

6 MEMBER JAFFE: I'll move to table
7 the two voter challenges about Carlos Wilson.

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
10 properly moved and seconded to table those two
11 candidate voter challenges. All those in favor of
12 the motion --

13 (Vote taken.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
15 carries.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Vote to
17 adjourn.

18 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We're
20 adjourned.

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22 Thereupon, the proceedings were recessed at
23 approximately 3:52 p.m.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Deborah Werling, a Court Reporter and
Notary Public do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of my notes
taken in the above-styled case and thereafter
transcribed by me.

DEBORAH WERLING
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 7-5-27

Exhibit A: Candidates Recommended for Certification to the May 2, 2023 Primary Election

BROWNE, STEPHEN CITY OF GAHANNA MAYOR GAHANNA	Ballot Name: Steve Browne	Party: (N/A)
JADWIN, LAURIE CITY OF GAHANNA MAYOR GAHANNA	Ballot Name: Laurie A. Jadwin	Party: (N/A)
MARSH, PETER CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Peter Marsh	Party: Republican
ST CLAIR, GREGORY CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Greg St. Clair	Party: Republican
TARAZI, OMAR CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Omar Tarazi	Party: Republican
YSSELDYKE, JARED CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: JT Ysseldyke	Party: Republican

GRIFFIN, CARRIE **Ballot Name:** Carrie J Griffin **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS MAYOR COLUMBUS
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 1072 signatures, of which 566 were found to be valid (1,000 required)

GIL, LUIS **Ballot Name:** Luis Gil **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 318 signatures, of which 249 were found to be valid (250 required)

BARNACLE, PATRICK **Ballot Name:** Patrick Barnacle **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 6
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 353 signatures, of which 241 were found to be valid (250 required)

GROVES, JAMES **Ballot Name:** J.D. Groves **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 6
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 313 signatures, of which 209 were found to be valid (250 required)

ELDRIDGE, EBONY **Ballot Name:** Ebony C. Eldridge **Party:** (N/A)
COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 106 signatures, of which 7 were found to be valid (300 required)

WHITTED, ERNEST **Ballot Name:** Ernest Whitted **Party:** (N/A)
COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City
Deficiency: Insufficient Valid Signatures: Candidate submitted 346 signatures, of which 254 were found to be valid (300 required)

Exhibit C: Candidates Recommended for Certification to the November 7, 2023 General Election

GINTHER, ANDREW **Ballot Name:** Andrew J. Ginther **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS MAYOR COLUMBUS

MOTIL, JOE **Ballot Name:** Joe Motil **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS MAYOR COLUMBUS

WYCHE, CHRISTOPHER **Ballot Name:** Chris Wyche **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

DAY-ACHAUER, NANCY **Ballot Name:** Nancy Day-Achauer **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

DORANS, ROBERT **Ballot Name:** Rob Dorans **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

HOOD, ADRIENNE **Ballot Name:** Adrienne Hood **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

REMY, EMMANUEL **Ballot Name:** Emmanuel Remy **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

BANKSTON, NICHOLAS **Ballot Name:** Nick Bankston **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

JEYTE, FARXAAN **Ballot Name:** Farxaan Jeyte Fka Abdi Jama **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

GREEN, MELISSA **Ballot Name:** Melissa Green **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Exhibit C: Candidates Recommended for Certification to the November 7, 2023 General Election

FAVOR, SHAYLA CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 7	Ballot Name: Shayla D. Favor	Party: (N/A)
BARROSO DE PADILLA, LOURDES CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 8	Ballot Name: Lourdes Barroso de Padilla	Party: (N/A)
HARDIN, SHANNON CITY OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEMBER COLUMBUS COUNCIL DISTRICT 9	Ballot Name: Shannon Granville Hardin	Party: (N/A)
BETTS, GREGORY CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Greg Betts	Party: Democratic
COLE, EMILY CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Emily Cole	Party: Democratic
VERMILLION, CYNTHIA CITY OF HILLIARD COUNCIL MEMBER HILLIARD	Ballot Name: Cynthia Vermillion	Party: Democratic
BEGENY, JOSEPH CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG MAYOR REYNOLDSBURG	Ballot Name: Joe Begeny	Party: Democratic
SHOOK, CHRISTOPHER CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG ATTORNEY REYNOLDSBURG	Ballot Name: Chris Shook	Party: Democratic
LAWSON-ROWE, MEREDITH CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL PRESIDENT REYNOLDSBURG	Ballot Name: Meredith Lawson-Rowe	Party: Democratic
STRICKLAND, SHANETTE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL WARD 1	Ballot Name: Shanette E. Strickland	Party: Democratic

SALVATI, LOUIS **Ballot Name:** Louis M. Salvati **Party:** Democratic
CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL WARD 2

PYAKUREL, BHUWAN **Ballot Name:** Bhuwan Pyakurel **Party:** Democratic
CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL WARD 3

HILL, ERIN **Ballot Name:** Erin Hill **Party:** Democratic
CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL WARD 4

BIVENS, MICHAEL **Ballot Name:** Michael T. Bivens **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL MAYOR WHITEHALL

SHANNON, MICHAEL **Ballot Name:** Michael T. Shannon **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL ATTORNEY WHITEHALL

ALEXANDER, SHAQUILLE **Ballot Name:** Shaquille Alexander **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL TREASURER WHITEHALL

KNOBLAUCH, LEO **Ballot Name:** Leo Knoblauch **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL PRESIDENT WHITEHALL

POTTER, THOMAS **Ballot Name:** Tom Potter **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL PRESIDENT WHITEHALL

ELMORE, LORI **Ballot Name:** Lori J. Elmore **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHITEHALL

HARCAR, AMY **Ballot Name:** Amy M. Harcar **Party:** (N/A)
CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHITEHALL

Exhibit C: Candidates Recommended for Certification to the November 7, 2023 General Election

KANTOR, WESLEY CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHITEHALL	Ballot Name: Wes Kantor	Party: (N/A)
MORRISON, LARRY CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHITEHALL	Ballot Name: Larry R. Morrison	Party: (N/A)
SAMADI, KAREEMA CITY OF WHITEHALL COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHITEHALL	Ballot Name: Karima Samadi	Party: (N/A)
ADAIR, JENNIFER COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City	Ballot Name: Jennifer Adair	Party: (N/A)
BECKERLE, CAROL COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City	Ballot Name: Carol A. Beckerle	Party: (N/A)
INGLES, SARAH COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City	Ballot Name: Sarah Ingles	Party: (N/A)
PIERCE, TINA COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City	Ballot Name: Tina Pierce	Party: (N/A)
SIMMONS, BRANDON COLUMBUS CSD BOARD MEMBER Columbus City	Ballot Name: Brandon Simmons	Party: (N/A)
TYACK, LORI CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT 01/01/2024 FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing 01/01/2024	Ballot Name: Lori M. Tyack	Party: (N/A)
PEEPLES, ANDREA JUDGE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT 01/01/2024 FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing 01/01/2024	Ballot Name: Andrea Peeples	Party: (N/A)

GWIN, ZACHARY

Ballot Name: Zach Gwin

Party: (N/A)

JUDGE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT 01/02/2024 FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing
01/02/2024

ROBERTS, JANIE

Ballot Name: Janie Roberts

Party: (N/A)

JUDGE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT 01/02/2024 FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing
01/02/2024

SKINNER, JARROD

Ballot Name: Jarrod B. Skinner

Party: (N/A)

JUDGE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT 01/03/2024 FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing
01/03/2024

, **Ballot Name:**

Party:

**EXHIBIT D - LOCAL OPTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION TO
THE MAY 2, 2023 PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION**

Revised 2/8/2023

#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
	Blendon-D Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) CM Chicken 5947 S. Sunbury Rd, Westerville, OH 43081	
	Blendon-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) CM Chicken 5947 S. Sunbury Rd, Westerville, OH 43081	
	Columbus 13-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Ohio Brewing Company 421 E Second Ave, Columbus, OH 43201	
	Columbus 21-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Aldi 5455 N High St, Columbus, OH 43214	
	Columbus 29-C Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) City Winery 2108 S High St, Columbus, OH 43207	
	Dublin 2-B Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) West Bridge Shell 201 W Bridge St, Dublin, OH 43017	
	Dublin 2-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) West Bridge Shell 201 W Bridge St, Dublin, OH 43017	
	Grove City 1-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) NovoCaine Lounge 3425 Grant Ave, Grove City, OH 43123	
	Grove City 5-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Broadway Shell 3088 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123	
	Hilliard 4-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Hilliard Grab N Go 6558 Scioto Darby Creek Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026	
	New Albany-E Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Aldi 9895 Johnstown Road, New Albany, OH 43054	
	New Albany-E Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Sheetz 9905 Johnstown Rd, New Albany, OH 43054	
	New Albany-E Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Sheetz 9905 Johnstown Rd, New Albany, OH 43054	
	Westerville 1-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Life in the Ville 28 S State St, Westerville, OH 43081	

Board of Elections Full-Time Employees
Exhibit F
Retro to December 19, 2022

Last Name	First Name	2022 Hourly Rate	2023 Hourly Rate
BINDER	CHRISTOPHER	27.3885	27.7993
BOZ	TERESA	20.2018	22.4279
BROWN	ROBERT	18.4700	19.8553
BUBUTIEV	JIM	24.0306	24.3911
BULEN	STEPHEN	38.7936	39.7634
COOPER	CHRISTOPHER	20.1976	20.5006
COUNTS	KATHRYN	33.2631	33.7620
CURRY	DEBORAH	21.2949	23.5374
DEBROCK	MONICA	25.0000	26.2500
FRANCIS	HANNAH	21.7934	22.5562
GALLIERS	BRAYDON	21.9829	24.2357
GAMINO	ROLAND	26.6675	27.0675
GATTON	LAURIE	24.7669	25.3861
GATWOOD	JEFFREY	65.1500	67.1046
GIBBONS	ERIN	35.3186	37.2907
GILL	FRANK	33.0590	33.5549
GOLDING	SETH	25.4852	26.1224
HARRIS	PATRICK	38.7991	39.3811
HART	JOSHUA	23.2500	27.9257
HICKS	DEVYN	19.4700	20.9303
JAMES	GRETCHEN	36.0000	36.5400
KELLY	MATTHEW	36.7622	37.3136
LANDUYT	DENNIS	39.9130	40.5117
LINK	ROBIN	25.5743	25.9579
LOOS	STEVEN	21.1685	21.9094
MACKEY	JEFFREY	38.7936	39.7634
MALONE	MATTHEW	26.1282	26.5201
MARUSEK	REBECCA	19.4700	21.2044
MCREYNOLDS	KATRINA	27.6385	28.0531
MILLER-GNANN	TARA	23.5169	23.8697
MINGO	LANCE	28.1385	28.5606
MITCHELL	TERRI	19.4700	21.6852
NGUYEN	THU	37.3613	37.9217
PATTON	CARLA	38.7880	39.7577
PAYNE	DAVID	69.2130	69.9051
PHAIPHANYA	SONNY	29.5637	30.0072
RUSHAY	MATTHEW	29.2492	31.6264
SELLERS	AARON	37.1755	38.1049
SIMMONS	TRAVIS	37.0000	37.5550
SLANE	ADAM	27.7288	29.1152
STICKEL	JORDAN	18.4700	19.8553
THOMAS	JOEL	18.7200	20.1240
TODD	DAVID	22.0434	22.5945
TOMPKINS	MARY	29.2408	29.6794
VERLANEY	GEORGIA	18.4700	19.1165
WALTER	CHRISTOPHER	36.0000	36.5400
WHITE	ANTONE	69.7130	70.7587
ZIEMBA	SARA	33.0000	33.8250

Exhibit G

SEASONAL SALARY SCALE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2020

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS	HOURLY RATE
Starting pay	\$ 12.73
After 4 elections	\$ 13.27
After 8 elections	\$ 13.82
After 12 elections	\$ 14.36
After 16 elections	\$ 14.91
After 20 elections	\$ 15.45
After 24 elections	\$ 16.00
After 28 elections	\$ 16.54
After 32 elections	\$ 17.09
After 36 elections	\$ 17.62
After 40 elections	\$ 18.17
After 44 elections	\$ 18.72

SEASONAL SALARY SCALE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2023

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Starting pay	\$ 15.80	\$ 16.43	\$ 17.09
After 3 elections	\$ 16.12	\$ 16.76	\$ 17.43
After 6 elections	\$ 16.44	\$ 17.09	\$ 17.78
After 9 elections	\$ 16.77	\$ 17.44	\$ 18.14
After 12 elections	\$ 17.10	\$ 17.78	\$ 18.50
After 15 elections	\$ 17.44	\$ 18.14	\$ 18.87
After 18 elections	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.50	\$ 19.25
After 21 elections	\$ 18.15	\$ 18.87	\$ 19.63
After 24 elections	\$ 18.51	\$ 19.25	\$ 20.02
After 27 elections	\$ 18.88	\$ 19.64	\$ 20.42
After 30 elections	\$ 19.26	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.83
After 33 elections	\$ 19.65	\$ 20.43	\$ 21.25
After 36 elections	\$ 20.04	\$ 20.84	\$ 21.67
After 39 elections	\$ 20.44	\$ 21.25	\$ 22.11
After 42 elections	\$ 20.85	\$ 21.68	\$ 22.55
After 45 elections	\$ 21.26	\$ 22.11	\$ 23.00
After 48 elections	\$ 21.69	\$ 22.55	\$ 23.46
After 51 elections	\$ 22.12	\$ 23.01	\$ 23.93

Rate of pay is based on duties at time of hire.

Rate of pay may change if duties changes.