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FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
REGULAR MEETING
1700 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

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Monday, May 6, 2024
3:00 p.m.

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- BEFORE:
Douglas J. Preisse, Chairman
Meredith Freedhoff
Michael E. Sexton
Kimberly E. Marinello
Anton White, Director
Erin Gibbons, Executive Manager

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3 ELECTIONS:

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ALSO PRESENT:

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Carla Patton
Sara Ziemba

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1 by saying aye.)

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
3 opposed, same sign.

4 Motion carries.

5 Next item on the agenda is a report
6 of the March 19 primary election, post-election
7 audit. I'll call on Carla Patton, our Operations
8 Manager, to give that report.

9 MS. PATTON: Good afternoon.

10 Pursuant to Revised Code 3505.331, we were required
11 to do an audit of the ballots cast at the March 19,
12 2024, primary election.

13 As a part of that audit, you're
14 required to count at least five percent of the
15 ballots cast in the election.

16 There were three races being
17 audited. Two of the races were dictated by the
18 Secretary of State. The third race that we had
19 chosen, that was countywide, was the Judge of
20 Common Pleas, full term commencing 1-7-2025, which
21 was the Richard Brown, Stephanie Hanna race.

22 Franklin County had 142,988 ballots
23 cast on election day. Five percent of that number
24 is 7,149 ballots. At the meeting of our

1 certification, you selected 12 voting locations for
2 us to audit the ballots from. That ended up being
3 7,323 ballots.

4 Before you is a copy of the report
5 that was submitted to the Secretary of State that
6 was outlining the results of our audit. We are
7 pleased to say that we were 100 percent accurate in
8 the results that were certified based on the audit.

9 So before you, you have the
10 breakdown of Republican delegates at large and
11 alternates at large, the Republican National
12 Convention. You also have the Justices of the
13 Supreme Court, unexpired term ending in 12-31-2026
14 on the Democratic side that was counting as part of
15 the Secretary of State's directive.

16 So we just want to let you know this
17 report has been submitted to the Secretary of
18 State, and we had 100 percent accurate results
19 reporting for the March 19, 2024, primary election.

20 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you, Carla.
21 Any questions from the board members?

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions? Okay.

23 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman of the
24 Board, accept the final official audit of the

1 March 19, 2024, primary election, as reported by
2 board staff.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the
4 motion.

5 DIRECTOR WHITE: Been properly moved
6 and seconded. All of those in favor, signify by
7 saying aye.

8 (All board members voted unanimously
9 by saying aye.)

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
11 opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

12 The next item on our agenda are
13 voter challenges. Today, I believe we have three
14 voter challenges for the board to review.

15 I'll call on Sara Ziemba, the
16 supervisor of our Motor Services Department, to
17 provide the report. I think we're going to take
18 these one at a time?

19 MS. ZIEMBA: Uh-huh.

20 DIRECTOR WHITE: Okay.

21 MS. ZIEMBA: Thank you, Director.
22 We are going to do three voter challenges today.
23 The first one on the agenda is the challenge
24 brought to us by Mr. Roderick Sullivan of 1707 Sale

1 Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224. The challenge is
2 against Mr. Abdullahi F. Noor of 1707 Sale Road,
3 Columbus, Ohio 43224.

4 And I believe Mr. Sullivan is here
5 today. So I think typically in the past, I'll give
6 a brief overview of what we saw in our registration
7 side, and then Mr. Sullivan will be able to come up
8 and tell you a little bit about the situation and
9 just affirm what he put on his challenge form.

10 So your first packet there should be
11 his challenge form, and then the little brief
12 overview that voter services prepared.

13 All right. So the first document
14 that you have for Mr. Noor is going to be his
15 original registration form. It's a handwritten
16 form from 2019 that he filled out when he became a
17 naturalized citizen, and that is the only
18 handwritten form -- registration form that we have
19 for Mr. Noor.

20 The address update that came through
21 was from the BMV, that moved his address to 1707
22 Sale Road, and that came to us on March 11, 2024.
23 It's on the back side of your first page of the
24 overview there.

1 So when Mr. Noor's address was
2 updated from that BMV form to 1707 Sale Road, we
3 sent an acknowledgment letter to that address with
4 Mr. Noor's name on it; and Mr. Sullivan got that
5 letter at his residence, brought it to us and said
6 that he does not have a Mr. Noor living there at
7 that address.

8 So from there, we had him fill out
9 the challenge form that is included in your packet.
10 And because this came from the BMV, I wanted to
11 make sure that we reached out to our contact at the
12 BMV, who is Brandon Hammond. He's our contact and
13 investigator there that helps us out with
14 registration issues.

15 And so your other document in this
16 packet is the email that I sent to Mr. Hammond at
17 the BMV, just asking, does he have any more
18 information about Mr. Noor, since this came from
19 one of their transactions at the deputy registrar's
20 office. And in that, he gave me the information
21 that the 1707 Sale Road address was used by
22 Mr. Noor to have a vehicle registration, and that
23 he actually had a more recent transaction on
24 March 28, 2024, and that was to a new address, 2235

1 Parkville Court in Columbus.

2 So that's where I believe Mr. Noor
3 probably lives now. I sent a voter registration
4 form to that address to try and get him to send
5 that back and update his registration address with
6 us. So far we haven't received it, but that has --
7 I took that step so we could try to get Mr. Noor
8 registered where he actually lives.

9 Based off that information from the
10 BMV, saying he most recently gave an address on
11 Parkville, and Mr. Sullivan's testimony in his
12 challenge form that that gentleman does not live at
13 his address on Sale Road, that leads voter services
14 to recommend to the board to listen to Mr.
15 Sullivan, and then uphold his challenge because we
16 have no evidence that Mr. Abdullahi F. Noor lives
17 at 1707 Sale Road.

18 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you.

19 MEMBER MARINELLO: What is the Brent
20 Boulevard address?

21 MS. ZIEMBA: Brent Boulevard is
22 where he initially registered to vote in 2019. And
23 so in -- that's how he originally became a
24 registered voter, and then in 2024, he got that BMV

1 update, which you see right below it.

2 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: But he's never
3 registered to vote from that address?

4 MS. ZIEMBA: He's never voted at
5 all, from any address, since he registered in 2019.
6 And so it's -- the documents lead you through his
7 address changes. So the first place he registered
8 was Brent Boulevard. The updated 1707 Sale Road is
9 the one that's being challenged today.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Which was just in
11 March?

12 MS. ZIEMBA: In March. And then the
13 email came from Brandon Hammond at the BMV, it says
14 that the BMV's most recent address they have for
15 him is 2235 Parkville Court.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Not a
17 registration address.

18 MS. ZIEMBA: Yes. He registered a
19 vehicle there. So I attempted to reach out to him
20 at that address and get a new form, but we haven't
21 received one yet.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: That was also in
23 March?

24 MS. ZIEMBA: Correct. So March 11

1 he put in something at the BMV that was 1707 Sale;
2 and then March 28, he put in something at the BMV
3 that was 2235 Parkville.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Do we want
5 to hear from Mr. Sullivan, if he wishes to address
6 the Board? Unless there's more questions for Sara.
7 You don't have to address the board, but we
8 would --

9 MR. SULLIVAN: I'm not going to take
10 up your time. I appreciate you all doing
11 everything.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What we normally
13 do is swear in the witness for the record. Do you
14 want to do that?

15 RODERICK SULLIVAN
16 being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

17 MR. SULLIVAN: There's not too much
18 I want to say. This has got to stop because if
19 he's using my address now, he's got another address
20 where he registered. How many addresses is this
21 young man using? And this ain't the first time
22 that has happened. I've been getting papers from
23 him since last year.

24 MS. SULLIVAN: This is our bills,

1 our mortgage bills.

2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Hold on just a
3 second. I know there wasn't enough testimony
4 there, was there, to hear from her to be sworn?

5 MS. HUMMER: We need to -- if she's
6 going to speak, if the court reporter put anything
7 in the record, she has to be put under oath.

8 SHERRY SULLIVAN
9 being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

10 MS. SULLIVAN: I'm Sherry Sullivan,
11 his wife. I live at 1707 Sale Road as well. And
12 these are our mortgage bills, utilities bills. I
13 know he's not been receiving anything at our
14 address for utilities or anything like that. And
15 you did tell Clinton Township --

16 MR. SULLIVAN: I got ahold of
17 Clinton Township. BMV is supposed to send me some
18 forms so I can fill them out. I called them
19 Friday. They're supposed to send me forms, and I'm
20 supposed to send them back in when they send them.

21 I just want this to stop. There's
22 got to be a reason this young man is doing this.
23 Either he's hiding from somebody, or he's going to
24 start doing something. I just don't want the law

1 to come knocking on my door and busting my door
2 down because this kid has done something illegal.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, it looks
4 like you've done the right thing here by offering
5 the challenge. Thank you both for coming in. Are
6 there any questions for our guests?

7 Thank you very much.

8 MR. SULLIVAN: Thank you for your
9 time and everything. I really appreciate it. You
10 guys all have a good day.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't have
12 anything further.

13 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Mr. Chairman, I
14 move that the board approve the challenge, right to
15 vote filed by Roderick Sullivan, 1707 Sale Road,
16 Columbus, Ohio against Abdullahi Noor of the same
17 address, and to order that Mr. Noor's
18 registration -- Noor, I believe it's Noor -- it's
19 Noor -- that his registration be removed from the
20 Franklin County BOE voter file.

21 MEMBER SEXTON: I'll second.

22 DIRECTOR WHITE: Been properly moved
23 and seconded. All those in favor, signify by
24 saying aye.

1 (All board members voted unanimously by saying
2 aye.)

3 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
4 opposed same sign. Motion carries.

5 I'll call on Sara Ziemba to give a
6 presentation on our second voter challenge.

7 MS. ZIEMBA: Yes. Thank you. Our
8 second voter challenge was filed with our office
9 from Christopher Heintz of 2946 Mark Andrew Drive,
10 Unit 107, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

11 I think Mr. Heintz is here today.
12 So I'll continue. The challenge is against Nahit
13 Mohamed Sirelkhatim of 2946 Mark Andrew Drive, Unit
14 107, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

15 And just the background on
16 Mr. Sirelkhatim, he originally attempted to
17 register to vote at 2946 Mark Andrew Drive,
18 Apartment 107, after the deadline for the 2020
19 general election on 11-3-2020 through a BMV form,
20 and you'll have that in your packet.

21 Additionally, he cast a provisional
22 ballot for the 11-3-2020 general election using
23 that address of the 2946 Mark Andrew Drive,
24 Apartment 107, in Dublin. And you'll see a copy of

1 the affirmation statement of his provisional with
2 that address in your packet as well.

3 The provisional was not counted in
4 2020 because he was not registered prior to casting
5 it, and that's why you're seeing under the vote
6 history that there was an attempt to vote, but it
7 was rejected because of him not being registered.

8 Other than that one registration
9 form in the rejected provisional affirmation, we
10 have no other vote history or documentation for Mr.
11 Sirelkhatim, and he has not had any other
12 additional voter activity since 2020 general
13 election when he cast that provisional ballot.

14 Mr. Heintz originally registered to
15 vote at 2946 Mark Andrew Drive, Apartment 107 on
16 May 15, 2023 via the BMV; and Mr. Heintz has voted
17 from that address, both in the August 2023 special
18 election and the November 2023 general election.

19 Given the information on Mr. Heintz'
20 challenge form as well as any lack of activity
21 since December -- or November of 2020 from
22 Mr. Sirelkhatim, Voter Services will let you talk
23 to -- or hear from Mr. Heintz, but we would also
24 recommend based off of his testimony and the lack

1 of any evidence that Mr. Sirelkhatim still lives at
2 that address or has done anything from that address
3 in the last four years that the board should
4 approve or uphold the challenge of Mr. Heintz.

5 I'll let you -- unless there's any
6 questions, I will --

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions for
8 Sara?

9 MS. MARINELLO: No.

10 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: You are
11 Mr. Heintz?

12 MR. HEINTZ: Yes.

13 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Similarly, could
14 we ask the court reporter to swear you in?

15 CHRISTOPHER HEINTZ
16 being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Thank you
18 for coming, and please go ahead and give us your
19 story.

20 MR. HEINTZ: Sure. So I've lived at
21 this address since at least February 1, 2023. I've
22 never seen the individual in question. I was
23 included into that when I received mail soliciting
24 him to vote along with my own. So then I checked

1 and saw that he was registered at this address. I
2 called the board of elections on -- I guess that
3 would have been 10-23 of 2023. We've been in
4 contact leading up to finally this meeting. In
5 terms of proof of my residence, I have a subpoena.
6 I have the PEO check from the March 11 election,
7 which I worked, and also I did vote during that.
8 That was reflected online. So perhaps you pulled
9 the data.

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you for
11 serving as a poll worker.

12 MR. HEINTZ: It was a very good
13 experience. Easier one than the general, I've
14 heard. Auto insurance, medical correspondence,
15 more auto insurance and W2.

16 MEMBER MARINELLO: Thank you.

17 MR. HEINTZ: And Ohio driver's
18 license if you would like it.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Are there
20 questions for Mr. Heintz?

21 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I don't have any.

22 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't have any
23 either.

24 Thank you for coming.

1 MR. HEINTZ: Of course.

2 MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
3 move that the Board approve the challenge of right
4 to vote filed by Christopher Heintz, at 2946 Mark
5 Andrew Drive, Apartment 107, Dublin, Ohio against
6 Nahit Mohamed Sirelkhatim of the same address, and
7 order that Nahit Mohamed Sirelkhatim's registration
8 be removed from the Franklin County BOE voter file.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the
10 motion.

11 DIRECTOR WHITE: Been properly moved
12 and seconded. All of those in favor of the motion,
13 signify by saying aye.

14 (All board members unanimously voted by saying
15 aye.)

16 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
17 opposed, same sign. Motion carries.

18 We'll call on Sara Ziemba once more
19 for our final voter challenge.

20 MS. ZIEMBA: All right. Last one.
21 The final challenge we have today was presented to
22 us by Stephen Homonnay, and I believe Stephen is
23 right here. And the challenge is against
24 Mr. Khaver Mehboob Siddiqi of 398 Northridge Road,

1 Columbus, Ohio 43214. And Mr. Homonnay has been
2 registered to vote since 1977 at this address. So
3 he's been registered. He's never been registered
4 at any other address in Franklin County, and he's
5 voted regularly from the 398 Northridge Road
6 address since the 70s.

7 Mr. Siddiqi originally registered
8 at 398 Northridge Road in 2013, via paper form from
9 the BMV. That's the first document that you'll see
10 on the registration document section.

11 Additionally, he put in an online
12 registration in October, 2016 and again affirmed
13 that he lived at 398 Northridge Road in Columbus.

14 Mr. Siddiqi, in the time since 2016
15 when he registered to vote at Northridge, has only
16 voted one time. He applied for and cast an absent
17 ballot in the 2016 general election.

18 And if you flip through the
19 documents there, you'll see the request for his
20 absentee ballot, then you'll also see the return ID
21 envelope. It's the last document there. If you'll
22 notice, Mr. Siddiqi had his ballot mailed to 12611
23 Walnut Drive in Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania.

24 So back in 2016, that is where the

1 board of elections mailed his absentee ballot. It
2 was received there in Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania.
3 And then Mr. Siddiqi returned that to us in 2016
4 with his ballot. That's the only vote record that
5 we have for him on file.

6 Mr. Siddiqi went into confirmation
7 status after a lack of activity and was sent
8 confirmation notice asking him to confirm if he is
9 still living at 398 Northridge Road in 2021 as part
10 of our list maintenance process. And barring any
11 other voter activity on his part, he is on track to
12 be removed for inactivity.

13 I did a little more research and
14 according to the Ohio BMV, Mr. Siddiqi's Ohio
15 driver's license is currently cancelled. So he
16 does not have a current Ohio driver's license, and
17 based off of those facts and the testimony that
18 Mr. Homonnay was going to tell us about and provide
19 it on his challenge form, voter service found no
20 other evidence that Mr. Siddiqi still lives at this
21 address at 398 Northridge. And it also looks like
22 he does not live in the State of Ohio. So we would
23 again recommend that the board uphold the challenge
24 presented by Mr. Homonnay. And if there's any

1 questions, I'll take them. If not --

2 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I have a
3 question. This gentleman is living in Pennsylvania
4 now, probably.

5 MS. ZIEMBA: That would be my guess.

6 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: So say he or the
7 other people would remain in Ohio, do we contact
8 them to find out why they're giving us different
9 addresses?

10 MS. ZIEMBA: Like on the absentee
11 ballot form?

12 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Any form that
13 they apply for a ballot or registered to vote and
14 they're not living there.

15 MS. ZIEMBA: Yeah. The way we don't
16 know if someone is living here, would be for the
17 person who lives there to tell us they don't live
18 there. When you apply for a ballot, we can mail it
19 to other places. You know, if you're a snowbird
20 living in Florida, or if you're at college in a
21 different state, so we don't really ask questions
22 or follow up on that. With this, it just stood out
23 to me, even back in 2016. He was having mail sent
24 to a different state. So it made me think he

1 probably -- I won't go as far as to say he didn't
2 live here in 2016, but Mr. Homonnay certainly might
3 say that.

4 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: But it says here
5 it's a felony.

6 MS. ZIEMBA: It does.

7 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: What do we do for
8 the people in Ohio that are registering at a bunch
9 of different addresses? Where does that go next?

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: We don't -- in the
11 past, we've not typically followed up on voter
12 challenge. So if somebody is being challenged to
13 vote, we don't typically follow up with that voter
14 to find out why they registered at that address.
15 Primarily, it's because it's hard to track these
16 people down. They've already given us an address
17 that we've proven or shown they probably don't live
18 at. We have no contact information for them.
19 These people are either transient or they just
20 moved, so it's hard to track these people down to
21 do any proper follow up like that.

22 MS. ZIEMBA: If it's something that
23 you would like to look into, I'm happy to discuss
24 and figure out a way we can do that, though.

1 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: We know, like, if
2 he would try to file again, he's already lost his
3 voting rights.

4 MS. ZIEMBA: That's correct. So
5 once you approve the challenge, we remove their
6 voter registration here. So all of these three
7 would have to re-register again giving a good
8 address in order to be registered to vote in
9 Franklin County again.

10 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Thank you, Sara.

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Any other
12 questions for Sara?

13 DIRECTOR WHITE: Did that answer
14 your question?

15 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Yes. Very well.
16 Thank you.

17 MS. ZIEMBA: All right. Mr.
18 Homonnay.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you for
20 coming today. Would you please be sworn in.

21 STEPHEN HOMONNAY
22 being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: All right.

24 Please proceed.

1 MR. HOMONNAY: Okay. My name is
2 Steve Homonnay and we have been living at 398
3 Northridge Road for the last 50 some years, and we
4 know Mr. Siddiqi quite well through his wife.
5 Conneaut Lake address that was mentioned here
6 before, that was the address of his in-laws.

7 Andrea DeArment is his wife. She
8 works for the state department and right now they
9 are stationed in Mexico City. They have a house in
10 Conroe, Texas, if it's still standing, because of
11 the rains, we don't know. So that's the address
12 that they have for them, but Mr. Siddiqi had never
13 lived with us not for one day.

14 His wife was with us for one
15 academic year while she was in undergraduate at
16 OSU, and then they eventually they got married in
17 2012. And in 2013, they were in Conneaut Lake, and
18 I don't know what reason. They went to Youngstown,
19 Ohio to get a driver's license for Mr. Siddiqi, and
20 he told us at that point that -- I asked, "How did
21 you get an Ohio driver's license when your in-laws
22 and your wife is from Pennsylvania?" He said,
23 "Well, that was the nearest place other than going
24 to Erie, Pennsylvania. So and I gave 398

1 Northridge to get an Ohio license."

2 And I never thought anything about
3 it. And every once in awhile, people came to our
4 door asking for him. This was canvassing, you
5 know, vote for this or vote for that candidate. I
6 told them, "Well, he doesn't live here, never did."
7 And they left.

8 All of this past spring we got an
9 official notice for him that he's voted -- you
10 know, the location for his vote on Glenmont Road.
11 And that's when I called you and said, "Well, this
12 is really strange." You know, people coming, you
13 know, party, and asking for him. That's okay. But
14 officially, that's when I first -- he's registered
15 at our home.

16 I have an address for him in Texas
17 if you would want that.

18 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Not necessary. I
19 don't think it's even necessary.

20 MR. HOMONNAY: That's all I can say.

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions for Mr.
22 Homonnay?

23 MEMBER MARINELLO: Did they ever ask
24 you to use your address?

1 MR. HOMONNAY: Pardon?

2 MEMBER MARINELLO: Did they ever you
3 to use your address for anything on Northridge?

4 MR. HOMONNAY: No.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Questions?
6 Thank you very much. Thanks for coming in.

7 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I move that the
8 board approve the challenge of right to vote filed
9 by Stephen Homonnay, 398 Northridge Road against
10 Khaver Siddiqi of the same address, and order that
11 registration be removed from Franklin County BOE
12 voter file.

13 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

14 DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion has been
15 properly moved and seconded. All of those in
16 favor, signify by saying aye.

17 (All members of the board unanimously voted by
18 saying aye.)

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
20 opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you.

21 Next item on our agenda is the
22 hiring of Yolanda Davis to a full time position
23 here at the Board of Elections.

24 Yolanda Davis is here with us.

1 Right here. Yolanda has been with the board as a
2 seasonal employee since 2021. And during that
3 time, she has worked in our vote center; she's
4 worked in our absentee department, voter services
5 department, and most recently, she has worked in
6 our admin area. She's been managing our front desk
7 reception.

8 We recently had a promotion -- if
9 you all know Chad Fracker -- who was our customer
10 service liaison. He was recently promoted to
11 election operations. And so we've had that vacancy
12 since the beginning of the year.

13 Yolanda stepped in as a seasonal
14 employee to help manage that area. And during that
15 time, she's done very well. She's very
16 professional. She gives great customer service. I
17 think she really works well with others here at the
18 board and really is a pleasure to have. So with
19 your approval today, we would like to hire her to a
20 full-time position.

21 Erin Gibbons oversees the front desk
22 and security here at the board of elections. I
23 want to give Erin a chance to speak on this hiring.

24 MS. GIBBONS: Yeah. I agree with

1 everything you say. Yolanda has been a tremendous
2 asset to us. She has excellent customer service
3 skills. She's been very dependable, and she's
4 extremely competent. So I would love to promote
5 her to full time.

6 DIRECTOR WHITE: Pending any
7 questions, we ask that you approve the hiring of
8 Yolanda Davis as our customer service liaison.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't have any
10 questions.

11 MEMBER MARINELLO: You are a
12 pleasure to see when I walk in.

13 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Yes.

14 MEMBER SEXTON: Thank you. Mr.
15 Chairman, I move that the Franklin County Board of
16 Elections hire Yolanda Davis as a customer service
17 liaison, full time, May 6, 2024 at a rate of \$19.95
18 an hour.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the
20 motion.

21 DIRECTOR WHITE: Been properly moved
22 and seconded. All of those in favor, signify by
23 saying aye.

24 (All board members unanimously voted by saying

1 aye.)

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: All of those
3 opposed, same sign. Motion carries.
4 Congratulations, Yolanda. Welcome to this team.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Nothing else
6 before us?

7 DIRECTOR WHITE: I believe that's
8 our final agenda.

9 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Move to adjourn.

10 MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.

11 DIRECTOR WHITE: We are adjourned.

12 Thank you.

13 (Thereupon the meeting was concluded at 3:35 p.m.)

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THE STATE OF OHIO:

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:

I, Jeanine Fansler, Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings hereinbefore set forth, as reported in stenotype by me and transcribed by me or under my supervision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 21st day of May, 2024.

/s/Jeanine Fansler
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires: November 28, 2028.