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Regular Meeting :

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Before Director Antone White, Deputy Director David Payne, Chairman Douglas Preisse, Board Members Kim Marinello, Mike Sexton, and Meredith Freedhoff, on Monday, June 2, 2025, commencing at approximately 3:07 p.m. and concluding at approximately 3:11 p.m.

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Erin Gibbons
Carla Patton, Manager of Election Operations
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AGENDA:

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Audits of three contests:
State Issue 2, Columbus City Council,
and Columbus School Board

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:

Mr. Chairman, I'll go ahead and take roll.

Kim Marinello.

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.

MR. SEXTON: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

Priesse.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:

Meredith Freedhoff?

It appears that we have a quorum.

The first item on the agenda is the
audit for the May 6, 2025, Primary and Special
Election.

And as you recall, we were going to
audit three contests, State Issue 2, Columbus City
Council, and Columbus School Board.

And I will call on Carla Patton, who
is already ready, our Manager of Operations, to go
over the audit.

MS. PATTON: Good afternoon.

1 So on May 19th, you guys had
2 ordered us to do the audit, as David said, for
3 State Issue 2, which was prescribed by the
4 Secretary of State; and then we chose the City of
5 Columbus Member of Council District 7, as well as
6 the Columbus City School Board Member of Board of
7 Education.

8 So we have audited those results
9 for -- There was a total of 97 precincts that were
10 selected for all three of the races, and a total to
11 of 8,154 ballots were audited between those three
12 races.

13 As a result of the audit, there were
14 no changes for the State issue, nor were there any
15 changes for the Member of Council race. However,
16 there was one ballot in the City of Columbus School
17 District Board of Education race that did require
18 an amended result.

19 The ballot, when you looked at it,
20 the voter had indicated with their little circle
21 next to the o- -- next to the ovals for the
22 candidates they had elected to vote for. And then
23 for the State issue, which was not audited on that
24 ballot, they had marked the -- their marking inside

1 the oval. So the scanner had not picked up the
2 markings outside the oval for the school board
3 race.

4 So as a result of that, we have
5 reduced the number of undervotes --

6 In the Member of School Board -- the
7 Member of Board of Education race for Columbus
8 Schools, we reduced the undervotes by three, and we
9 allocated one vote each to Lynch, Miranda, and
10 Trabold were the three voters [sic] that the voter
11 had indicated to vote on.

12 So we would ask that you accept the
13 amended results as it is presented before you on
14 the report.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Thank you,
16 Carla.

17 CHAIRMAN PRIESSE: Questions?

18 MS. MARINELLO: I don't have any
19 questions.

20 CHAIRMAN PRIESSE: Good report,
21 Carla. Thank you.

22 MR. SEXTON: Thank you.

23 MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move
24 the Board accept the amended results of the audit

1 and declare as final the official canvass of the
2 votes cast at the May 6th, 2025, Primary/Special
3 Election.

4 CHAIRMAN PRIESSE: Second the
5 motion.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
7 properly moved and seconded.

8 All those in favor of the motion,
9 signify by saying "aye."

10 (Vote taken.)

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

13 (No response.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
15 carries.

16 That's all I --

17 CHAIRMAN PRIESSE: Let's adjourn
18 before the Secretary of State's office starts
19 meddling.

20 Vote to adjourn.

21 MR. SEXTON: Second.

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23 Thereupon, the meeting concluded at
24 approximately 3:11 p.m.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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THE STATE OF OHIO:

SS:

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:

I, Beth A. Higgins, a Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete written transcript of the proceedings in this matter;

That the foregoing was taken by me stenographically and transcribed by me with computer-aided transcription;

That the foregoing occurred at the aforementioned time and place;

That I am not an attorney for or relative of the parties hereto and have no interest whatsoever in the event of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 5th of June, 2025.

/s/Beth A. Higgins
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires: July 16, 2025.

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Statistics	TOTAL	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Election Day Precincts Reporting	888 of 888	0	0	888	0
Registered Voters - Total	907,674				
Registered Voters - Democratic	3,368				
Registered Voters - NONPARTISAN	904,306				
Ballots Cast - Total	75,817	5,992	5,942	63,481	402
Ballots Cast - Democratic	3,384	225	247	2,886	26
Ballots Cast - NONPARTISAN	72,433	5,767	5,695	60,595	376
Voter Turnout - Total	8.35%				
Voter Turnout - Democratic	100.48%				
Voter Turnout - NONPARTISAN	8.01%				

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3505.331, an audit of election results for the Primary Election has been conducted. The 3 races that were audited were:

- For Member of Council (District 7) - City of Columbus;
- For Member of Board of Education - Columbus City School District;
- State Issue 2.

This report shows the changes to votes as a result of the audit. The original totals are shown and the amounts in red reflect the totals based on the final audit results.

Dem For Member of Council - City of Hilliard
Vote For 4

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Samer Bazerbashi	1,380	11.70%	113	173	1,072	22
Tina Cottone	1,938	16.43%	117	74	1,742	5
Dorothy Hassan	1,611	13.66%	131	182	1,276	22
Tony Moog	1,498	12.70%	94	56	1,344	4
Kathy Parker-Jones	1,876	15.90%	104	71	1,696	5
Nadia A. Rasul	1,709	14.49%	130	184	1,374	21
Andy Teater	1,783	15.12%	93	64	1,621	5
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1,601		118	184	1,279	20
Precincts Reporting	24 of 24					

For Member of Council (District 7) City of Columbus
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Kate Curry-Da-Souza	7,848	19.91%	655	694	6,443	56
Tiara Ross	16,142	40.95%	1,333	1,811	12,891	107
Jesse Vogel	15,433	39.15%	973	1,562	12,803	95
Overvotes	23		21	0	1	1
Undervotes	3,549		288	279	2,949	33
Precincts Reporting	549 of 549					

For Member of Council City of Whitehall Council Ward 2
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
David F. Coleman, Jr.	39	22.54%	3	3	32	1
Brian McCann	85	49.13%	4	1	80	0
Micole L. Spicer	49	28.32%	4	2	43	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1		0	0	1	0
Precincts Reporting	3 of 3					

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For Member of Board of Education Columbus City School District

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Liz Caslin-Turner	4,812	6.22%	374	561	3,830	47
Teresa Hannah	3,228	4.17%	267	379	2,554	28
Patrick Katzenmeyer	14,760	19.08%	1,172	1,624	11,888	76
Jermaine Kennedy	14,239	18.41%	1,122	1,650	11,393	74
Janece Keyes	5,556	7.18%	335	778	4,390	53
Karrie Lumpkin	3,766	4.87%	277	543	2,913	33
Mounir Lynch	5,880 / 5,881	7.60%	314 / 315	641	4,870	55
Kimberley Mason	5,510	7.12%	375	654	4,426	55
Antoinette Miranda	16,954 / 16,955	21.92%	1,183 / 1,184	1,987	13,683	101
Julie Trabold	2,645 / 2,646	3.42%	337 / 338	312	1,968	28
Overvotes	27		27	0	0	0
Undervotes	16,565 / 16,562		1,006 / 1,003	1,635	13,760	164
Precincts Reporting	458 of 458					

State Issue 2 -

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
YES	57,997	77.26%	4,364	4,628	48,685	320
NO	17,075	22.74%	1,551	1,214	14,239	71
Overvotes	2		2	0	0	0
Undervotes	743		75	100	557	11
Precincts Reporting	888 of 888					

#5b Local Liquor Option - Sunday COLUMBUS 02-C

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	137	79.19%	7	15	113	2
No	36	20.81%	2	4	30	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	7		1	0	6	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#6A Local Liquor Option COLUMBUS 21-F

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	218	87.55%	10	33	173	2
No	31	12.45%	3	11	16	1
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

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#6b Local Liquor Option - Sunday COLUMBUS 21-F

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	211	84.74%	10	30	169	2
No	38	15.26%	3	14	20	1
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#7b Local Liquor Option - Sunday COLUMBUS 63-F

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	86	86.87%	5	2	79	0
No	13	13.13%	0	0	13	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#8b Local Liquor Option GROVE CITY 2-C

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	65	67.01%	6	0	59	0
No	32	32.99%	2	0	30	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	3		0	0	3	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#9A Local Liquor Option WESTERVILLE 1-A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	87	87.00%	2	4	81	0
No	13	13.00%	0	1	12	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#9b Local Liquor Option - Sunday WESTERVILLE 1-A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	83	81.37%	2	4	77	0
No	19	18.63%	0	1	18	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
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#10A Local Liquor Option WESTERVILLE 3-A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	58	62.37%	2	0	56	0
No	35	37.63%	1	0	34	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	3		0	0	3	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#10b Local Liquor Option - Sunday WESTERVILLE 3-A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	56	59.57%	2	0	54	0
No	38	40.43%	1	0	37	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#11b Local Liquor Option - Sunday WHITEHALL 1-A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
Yes	31	59.62%	1	1	29	0
No	21	40.38%	4	0	17	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#12 Proposed Municipal Income Tax Village of Lockbourne

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Income Tax	21	63.64%	2	0	19	0
Against the Income Tax	12	36.36%	1	0	11	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#14 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Blendon Township Police District

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	389	48.62%	29	18	341	1
Against the Tax Levy	411	51.38%	24	34	352	1
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	3		1	0	2	0
Precincts Reporting	6 of 6					

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#15 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Township of Brown

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	472	56.87%	28	12	430	2
Against the Tax Levy	358	43.13%	20	20	315	3
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	14		0	1	12	1
Precincts Reporting	5 of 5					

#16 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Township of Clinton

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	175	63.64%	18	18	138	1
Against the Tax Levy	100	36.36%	13	15	70	2
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1		0	1	0	0
Precincts Reporting	11 of 11					

#17 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Township of Franklin

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	239	46.77%	22	6	210	1
Against the Tax Levy	272	53.23%	31	5	236	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1		0	0	1	0
Precincts Reporting	25 of 25					

#18 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Township of Hamilton

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	575	61.17%	50	3	514	8
Against the Tax Levy	365	38.83%	27	10	327	1
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	10		1	0	9	0
Precincts Reporting	10 of 10					

#19 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Jefferson Township Road Distict

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	954	68.93%	78	62	813	1
Against the Tax Levy	430	31.07%	37	19	371	3
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		1	0	1	0
Precincts Reporting	10 of 10					

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#20 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Township of Mifflin

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	2,346	60.20%	209	150	1,983	4
Against the Tax Levy	1,551	39.80%	170	89	1,290	2
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	36		6	5	25	0
Precincts Reporting	41 of 41					

#21 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Mifflin Township Police District

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	42	34.43%	0	4	38	0
Against the Tax Levy	80	65.57%	7	6	67	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	1	1	0
Precincts Reporting	2 of 2					

#22 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Township of Washington

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	2,358	79.42%	216	82	2,052	8
Against the Tax Levy	611	20.58%	65	21	522	3
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	22		1	2	18	1
Precincts Reporting	31 of 31					

Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Delaware District Library

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Tax Levy	4	80.00%	0	0	4	0
Against the Tax Levy	1	20.00%	0	0	1	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					

#24 Proposed Bond Issue Groveport Madison Local School District

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Bond Issue	1,158	31.94%	98	52	1,005	3
Against the Bond Issue	2,467	68.06%	169	73	2,220	5
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	34		0	0	34	0
Precincts Reporting	33 of 33					

Proposed Bond Issue Jonathan Alder Local School District

Vote For 1	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Bond Issue	2	100.00%	2	0	0	0
Against the Bond Issue	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
Precincts Reporting	2 of 2					

Proposed Bond Issue Teays Valley Local School District

Vote For 1	TOTAL	VOTE %	Mail Absentee	In Office Absentee	Election Provisional Day	
For the Bond Issue	2	100.00%	2	0	0	0
Against the Bond Issue	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1					