

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON
3-30-09

APPROVED ON 5-4-09

BY:



Douglas J. Preisse, Chairman



Michael F. Colley, Esq.



Kimberly E. Marinello

ATTEST:



Michael Stinziano, Director

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IN RE: :

Special Meeting :

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Proceedings before Chairman Douglas Preisse,
Director Michael Stinziano, Deputy Director Matthew
Damschroder, and Members Michael Colley, and
Kimberly Marinello, taken at The Board of Elections,
280 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday,
March 30, 2009, at 3:17 o'clock p.m.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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7 Columbus, Ohio 43215

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23 ALSO PRESENT:

24 Suzanne Brown
Eric Nickolas

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Rusty Thompson

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MR. STINZIANO: Let's call the meeting to order and take roll call.

Mr. Colley.

MR. COLLEY: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: Chairman Preisse.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: Ms. Marinello.

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

MR. STINZIANO: The first item on the agenda is approval of minutes. We have minutes from the February 20th, 2009 meeting.

MS. MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move the minutes of the meetings of the Board held on February 20th, 2009 be approved as submitted.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Mr. Colley may consider seconding that.

MR. COLLEY: Second.

MR. STINZIANO: We'll take a vote. All in favor?

MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. STINZIANO: The next item is we have a

1 Challenge of Right of Vote and Correction
2 Registration List. The challenge was filed by Rusty
3 Thompson of 1597 Sunblade Court against Evonna
4 Coleman.

5 Mr. Thompson alleges that he purchased the
6 house in December of 2008 and that it had been
7 vacant for at least a year prior. We have Ms.
8 Coleman registered at that address and voting from
9 that address in the most recent presidential.

10 We have not heard any response based on
11 the letters. And although the staff is not here to
12 speak to it, I did talk to her before the meeting
13 and the manager of voter registry is recommending to
14 the Board to cancel the registration of Evonna
15 Coleman at that address of 1227 Brookcliff, which is
16 the purchase that -- which is the house that
17 Mr. Thompson had purchased.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And we're confident
19 this isn't a plot on behalf of the Mayor to --

20 MR. STINZIANO: We are confident.

21 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: -- to get family -- no,
22 I'm just kidding.

23 MR. STINZIANO: On the auditor's website
24 the only Evonna Coleman -- Evonna Coleman was not

1 listed at this address but another address. So we
2 cannot conclude 100 percent that it's the same
3 individual, but that person at the other address has
4 no registration.

5 MR. PICCININNI: But who owns 1227? Does
6 he actually own it?

7 MR. STINZIANO: He owns 1227, yes.

8 MR. PICCININNI: Based on the auditor's
9 website?

10 MR. STINZIANO: Yes.

11 MR. PICCININNI: Okay.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Does he live there?

13 MR. STINZIANO: It's a rental. He does
14 not live there.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: He's renting to
16 somebody else?

17 MR. STINZIANO: Based on his explanation
18 in the challenge, that is how I would interpret it.

19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Any other
20 questions?

21 MS. MARINELLO: But she used that address
22 for when she voted?

23 MR. STINZIANO: Yes.

24 MS. MARINELLO: Well, Mr. Chairman, I move

1 that the Board grant the Challenge of Right to Vote
2 and Correction of Registration List filed by Rusty
3 Thompson of 1597 Sunglade Court, Columbus, Ohio,
4 43235 against Evonna Coleman purportedly of 1227
5 Brookcliff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43219, and order
6 that Ms. Coleman's registration be immediately
7 canceled in Franklin County and her name stricken
8 from the registration list.

9 MR. COLLEY: Second.

10 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

11 MEMBERS: Aye.

12 MR. STINZIANO: No opposed. And there are
13 no other items for the Board to discuss in today's
14 meeting. Motion to adjourn?

15 MS. MARINELLO: I move we adjourn.

16 MR. STINZIANO: Is there a second?

17 MR. COLLEY: Michael seconds.

18 MR. STINZIANO: All in favor?

19 MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. STINZIANO: This meeting is adjourned.

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22 Thereupon, the proceedings were
23 concluded at 3:20 o'clock p.m.

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