

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Douglas J. Preisse, Chairman ★ Meredith Freedhoff ★ Michael E. Sexton ★ Jamie Shumaker

Antone White, **DIRECTOR** David R. Payne, **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
**OF SPECIAL MEETING**

A special meeting of the Franklin County Board of Elections will be held on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the special meeting is to conduct the following business:

1. To approve minutes;
2. To approve the counting of provisional ballots to be included in the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
3. To approve the extraction of approved provisional ballots;
4. To reject the counting of provisional ballots and that all provisional ballots rejected not be included in the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
5. To approve or reject additional provisional ballots for the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
6. To authorize the re-making of provisional ballots to be included in the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
7. To authorize the re-making of unscanned Election Day ballots to be included in the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
8. To approve independent and write-in candidates recommended for certification to the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 General Election ballot
9. To accept the withdrawal of Davide Cugini, candidate for Franklin County Commissioner in the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 General Election;
10. To accept a resolution for scheduling the Whitehall Special Election;
11. To adopt the paper ballot allocation for the Whitehall Special Election;
12. To adopt the voting machine and pollbook allocation for the Whitehall Special Election;
13. To approve the purchase of testing services provided by Escode;
14. Recess;
15. To authorize the re-making of provisional ballots for voter intent to be included in the official canvass results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
16. To certify the results of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
17. To set a date for the post-election audit of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;
18. To select polling locations for the post-election audit of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Primary Election;

Members of the public who wish to attend by telephone, may call 1-301-715-8592 using Meeting ID 826 4123 7439. Members of the public who wish to attend virtually may click here: <https://franklincountyohio.zoom.us/j/82641237439>

All parties wishing to speak before the board regarding an agenda item must submit a speaker slip by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Speaker slips can be obtained at the Franklin County Board of Elections or completed on our website at: <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/About/Board/Online-Speaker-Slip>.



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