

# Board of Election & Voter Registration

Board Meeting

Date: January 14, 2022

**Board Members:** Danielle Kuntz, James White, Jeff Hughes, Larry Ewing, Judy McNichols

**Office Staff:** Jennifer Logan, Janie Johnston, Ellen Kuntz, Kelsey Harbin, Katie Bryson

**Present at Meeting:** Danielle, Larry, James, Jeff, Jennifer, Katie

**Media:** Alex Buffington

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**I. Call to Order:** 9:00AM meeting called to order by Danielle and led pledge.

**II. Presentation of Minutes:** Danielle presented the minutes from the December Board Meeting.

Board Member Larry made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. James 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion carried 4,0

**III. Public Comment:** None

## **IV. Staff Reports**

Director: (Jennifer)

Presented budget report

Updated board on status of poll worker recruitment

Updated board on SOS meeting in Clarke County and announcement of GARViS.

NCOA update -SOS mailed 888 out of county, 606 out of state, 719 within county—so far 267 returned with no forwarding info and 532 returned with forwarding address. Poll worker scheduled to come in next week to assist on project.

Made offer to candidate that applied for registration position, due to hear back from them today on if they accepted the offer.

Mailed letters to all elected officials with the updated ethics filing schedule for 2022.

Updated board on registration totals for month of December 53,736 Active 2,497 Inactive.

Presented board with tentative dates for board meetings and qualifying informational packet.

Training Coordinator: (Katie)

Presented the board with redistricting update and ongoing progress and procedures.

## **V. Old Business :**

### **1. Discussion on Early Voting Location**

Contacted by City of Commerce after last meeting, would like board to reconsider moving the location. City plans on conducting environmental study in February. May have possible other location to provide. Director suggested for board to consider touring Commerce and Nicholson Facilities.

**VI. New Business:**

**1. Felon Challenge Hearing**

Jennifer explained to the board the SOS felon process. From the list, the staff members challenged 2 possible felons and mailed letters to the registered voters concerning the hearing and their right to attend. Neither were present at hearing.

Registered voter #1: Full name, DOB & Addr match, SS# off by 1 number

Registered voter #2: DOB & SS# match, different address and last name off by 1 letter

Packets were reviewed by the board. Discussion was made by board. Board member James felt unsure of removing voter #1 with SS# being off by one.

**Call for motion of voter #2: Jeff made motion to remove voter #2 from the voter rolls as a felon. Larry 2nd the motion. No further discussion was made. Voted 4,0. Motion passed.**

**Call for motion of voter #1: Jeff made motion to remove voter #1 from the voter rolls as a felon. James 2nd the motion. No further discussion was made. Voted 4,0. Motion passed.**

**IV. Adjournment:** At 10:12AM . Chairman Danielle made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Board member Larry 2nd. Voted 4,0 motion carried.

Next meeting Friday, February 11th at 8AM.

Minutes taken by Katie , prepared by Jennifer

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Danielle Fritz  
Larry Evers  
James White  
M. J. P.  
Gudy M. Nichols