

# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

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April 29, 2022

St. Joseph County  
Election Board Meeting  
11:30 AM

## 1. Call to order

It being the appointed date and time, Chairman M. Catherine Fanello calls the St. Joseph County Election Board Meeting to order. Present are Ben Horvath, Republican Member and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, Rita L. Glenn, also present are:

Dave Smith-Machine Technician  
Diana Hess - Democratic Party Chair  
Debbie Ladyga-Block-Democratic Party  
Susan Baxmeyer-Republican Party Vice-Chair  
Judy Bradford – LWV  
Michael Misch – Election Board Attorney  
Muhammad Shabazz – Democratic Member Voters Registration  
Amanda Govaert Konrath -Democratic Member Voters Registration  
Kim Riskovitch – Republican Member Voters Registration  
Jennifer Bybee-Republican Member Voters Registration  
Chuck Leone  
Amy Rolfes  
Cindy Streich  
Nancy Lindzy  
Nick Abernathy - RBM  
Lana Cleary-Deputy Clerk  
Penny Stratton-Election Clerk

## 2. Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes from 04/22/22 meeting. So moved by Ben Horvath. Seconded by Rita Glenn.

### Old Business

3. Training – Poll workers went well including inspector training.
4. Equipment was successfully delivered Wednesday. Dave contacted all Vote Centers to gain access for Monday to set up. Dave reports they have 37 Vote Center technicians. Vote Centers without a technician were named. If they have ballot jams, technician will have to call senior technician. Dave has a list of who he can talk to at 5am at each Vote

Center. Susan Baxmeyer asks if these four locations are low voter turnout locations that do not have a dedicated technician. Answer is yes.

5. Vote Center priority list for closure. Board states do not need priority list as voter turnout is very low. Republicans choose McKinley and Democrats choose Clay Intermediate if a Vote Center is needed to be closed.
6. Central Count worker update. Democrats have twenty-five and Republicans have nineteen workers. Election Board will need eight workers to stay until 6pm since law changed that ballots can be received until that point.
7. Central Count Toolbox. Board approves and can go to print.
8. Sample ballot question. Judy Bradford. The state has a glitch on its website, Indiana's Voters .com with sample ballot. Board requests Amanda send email to state regarding issue.

#### New Business.

9. Expedited review of ballots for walk in or travel board ballots. A resolution is not needed because their ID is already verified.
10. ABS18A. Signatures missing on ballot envelope. Ten out, three back returned. ABS 18B Mismatched signature between the ballot envelope and application. Six out, five returned. Absentee reports seventy-four applications were not received by the deadline. Sent letters to they would have to go to Vote Center on Election Day to vote. Absentee reports Travel Board is complete.
11. Resolution for Certification of Ballot CED40. Motion to approve CED40 Sample Ballots. So moved by Ben Horvath. Seconded by Rita Glenn.
12. Rita reached out to RBM to verify how media can get their election results. RBM will be able to report as vote centers are complete. Continually update. As they come in.
13. Deadline to start entering at 8pm. Every hour.

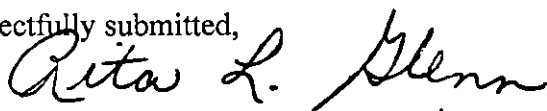
#### Public Comment

14. The Board thanks the League of Women Voters for advertising poll worker recruitment.
15. E-Pulse updates will be available for the parties. Parties would need to contact John Butler to have access. There is not a limit to number of participants.
16. Rita needs list of election commissioners.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:41 PM.

Next meeting April 30, 2022, 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,



Rita L. Glenn, Secretary  
St. Joseph County Election Board  
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