

## **WARRICK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

### **DECEMBER 12, 2025 MINUTES (Amended)**

#### **1. MEETING DETAILS**

Meeting Leader: Paul Rudolph, President of the Election Board

Secretary: Michael Wilson, Clerk

Location: Warrick County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 107 West Locust Street, Suite 301, Boonville, IN 47601

#### **2. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Paul Rudolph at 11:01 AM.

The meeting agenda and prior meeting minutes were distributed to Board Members

#### **3. ROLL CALL**

A quorum was confirmed with the following members in attendance:

- Paul Rudolph, President
- Nancy Woolsey
- Mike Wilson, Clerk

No recorded absentees. All members were present.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes from the November 13, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. Will hold to approve minutes until the next meeting.

#### **5. DISCUSS 2026 POLLING LOCATIONS**

- a. Second Early Voting Location in Newburgh – Paul asked Mike if he found anything out about Friedman Park. Mike stated Friedman Park is out due to it already being rented out for private use. Discussion was had for other locations to have early voting to help take the burden off the Ohio Township Trustee location. The Board discussed other locations and these were suggested – Ohio Township Library, First Christian Church, VFW, Living Word Church, and Local 104. Paul stated the Ohio Township Library was used before and he stated the Library didn't like the experience. Mike said that First Christian Church isn't interested because they have a daycare in the church. Mike asked do we really need to look at another location for 2026 to have early voting since this isn't a Presidential Election. Paul stated that was a good question and had he had known that Friedman Park was not available, he would have done more number crunching to see what volume we could expect. Paul wanted to see if any of the 4 are available. Paul stated and he would call the Local 104 and Nancy stated she would contact the rest. Discussion was then had about having continuity of polling locations and not having them change from year to year. Later in the meeting, Mike asked about another location for early voting. Mike wanted to see if the Election Board wanted him to reach out the Township to see about using the 2<sup>nd</sup> fire station on Old Plank Road. Both Paul and Nancy stated they liked this idea. Each Board member will make calls and see if the dates are available for early voting.

- b. Early Voting in the Judicial Center – Discussion was made about moving early voting out of the Judicial Center. Paul stated that if an elected official wanted early voting moved from the Judicial Center, he felt that they should approach the Election Board with their concerns. Paul feels that the easiest thing for the voters is to continue to have it at the Judicial Center. Mike stated as Circuit Court Clerk he could move early voting from the Judicial Center to a place he chooses and this could be done without Election Board approval. Mike provided Paul with a copy of page 149 from the Election Administration Manual. Paul read this for the record and those in attendance. Paul stated how he read this was that he interprets it as the Clerk must designate one location of the Clerk's Office and his understanding is that we only have one Clerk's Office and it is in the Judicial Center. Paul asked if we have a Clerk's Office at the School Board. Mike stated he received this information from Valerie with the State Election Board and she stated that the Clerk could move early voting to anywhere the Clerk wanted. Paul asked Mike if he was still wanting to move early voting from Judicial Center and Mike stated yes. Paul stated without additional office holders pushing to move early voting, he didn't want to relocate and the Election Board will follow-up with this at a later date.
- c. Early Voting in Newburgh and Lynnvile – Paul asked if everyone was still ok with early voting at the Ohio Township Trustee Office and all stated yes. This location is locked down. Paul stated he wanted to limit the time in Lynnvile. Paul stated he felt that the Board was ok with have early 7-10 days. Mike stated that we previously discussed have it from Wednesday, April 22 – Monday, May 4. Paul asked if MicoVote is good with these days and Mike stated they would be open. Paul talked about shorten the days and if needed the days in the General Election could be extended. Discussion was had about early voting for the dates of Thursday, April 23 – Monday, May 4 for all locations except for the Clerk's Office location. Paul asked for a motion to approve the early voting date of Thursday, April 23 – Monday, May 4. Nancy made a motion to approve the dates, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried 3-0.

**6. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS** (word was corrected by action of the Board at the January 15, 2026 meeting)

- a. MIKE – Nothing at this time.
- b. NANCY – Nancy handed out procedures on how to get organized for meetings. Paul stated these are legal requirement for meetings. Nancy state the point is to get something constant to have in place for Election Board meetings. Nancy stated she would like to have the next meeting scheduled before the current meeting is concluded, would like to get the date & day of the meeting, if the meeting is open/closed to the public, start time, and make sure notifications go out at least 24 hours in advance. Nancy felt this information needed to at least go the Election Board and Party Chairs. Paul felt we generally follow these procedures.
- c. PAUL – Nothing at this time. Paul did state he wanted the Election Board to be in contact with each other by December 19 regarding the 5 locations, to see if they will be available for early voting and so it could be reported back at the next meeting.

**7. OTHER ITEMS**

Discussion was had on when to have the next meeting. Meeting was scheduled for Thursday, January 15. Paul stated he would like to have a meeting after hours. Paul stated he has had feedback that people would like to attend Election Board meetings that work during the day. Mike stated he would have to check regarding closing up the Court House building. Paul stated lets tentative scheduled for January 15 @ 6 PM.

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Don Julian – Don stated he totally agrees with Nancy about set meetings. Don stated he was on an email list with the previous administration that he periodically received emails about meetings. Don said he just found out about this meeting 2 days ago. Don stated he went to the Election Board website and didn't see anything regarding minutes. He stated that as a tax payer in Warrick County he is interested in these meetings and would like to be notified. Don stated he was told by the previous administration that the meetings would be posted and minutes from the previous meeting. Don said that keeping people informed is something the Election Board needs to do. Don said he doesn't understand the urgency of finding another place other than the Judicial Center to vote. The Election Board stated that the minutes have to be approved by the Election Board before they could be posted on the Election website. Don stated that everyone should have the same opportunity to have early voting and people don't like change. Angie Childress from the Election Office stated that the previous administration did send out a few emails and notified the Party Chairs. Angie stated Party Chairs did something out. Paul stated he heard 3 topics from Don. The first is publishing the minutes. Discussion was had about no minutes have been posted this year. Paul wants to have on the agenda for next month, the publishing of the approved minutes on the website. The second topic is of the notice of meetings. Paul said anyone that wants a notice should get one. Paul said that the simple answer is to have an email list including the 2 Party Chairs and anyone else that would like to be included.
- b. Laura King – Laura stated social media is a way to get information out to people. Laura stated it looks like the Election Office has a Facebook page but it looks like it hasn't been used in a while. Laura was asked when the last time it was used and she stated 2021. Laura said that people could follow the Election Facebook page and this could be a way to get the word out. Paul asked Nancy to contact Patty if she had the log-on details for the Facebook page to have control of the page so it could be updated.
- c. Mason Barclay – Mason wanted clarification, that going forward, if he and the Republican Party Chair would be notified in the future regarding meetings. Paul stated Lanette currently sends out the official notice and asked if she would be able to send. Lanette stated if we had a list of emails that could be done. Mike told everyone that wants to be notified to email him at [clerk@warrickcounty.gov](mailto:clerk@warrickcounty.gov) and tell him that they want to be sent a notice of future meetings.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Paul stated with no other public comment the meeting was adjourned.

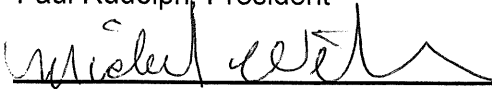
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Paul Rudolph, President



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Michael Wilson, Secretary

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