



WARRICK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

NOVEMBER 13, 2025 MINUTES (Amended)

1. MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Leader: Paul Rudolph, President of the Election Board

Secretary: Michael Wilson

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 Election Board President, Paul Rudolph at 2:30 PM.

The meeting agenda, prior meeting minutes and handouts 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 October 17, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by Paul Rudolph to approve the minutes as amended to correct wording in Section 8.c.ii regarding polling locations. The motion was agreed on and the minutes were approved 3-0 as amended. A signature page was passed around for signatures.

5. DISCUSS 2026 VOTING PLAN

- a. Early Voting – Paul stated he believes that all 3 of them are aligned in having 4 early voting centers in 2026 – Lynnville, Ohio Township Trustee Office, Friedman Park and a 4th location in Boonville. Nancy stated she was in agreement. Mike said he is willing to look at a 4th location in Ohio Township. Paul stated he next wanted to determine the amount of time to have early voting. Paul said in 2024 for both the General and Primary the polls were open 3 weeks before the election. Mike stated the Boonville location will need to be open 28 days prior to election date, due to it being the law. This means early voting for the Boonville location would start April 7th – May 4th. Mike stated that at the other locations, Newburgh, Lynnville and Friedman Park, he would like them to be open one week, which would take in 2 Saturdays, being April 25th – May 4th. After discussion regarding 2024 early voting turnout and the number of early voting polling locations, Paul said that he feels that all 3 are aligned with having the 3 other locations and the days opened. Paul's only question was that if it starts on a Saturday, will we have the technical support in case there are any problems. Mike stated that there is another county north of us that has early voting starting on a Saturday that also uses MicroVote and they have had no problems. Nancy wanted to mention that we need to publish the early voting hours and

places to get this out to voters. Paul stated that this can be an item on another agenda where we can discuss on how to publish early voting places and times. Mike stated he would like to move the Boonville early voting from the Judicial Center to another place in Boonville. Nancy wanted to know the reason. Mike said the Judicial Center is not handicap accessible, everyone has to go through security and the Courts are open with people trying to come in along with voters coming in. Mike had a list of concerns that the Sheriff Wilder is looking at. Nancy asked how long we have had early voting at the Judicial Center. Mike said it has been a long time, but just like everything in the County, the County is out pacing the facility. Paul said that this is the first time the Board has heard about this and would like to see the list Sheriff Wilder is going through and suggests that the Board keep the 4 locations for now knowing we can adjust the Boonville one at the next meeting. Mike also stated in the Judicial Center the voting machines are lined up in the hallway from the Clerk's Office to the Election Office and anyone wanting to conduct business in the Election Office has to walk by those voting. Paul stated they definitely need to talk about this, but didn't feel they were quite there yet and could discuss more at the next meeting. Mike stated that all this needs to be taken under advisement because he will need to check with Friedman Park with dates that were just set-up early in the meeting. Paul would like to know by the 20th if Friedman Park will be used as a location. Paul then asked about what location would be used for Boonville. Mike stated he spoke with Abbie Redman, Superintendent with the Warrick County School Corporation and lined up the Central Services Building. Paul asked what other counties don't have early voting in their Judicial Center. Mike stated Vincennes, Jasper and Vanderburgh. Mike said there is a lot that goes on the Judicial Center and he was asked if early voting could be moved. Paul asked who wanted it moved. Mike stated Security. Paul felt that Security should present the reasons why they want early voting moved. Mike said we would have Security present their reasoning, but it was going through Sheriff Wilder first. Paul said we all have to do the research on this subject so a vote will not be held today, but be prepared to discuss at a future meeting.

- b. ELECTION DAY – The Board stated the number of voting centers for Warrick County is 17. Paul said the question is, is 17 the correct number of voting centers? Paul went through the current list of voting centers. The number #1 voting location was Living Word Christian Church with 1441 voters. The lowest 6 turnouts are Pigeon Township Community Center with 304, Lynnville Community Center with 334, Quail Crossing with 319, Zoar United Church of Christ with 345, Folsomville United Methodist Church with 268 & Newburgh Health Care with 474. Paul suggested that the Board could possibly reduce the number of voting centers by 1 or 2. Paul stated that Zoar, Quail and Newburgh Health Care are questionable to him, and he has a 1st and 2nd choice. Nancy always wonders why Zoar maintains its status as a voting location. Cindy Warren from the audience asked what is the purpose of eliminating voting locations? Paul stated that he thinks that is the wrong question, he said he would start it off with what is the right number of polling locations. Paul says he wants to get the right amount of polling locations in the right places and to spend money appropriately, so how do we get this done? Paul stated the previous administrative told him that the number of polling locations could be reduced. Paul said the previous administrative said the polling locations could go to 10. Paul said that he wanted to look at the data and the data backed up that the number of locations can be reduced but he didn't want to go to 10. It was determined after some discussion the number of voting locations are 17 and Paul stated he felt we could go to 15-16 locations. Mike stated he was not willing to get rid of any locations because the current set-up gives

each community has a polling location. Mike said that with this being his first election he wants to make it as fair as possible to every voter in the county. Paul stated that it will take a 3-0 vote and right now we don't valid amended center plan. Paul said the Board will need to come up with an agreement as to where the early voting will be in Boonville, locations for the other 3 early voting locations and locations for day of voting and that there will have to be a compromise between the 3 Board members in order to have a plan. Cindy Warren asked the question if the dates for early voting have been set. Paul stated that the dates have been discussed but not set.

- c. POSTING MINUTES TO THE WEB-SITE – Paul asked about getting the minutes posted to the web-site. Mike stated we can start doing this we will need to get with our IT person and we can post minutes after they are approved. Paul stated we would table until it is completed.

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 –

- i. New Manual – Nancy asked if we had the new manual. Mike stated no, but once it is available we would get a link and we would be responsible for printing our own manual. Nancy asked about the County disposal of a voting system and that a Form IE6-C and to be filed and felt the Board need to be involved. Mike stated that MicroVote will handle the disposal and give the Board the appropriate paperwork to sign. Mike stated at this time we are not getting rid of any machines and the paperwork will be completed once the new machines come in.
- ii. 2026 Budget – Nancy if a 2026 budget had been prepared. Mike stated a budget was in the packet. Paul asked if it had been passed by the County Council and Mike stated it has.
- iii. Disposal of Voting Machines – Nancy asked about the County disposal of a voting systems and that a Form IE6-C had to be filed and felt the Board needed to be involved. Mike stated that MicroVote will handle the disposal and give the Board the appropriate paperwork to sign. Mike stated at this time we are not getting rid of any machines right and the paperwork will be completed once the new machines come in.
- iv. Handicap Accessible Voting Systems – Nancy read from the manual that each polling place will have one handicap accessible voting systems for blind, visual impaired and those with mobility issues. Nancy stated she didn't feel that all places were set up this was. Mike stated that each location does have this set-up.
- v. Care & Custody of Voting Systems – Nancy read from the manual that the County Election Board is responsible for care and custody of the voting systems. Nancy said since system are not in use are the machines locked up. Mike stated the machines are locked in the Clerk's Room. Paul stated that at the next meeting he would like to know the timeline of when the new machines will arrive, the old to be gone and when the coding and etc. and it should be understood and agreed on by the Board.
- vi. Voting Equipment Inventory – Nancy read from the manual that each County Election Board shall provide updated inventory to VSTOP by January 31st of each year. The Election Board will shall certify to the Secretary of State on form IEC-22 that the information set forth is correct and secure. Nancy stated that a lot of the forms needed the Election Board signature and she wanted to be aware of what she was signing.

- c. PAUL – Paul wanted to make sure that everyone on the Board knows where they are right now. Paul stated he has a few things tabled right now and things need to be figured out because early voting is less than 5 months. Paul said we have talked about changing locations, we don't have it advertised, the timing is not scheduled, we don't understand the status of the new machines, we don't have training lined-up. There was more discussion regarding moving the early voting from the Clerk's Office based on the request from Security. Paul stated he felt the Board is currently behind and wants another meeting ASAP. After some discussion a new meeting was not scheduled at this time.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Cindy Warren was wanting to get training date and asked about people working ½ days at the polling locations. Paul asked Cindy to forward her question to all 3 Board members so they can prepare answers after a few other things have been answered.

8. ADJOURNMENT


Motion was made by Nancy to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul. The motion carried 3-0.

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