

## **WARRICK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

### **OCTOBER 17, 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 2:02 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 March 27, 2025 meeting were approved as presented with 3-0 vote.

A signature page was passed around for signatures.

#### **5. BUDGET**

Paul stated that all previous Election Boards did not over the budget. He stated that this Board will start reviewing the budget. Copy of the Election Funds from 2020-2025 and the requested 2026 budget were included in the handouts. Several of the line items were discussed. Mike state the budget has already been submitted and no changes could be made for next year at this time due to County Council to vote on the budgets at their upcoming meeting. No further discussion on this.

#### **6. NEW RULES AND PROCEDURES THAT THE STATEHOUSE HAD ADDED OR CHANGED**

Mike stated he spoke with Valerie in the Election Division and she stated the new election books have not been completed yet. Valerie told him that it should be available at the State called meeting in December. Paul asked if it would be possible to get 3 books (one for each Election Board member). Mike stated that if it wasn't possible, we would see about at least getting it in digital format. Tabled until next meeting.

#### **7. UPDATE LIST OF OUTSTANDING REPORT (CFA-4) AND UNCOLLECTED FINES INCURRED**

Mike informed the Board that only 2 out of the 7 candidates who had delinquent fines, Alissa Enright and Steve Shoemaker, have paid their fine. The five still owing are Phil Baxter, Jason

Baxter, Sarah Seaton, Jud Hudson and Amy Miskimen. April Edwards asked to speak on behalf of Amy Miskimen. April asked the board to reconsider the \$1,000 fine against Amy based on her medical condition and she said that Amy didn't know about it. April stated she was undiagnosed in 2023. A motion was made for a vote, 2 yes (Paul and Nancy) – 1 no (Mike) to rescind the fine. Mike asked if there would be discussion amongst the Board. Paul asked if anyone had discussion. Discussion was had. Nancy felt it was the right thing to do to reconsider the fine. Mike stated she had been fined before by the previous Election Board. Another vote was had and it was still 2 yes (Paul and Nancy) – 1 no (Mike). Not fulfilled due to her illness.

## **8. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- a. MIKE – Mike stated there was a handout as to the reasons for upgrading the MicroVote Voting Panels and the Knowink Poll Pads. Paul read the reasons Mike had prepared. Discussion was had regarding the Voting Panels and the Poll Pads. Paul stated that there has been some miscommunication and feels that things got started on the wrong foot and going forward he would like the Board to keep the communication going back & forth.
- b. NANCY – Nancy wanted to know the process of getting rid of the current machines. Mike stated that MicroVote will come in and complete the necessary forms and will get rid of the equipment.
- c. PAUL –
  - i. Amend the Vote Center/Poll Locations – Paul stated there are 2 lists with different locations and the Board should amend the Vote Center List ASAP. Mike stated the Board needed to look at the Vote Center Plan that was amended on February 28, 2024 because none of their names are on that plan.
  - ii. Polling Locations – Paul asked how many polling locations are needed. He feels that we can reduce 2 polling locations. (The previous sentence was corrected by action of the Board at its meeting on November 13, 2025.) Nancy stated that we still needed to give the voters north of 62 their voting centers. Cindy Warren from the audience spoke up and asked if the Board was making a decision on this today. Paul stated no. Cindy stated she has really thought about this and is adamantly against getting rid of locations. She said her concern is that voters will get alienated by cutting locations. Also from the audience, Mark Warren feels that all of this is about saving money. He went on to say that as a taxpaying citizen it is hard to understand why we can't come up with the money to help with the voting and election.
  - iii. Early Voting Locations – Currently we have 3 early voting locations at Ohio Township Trustee Office in Newburgh, Lynnville Community Center and the Clerk's Office. Paul asked if 3 is the right number. Both Nancy & Mike agreed it was because there is voting in the north region, south region and central region of the County. Paul argued that 90% of the votes come from Boonville, Newburgh & East Newburgh. He suggested to have early voting of shorter period or even a travel voting in the smaller areas. Cindy Warren spoke up that maybe a short early voting time can be done, but really questioned the travel voting. Mark Hay from the audience agreed with Cindy and stated that voting in the northern part of the County still need to be available and easy for the people. Paul discussed wanting to spend dollars effectively and will talk with the public to see what they want to do. Tabled this for another meeting.
  - iv. Election Training – Paul said he has talked with election works and they told him that there needs to be better election training. Paul said back when Sarah Redman was Clerk, she did the training and the poll workers liked her training. Previous Clerk's training he said was done by MicroVote. Mike stated that MicroVote needs to be there, especially this year, due to new equipment. Paul suggested 3

ideas about training: 1) Knox County Clerk offered to help with training and we could hire him, 2) Hire Sarah to do the training and 3) Paul says he feels less comfortable with this idea, but have the Clerk's Staff more involved with training. Cindy Warren spoke up from the audience and stated that there needs to be more than just one day of training, suggested at least 2 days. Mike suggested to see what MicroVote has to offer and go from there. Tabled this for another meeting.

- v. Frequently Asked Questions – Paul stated he wants a frequently asked questions available at election. He would like the same 10-15 that are usually called in at election to be available to poll workers in hope to reduce the number of calls to the Election Office on Election Day.

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Don Julian stated he is 100% against cutting voting centers. Asked about the minutes being on the Clerk's website and Mike stated he would try, but he has to have Warrick County Administrations Office to get them on because the Clerk's Office does not have the accessibility to change information on the website. Don also wanted to know if the book of new rules and procedures would be available to a layperson. Mike state possibility, electronically. Don stated he agrees to more & better training and also would like additional training on provisional ballots and like the idea of the 10-15 questions for election day.

## **10. OTHER ITEMS**

Next meeting was scheduled for November 13, 2025 @ 2:30 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

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

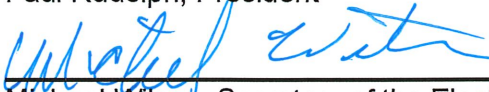
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Paul Rudolph, President



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Michael Wilson, Secretary of the Election Board



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Nancy Woolsey, Board Member