

**Tippecanoe County Election Board Meeting & Hearing
Meeting Minutes for the March 24th reconvened Meeting
Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023
Tippecanoe County Meeting Room C - 3rd Floor**

Present: County Board of Elections and Registration: Randall L. Vonderheide, E. Kent Moore, Julie Roush; and Deputy Election Commissioner Joe Bumbleburg. Ryan Munden was absent.

Meeting Called to Order: At 8:08 AM, Chairman Vonderheide reconvened the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the March 24th, 2023 meeting were presented. *A motion to approve was made by Moore and seconded by Vonderheide. The minutes were approved unanimously and without correction.*

Discussion on 2023 Primary Municipal Election: Roush reported that all vote centers opened on time and was running smoothly. 248 voters voted early, and as of 8 AM 35 voters voted. 17 mail-in ballots have been received. There are 22,489 registered voters in the city of West Lafayette and over 6,000 of them are inactive, which is about 27%. The most votes at this time are at Faith West (15) and the least is at Connection Point (2).

Preparations for 2024 Election: Roush spoke with commissioners last year about things needed for the Presidential Election. Some of the needs discussed were portable cameras, courthouse closed to public (Election Day used to be a holiday), support from HR, and support from DoIT to help with setup and troubleshooting issues at vote centers. We've heard nothing back from commissioners. HR has been wonderful to work with so far. It was also reported Election Day is a holiday for state employees and that Montgomery, Fountain, Knox, Vanderburgh, Porter, Marion & Sullivan counties are closed on election day. White and Clinton counties are open.

Purdue Electronic IDs: Dave Bangert reported Purdue's will no longer issue physical student IDs, instead they will upload a mobile ID to their phones. Roush, Smith, & Harris met with Purdue representatives via TEAMS. Beth McCuskey-vice provost for Students for Life, Mel Gruver, & Phil Fiorini. They are aware students cannot use their phones as ID to vote but said students can purchase a physical ID for \$3. Smith asked about security on the ID, but there were no plans to add anything. Roush asked if there were plans to notify students they would need to purchase an ID to vote. Ms. Gruver said they will make incoming students aware.

Process change: Staff was instructed to physically account for any deliveries made to the office, and two signatures will be needed on the receiving record. MicroVote was informed to notify staff when bringing supplies before they drop off and unload.

Board adjourns at 9:00 AM, plan to reconvene meeting at noon.

Luncheon Meeting: 489 total voters: 241 on Election Day and 248 Early Voting. Connection Point only has 4 votes, Wellness Center has 78 voters, and Faith West has 71 votes.

Board adjourns at 12:30 AM, plan to reconvene meeting at 5:45 PM.

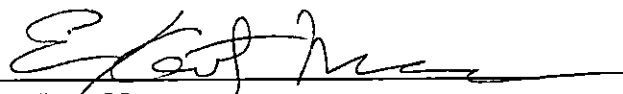
Dinner Meeting: 811 total voters: 561 votes on Election Day, 2 travel board votes, and 248 votes from Early Voting. 23 mail-in ballots have been received, with 3 still outstanding. After 6 PM: 574 Voters on Election Day, 23 Mail-in ballots, and 250 votes from Early Voting. Total count is 847. Out of 22,489 registered voters, only 3.77% voted. 6,134 registered voters are inactive. In 2019 our turnout was 2.4% in the City of Lafayette's Primary Election, with 1139 votes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Julie Roush, Secretary.

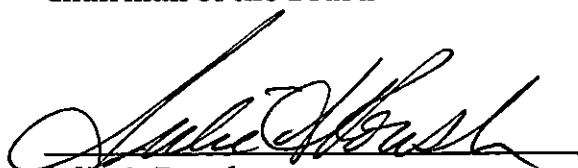
County Election Board:



Randall L. Vonderheide
Chairman of the board



E. Kent Moore
Board Member



Julie A. Roush
Tippecanoe County Clerk