

Tippecanoe County Board of Election & Registration
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 8:00 AM
Tippecanoe County Office Building – 1st Floor

Present: County Board of Elections and Registration: Randall L. Vonderheide, E. Kent Moore, Julie Roush; Deputy Election Commissioners: Joe Bumbleburg & Ryan Munden; and media (Dave Bangert).

Meeting Called to Order: At 8:00 AM, Chairman Vonderheide opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion on 2022 Primary Election: Roush reported that all vote centers opened on time and it seemed all was running smoothly except for a disruptive poll worker stationed at Clarks Hill. Juan Ramirez initially counseled the poll worker, but Juan was very uncomfortable with the poll worker remaining on site. Germany Harris went to the polling site and Germany spoke to the poll worker and felt the poll worker would do his job without further issues. Moore stated he trusted Germany's instinct, and the poll worker remained on site. The Supervisor at the site later stated the disruptive poll worker made statements that seemed racist against Hispanics, expressed concerns about the voting process and didn't trust the electronic election machines. Poll worker will not be used in the future.

Election Day Voting: Roush stated there had been 418 votes as of 8 AM. By 8:30 there were 604 votes.

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Board ~~adjourns~~ at 8:30, plan to re-convene meeting at noon.

Luncheon Meeting: The board reconvened at noon, election running smoothly, turnout very low. Nothing further to report.

Discussion on tabulating: Board agreed to come back around 2 PM to begin preparation for the ABS mail-in ballots. Two representatives from MicroVote were here to help with the scanning and tallying of votes. Staff will setup all early voting machines and download votes cast onto tally cards.

Central Count: Tallying began shortly after 6 PM in the commissioner's office, with the help of MicroVote.

Reminder: The next board meeting will be Friday, May 13th at 1 PM.

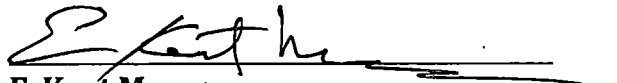
Adjournment: With no further business before the board, *Vonderheide made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Moore. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.*

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