

CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022, at 1:30PM

CALHOUN COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

ROOM 2-100A 315 W GREEN STREET, MARSHALL MICHIGAN 49068

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
Notice posted 05/09/2022, 8:00am at County Clerk – Elections webpage & Marshall County Building Entrance Board & the Elections Office Window
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call (*Judge Jaconette*) Introduce commission members:
 - Calhoun County Clerk and Register of Deeds, Kimberly Hinkley
 - Calhoun County Treasurer, Brian Wensauer
 - Calhoun County Probate Judge Michael Jaconette
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes – August 20, 2021
6. Citizens' Comments (*limited to 3 minutes*)
7. Review ballot content for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election
****refer to proposal language & candidate list*
8. Review ballot printing bids submitted, Award printing order – *refer to attached bid responses*
 - Election Source:
 - Plerus:
 - Spectrum:
9. Option to purchase more ballots if needed 2 weeks prior to election
10. Future Elections:
 - November 8th – proposal deadline August 16, 4:00pm
 - Requesting ballot order equal to 100% registered voters
11. Ballot Proofing of August 2nd ballots.
 - June 3rd – Deadline for State Constitutional Amendments or Legislative Referendums
 - Ballots to be available for UOCAVA voters June 18th
12. Other Business
13. Citizen Comments (limited to 3 minutes)
14. Election Commissioners Comments
15. Adjournment

CONSIDERATION OF VOTER TURN-OUT – 2022 GUBNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR

- ❖ There Are *REPUBLICAN* Primaries for:
US Congressional Seat #5 – Walburg/ODonnell/Ferszt,
State Senate Seat #17 – Albert/Mancinelli, State Senate Seat #18 – Lasata/Lindsey,
County Commissioner - District #5 – King/Pepiez, #6 – Thompson/Hankey, District #7 – Tompkins/Miller.
The Elections office has received an inquiry regarding “Write-In Candidates for the Democrat Party for County Commissioner Districts #3 & #7. Write-In candidates are required to file by July 22nd, 4:00pm.
Tekonsha Township Clerk – Deborah Thompson/Roberta Stemaly.
No *DEMOCRAT* primaries. No Libertarian candidate filings (filing required by Aug 3rd)

- ❖ Proposal Language:
Countywide: 911 MILLAGE PROPOSAL (*new*) – VETERANS AFFAIRS MILLAGE (*renewal*) – MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE (*renewal*)
Township / City: Athens Township Library (*new*), Burlington Township Fire Operating Purposes (*renewal*), Albion Township Road Millage (*renewal*), City of Albion New Street Millage (*new*)
School: MarLee School District Sinking Fund Renewal Proposal (Eckford, Marengo, Sheridan, & Clarence, Lee)

- ❖ *Extra ballots* needed because this is a *PRIMARY* ballot and voters required to choose a party.
No Reason AV Voting: At the May 3rd Special Election the AV Voting outnumbered the in-person voting.
Rumors of national voices “Call to Action”: Order ballot with AV Application, then surrender ballot on election day & vote in person. Potential for 2 ballots for a larger # of Republican voters.

- ❖ Requesting ballot order equal to 100% of highest percentage turn-out, 2018 or 2020, plus 25%