

**May 11, 2022**

**MINUTES:** CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION MEETING, Wednesday May 11, 2022, at 1:30

**LOCATION:** Calhoun County Building, Boardroom 2-100A, 315 W Green St, Marshall, MI 49068

**CALL TO ORDER:** 1:35pm. Judge Jaconette called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance, explained the reason for today's meeting, notified the room that the meeting was being recorded & minutes taken.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** by Election Specialist Jill Stout: Present: Clerk Hinkley, Treasurer Wensauer, Judge Jaconette

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Treasurer Wensauer moved to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk Hinkley. Approved by voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Treasurer Wensauer moved to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk Hinkley. Approved by voice vote.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

**REVIEW BALLOT CONTENT FOR AUGUST 2, 2022:** Clerk Hinkley: Republican primaries in the following offices: US Congressional Seat #5 (Walberg, ODonnell, Ferszt), State Senate Seat #17: (Albert, Mancinelli), State Senate Seat #18 (Lasata, Lindsey), County Commissioner: District #5 (King, Papiez), District #6 (Thompson, Hankey), District #7 (Tompkins, Miller). Inquiries have been received from the Democrat party regarding 2 "Write-In" candidates for Calhoun County Commissioner seats. Tekonsha Township has a primary for the Township Clerk position.

**Proposals:** Countywide: 911 Millage Proposal, Veteran Affairs Millage, Medical Care Facility Millage. *Township/City:* Athens Township Library, Burlington Township Fire Operating renewal, Albion Township Road Millage, City of Albion New Street Millage. *School:* MarLee School District.

Extra ballots needed because this is a primary & voters required to choose a party, No reason AV, the AV voting outnumbered the in-person voting at May 3, 2022 special election. National "call to action" to order AV ballot, surrender on election day & vote in person. 2 ballots per person.

Requesting 100% registered voter ballot order for November 2022 general election.

**DISCUSSION:** **Judge Jaconette:** I my thought & main concern is I would always rather order too many, than have to few. I want to error on the side of too many. **Clerk Hinkley:** It is on my calendar to check with clerks to see if there is going to be a need to order additional ballots. **Judge Jaconette:** Do any of the local jurisdiction clerks in attendance have any comments on the ballot quantity presented? **Comment from Bedford Township Clerk:** What was the formula to come up with numbers for order. **Clerk Hinkley:** We looked at primary numbers from previous primary elections & added 25%.

#### **BALLOT PRICING QUOTES:**

**Election Source:** \$0.50 for 19" paper, folded add \$0.02. November pricing the same as August.

**Plerus:** \$0.23 for 19" paper, folded, add \$0.07. No additional charge colored stub. November pricing the same as August.

**Spectrum:** \$0.32 for 19" paper, folded add \$0.08, colored numbering add \$0.015.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

**MOTION:** Clerk Hinkley: I move to purchase the August ballots from Spectrum Printing for \$0.31, and the November ballot at \$0.32 each.

**ROLL CALL:** Clerk Hinkley: Approve, Treasurer Wensauer: Approve, Judge Jaconette: Approve. Motion passed.

**OPTION TO PURCHASE MORE BALLOTS IF NEEDED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ELECTION:** Motion by Treasurer Wensauer to allow additional order if necessary. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk Hinkley.

**ROLL CALL:** Clerk Hinkley: Approve, Treasurer Wensauer: Approve, Judge Jaconette: Approve. Motion passed.

**FUTURE ELECTIONS:** Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Proposal deadline August 16<sup>th</sup>. Requesting 100% registered voter list ballot order. No discussion.

**BALLOT PROOFING:** Election Commission members reminded that representatives have to be sent to proof ballots once final language is sent to the printers & to offer dates that will work for their staffs. Cannot send language to the printer until after State proposal deadline & will contact the Commissioners offices at that time to set a date.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 2:13