



**Board Meeting
7-12-2017**

Attending:

Inajo Davis Chappell, Chairwoman
David J. Wondolowski, Member
Jeff Hastings, Member
Robert S. Frost, Member
Pat McDonald, Director
Anthony W. Perlatti, Deputy Director
Brendan Doyle, Assistant Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County

Linda D. Walker, Clerk to the Board
Anthony Alto, Clerk to the Board

The Board voted unanimously to begin the meeting at 9:34 a.m. via roll call vote:

Chairwoman Chappell: Yes
Board Member Wondolowski: Yes
Board Member Hastings: Yes
Board Member Frost: Yes

Agenda Item 1: Approval of minutes from the June 26, 2017 and June 29, 2017 board meetings

The board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from the June 26, 2017 board meeting.

Chairwoman Chappell recused herself from voting on the approval of minutes from the June 29, 2017 board meeting.

Board Members Wondolowski, Hastings, and Frost voted to approve the minutes from the June 29, 2017 board meeting.

Agenda Item 2: Cancellation of the listed non-citizen voter registrations

Director McDonald stated that 44 individuals were notified of their non-citizen status by the Ohio Secretary of State. Board of Elections staff sent each individual a cancellation form. Four (4) cancellation forms have been received to date. He stated that he would like the Board to cancel those individuals who have not returned the cancellation form or proof of citizenship. Director McDonald stated that he would also like the Board to refer the eight (8) non-citizens who voted in the 2016 General Election to the Prosecutor's Office.

The Board voted unanimously to cancel the non-citizen voters as listed.

The Board voted unanimously to refer the eight (8) non-citizen voters who voted in the 2016 General Election to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.

Agenda Item 4: Protest against Joe Jones, candidate for Cleveland City Council Ward 1

Chairwoman Chappell stated that the protest against Joe Jones was withdrawn by the protestor, Andre White.

Agenda Item 5: Certification of Andrea Rocco, candidate for Westlake Law Director to the November 7, 2017 General Election in lieu of the May 2, 2017 Primary Election pursuant to *State ex rel. Rocco v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. Of Elections*, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-4466

The Board voted unanimously to certify Andrea Rocco, candidate for Westlake Law Director to the November 7, 2017 General Election in lieu of the May 2, 2017 Primary Election pursuant to *State ex rel. Rocco v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. Of Elections*, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-4466.

Agenda Item 6: Certification of Cleveland candidates to the September 12, 2017 Primary Election.

The transcript of proceedings from the protest hearings are incorporated by reference into the minutes and are available for review upon request.

The Board voted unanimously to certify the listed candidates to the September 12, 2017 Primary Election with the addition of Joe Jones, candidate for Cleveland City Council Ward 1.

Agenda Item 3: Reconsideration to accept the candidacy petitions of Laverne Jones Gore, candidate for Mayor, City of Cleveland

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Agenda Item 7: Certification of Cleveland Issues to the September 12, 2017 Primary Election

The Board voted unanimously to certify the Cleveland Issues to the September 12, 2017 Primary Election.

Agenda Item 8: Certification of Cleveland Candidates to the November 7, 2017 General Election in lieu of the September 12, 2017 Primary Election.

The Board voted unanimously to certify the listed candidates to the November 7, 2017 General Election in lieu of the September 12, 2017 Primary Election with the addition of Donald Boyd and Michael D. Polenseck.

Agenda Item 9: Certification of Cleveland Judicial Candidates to the November 7, 2017 General Election

The Board voted unanimously to certify the listed Cleveland Judicial Candidates to the November 7, 2017 General Election.

Agenda Item 10: Withdrawal of Candidates from the September 12, 2017 Primary Election.

The Board voted unanimously to acknowledge the withdrawal of the listed candidates from the September 12, 2017 Primary Election with the addition of Richard L. Morris.

Agenda Item 11: Approval of vouchers

The Board voted unanimously to approve the vouchers except line item 8, the reimbursement to Chairwoman Chappell for expense while attending the 2017 Summer Secretary of State Conference.

Chairwoman Chappell recused herself from voting on line item 8.

Board Members Frost, Hastings, and Wondolowski voted to approve line item 8.

Public Testimony:

Reverend Pinky Butts greeted everyone in the name of Jesus Christ. She stated that she has some questions and ran for President three (3) times before. She does not know the electoral process completely and would like to endorse candidates but does not know the process. She asked if there was someone who could undergird her without it being illegal. She stated that the Federal government does not disclose information and that what she witnessed today was not God. She then stated that has been running as a multi-party candidate. She is also multi-racial. She wrote a book called "Choose Life". She asked how she could be a peace maker.

Executive Session:

The Board voted unanimously to enter executive session at 11:30 a.m.

The Board voted unanimously to come back into public session at 11:49 a.m.

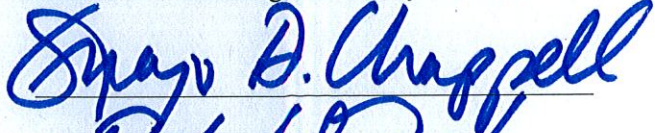
Agenda Item 12: Approval of Personnel Agenda

The Board voted unanimously to approve the Personnel Agenda as presented.

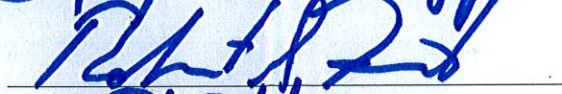
The Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:52 a.m.

Certification: I have reviewed the above minutes and certify that they are an accurate summary of the actions taken by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at its meeting held on July 12, 2017.

Inajo Davis Chappell, Chairwoman



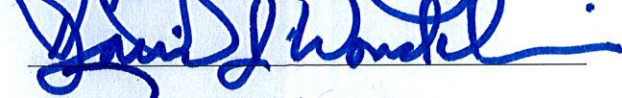
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