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# County of Wayne

## Board of Elections



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### Wayne County Board of Elections

#### Board Meeting

August 19, 2025

Robert C. Jackson, Chairman

Eddie L. Edwards, Member

Tristian K. Beard, Member

Anne C. Risku, Director

Nicki T. Artis, Secretary

Charles Wright, Member

Andrew Neal, Staff Attorney

**The meeting was held at the properly noticed date and time, and a quorum was present. Mr. Jackson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.**

#### I. Approval of the August 19, 2025 Meeting Agenda

- a. Mr. Artis made a motion to approve the August 19, 2025 meeting agenda. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### II. Approval of August 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- a. Mr. Beard made a motion to approve the August 5, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### III. 2025-2027 Precinct Official Appointments

- a. Ms. Risku presented the Board with the staff recommended list of 2025-2027 Precinct Officials, noting that neither party submitted recommendations.
- b. Mr. Jackson inquired about training processes. Mr. Wright verified that the provided statutes were up to date. Mr. Edwards stated that Board Members should support these appointees today, and in the future, as they are experienced staff recommendations.
- c. Mr. Artis made a motion to appoint the 2025-2027 Precinct Officials as recommended by staff. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### IV. Director's Update

- a. Ms. Risku updated the Board on Registration Repair notices which will be sent to 889 Wayne County voters by the State Board of Elections. She informed the Board that staff had secured the Mt. Olive Train Depot and the Wayne County Public Library for early voting in 2026 but had yet to receive a response from The Maxwell Center. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Artis, and Mr. Wright discussed the historic use of The Maxwell Center and the benefits of continuing to vote there. Mr. Jackson suggested potentially using the site for all elections. Mr. Edwards stated the site might not be necessary in smaller elections. Mr. Neal confirmed that The Maxwell Center is a public building, and statute allows it to be used for the administration of elections. Ms. Risku stated that statute requires in lieu of sites to be within 4 miles of the Board of Elections and that The Maxwell Center is outside of that boundary. It can be an additional site but cannot be the in lieu of site which has historically been the Wayne County Public Library.

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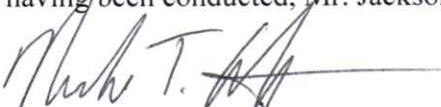
**V. Public Comment:** No one presented to speak.

**VI. Board Member Comment**

- a. Mr. Artis thanked the staff for their hard work.
- b. Mr. Jackson stated he was thankful for experienced staff which made things easier for the Board.

**VII. Adjournment**

- a. With all business having been conducted, Mr. Jackson adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.



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Nicki T. Artis, Secretary