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**Wayne County Board of Elections
Board Meeting
May 26, 2022**

Eddie L. Edwards, III, Chairman
Nicki T. Artis, Member
Charles Wright, Member
Anne C. Risku, Director

Jimmy E. Hull, Secretary
Bridgette C. Cowan, Member
Andrew Neal, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Edwards. The meeting was then recessed until 1:15 p.m.

I. Approval of May 26, 2022 meeting agenda

- Mr. Hull made a motion to approve the May 26, 2022 meeting agenda. Mr. Artis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

II. Supplemental Absentee Ballots

- Ms. Risku presented the Board with (7) improperly executed absentee ballots. Mr. Wright made a motion not to approve the improperly executed absentee ballots, Mr. Artis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
- Ms. Risku presented the Board with (1) Military, (2) Overseas, and (20) Civilian properly executed absentee ballots. Ms. Cowan made a motion to approve the properly executed absentee ballots, Mr. Wright seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
- Ms. Risku scanned the approved absentee ballots into the DS200. The ballots were boxed and sealed by the Board.
- The Board signed the Results tape, the *Certified Executed Absentee List*, the *Supplemental Civilian Certificate of Oath* and *Supplemental Certificate of Executed Supplemental Absentee Ballots (Military and Overseas Citizens)*, and the *Supplemental Absentee Abstract*.

At 2:18 p.m. Mr. Edwards recessed the meeting. The Board returned from recess at 2:35 p.m.

III. Provisional Ballots

- Ms. Risku presented the Board with (55) Provisional ballots and recommended (12) for approval, (9) for partial approval and (34) for disapproval.
- The Board reviewed the Provisional Ballots. Mr. Hull made a motion to accept them as recommended. Mr. Artis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
- A bipartisan team duplicated the partial provisional ballots and the Board reviewed the duplications.

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- Ms. Risku scanned the approved Provisional ballots into the DS200. The ballots were boxed and sealed by the Board.
- The Board signed the results tapes and the *Provisional Voters by Precinct Voted* report.

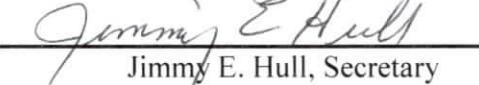
IV. Manual Edits

- Precinct #14 Emergency Bin: Staff retrieved (1) emergency bin ballot to be added manually.
- Absentee by Mail Retrievals: Staff retrieved (2) absentee by mail ballots to be removed due to voter challenges.
- Absentee In-Person Retrieval: Staff retrieved (1) absentee in person ballot to be removed manually due to a voter challenge.
- The Board completed the manual edit log for all four ballots.

V. Mr. Edwards presented the Board with a letter asking the Board to conduct a voter registration drive at the local Juneteenth celebration. Mr. Edwards asked the Board if they would prefer conduct the drive or provide materials to the coordinators of the event to conduct the registration drive. Mr. Artis, Mr. Hull and Ms. Cowan expressed support for providing the resources to the organization. Mr. Wright asked what had been done by previous Boards. Mr. Hull stated that there had not been a previous process. The Board directed staff to provide materials to the organization to conduct their own voter drive.

VI. Adjournment

- With all business having been conducted, Ms. Cowan made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Hull seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Jimmy E. Hull, Secretary