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## Board of Elections

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### Wayne County Board of Elections Board Meeting October 18, 2022

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Nicki T. Artis, Member

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Jimmy E. Hull, Secretary

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Andrew Neal, Staff Attorney

**The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Edwards.**

#### I. Approval of October 18, 2022 Meeting Agenda

- Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the October 18, 2022 meeting agenda. Ms. Cowan seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

#### II. Approval of October 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Mr. Artis made a motion to approve the October 11, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Hull seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

#### III. Director's Update: Ms. Risku updated the Board on the following items.

- Early Voting: Staff set up two sites on Monday and will finish the last one on Wednesday. Staff training was completed on Monday.
- Observers: Both parties have submitted lists.
- Absentee by Mail: Returns and requests continue to increase.

#### IV. Absentee by Mail Ballot Applications

- Approval
  - Ms. Risku presented the Board with (94) Civilian, (2) Overseas, and (2) Military properly executed Absentee ballots.
  - Ms. Risku presented the Board with (9) Civilian improperly executed Absentee ballots.
  - Mr. Cowan made a motion to approve (99) properly executed Absentee ballots and to disapprove (9) improperly executed Absentee ballots. Mr. Hull seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
- Processing
  - Ms. Risku and Mr. Sullivan scanned the ballots into the DS200.
  - The DS200 alerted "unreadable marks" on (1) ballot. Mr. Hull made a motion to duplicate the ballot. Mr. Artis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

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- The ballots were boxed and sealed by the Board.
- Reconciliation: The Board reviewed and signed the *Executed Absentee Ballot List, Cover Sheet List of Envelopes Acted Upon and Approved or Disapproved in Lieu of Signing Individual Envelopes*, and the *Absentee Processing Log*.

### V. Adjournment:

- With all business having been conducted, Mr. Hull made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Artis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Jimmy E. Hull  
Jimmy E. Hull, Secretary