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# County of Wayne

## Board of Elections

Bridgette C. Cowan  
Member

Charles Wright  
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Anne C. Risku  
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### Wayne County Board of Elections Board Meeting November 17, 2022

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

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

**The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Edwards.**

**I. Approval of November 17, 2022 Meeting Agenda**

- Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the November 17, 2022 meeting agenda. Mr. Hull seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**II. Supplemental Absentee Ballots:**

- Approval/Scanning
  - Ms. Risku presented the Board with (116) Civilian, (7) Overseas, and (13) Military properly executed Absentee ballots.
  - Ms. Risku presented the Board with (3) Civilian improperly executed Absentee ballots.
  - Mr. Wright made a motion to approve (136) properly executed Absentee ballots and to disapprove (3) improperly executed Absentee ballots. Mr. Hull seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
  - Ms. Risku and Mr. Sullivan scanned the ballots into the DS200. The Board signed the Zero Tape and Results Tape.
  - The ballots were boxed and sealed by the Board.
- The Board signed the *Certified Executed Supplemental Absentee List*
- The Board signed the *Supplemental Civilian Certificate of Oath* and the *Supplemental Certificate of Executed Supplemental Absentee Ballots (Military and Overseas Citizens)*.
- The Board signed the *Supplemental Absentee Abstract*.

**III. Provisional Ballots**

- Presentation for approval/partial approval/disapproval: Ms. Risku presented the Board with 225 Provisionals and recommended (13) for approval, (73) for partial approval, and (139) for disapproval.
  - Mr. Wright made a motion to approve, partially approve – including duplication – and disapprove the Provisionals as

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presented. Mr. Hull seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

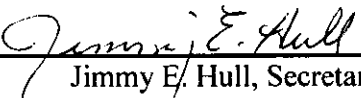
- Duplication: A bipartisan team duplicated the partially approved Provisionals. The Board reviewed the duplication.
  - During duplication the Board was required to determine voter intent on one ballot. The Board was unanimous in its determination.
- Ms. Risku and Mr. Sullivan processed the approved Provisionals in the DS200 and printed the results tape. The Board signed the zero and results tapes.
- The Board signed the *Provisional Voters by Precinct Voted* report.

#### IV. Manual Edits

- Absentee by mail ballot retrievals:
  - Ms. Risku presented the Board with voter challenges of two deceased voters. Carey Eugene Bostic and J.B. Price both voted absentee by mail earlier in the election cycle and the Board received notice from the Register of Deeds office that both passed away prior to Election Day.
  - Mr. Hull made a motion to retrieve the ballots of Mr. Bostic and Mr. Price in accordance with the voter challenge. Mr. Artis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Ms. Risku and Mr. Sullivan retrieved the ballots. The Board completed the Manual Edit Log.

#### V. Adjournment:

- With all business having been conducted, Mr. Wright made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Hull seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

  
Jimmy E. Hull, Secretary