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Board of Elections

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Wayne County Board of Elections Board Meeting August 22, 2023

Eddie L. Edwards, III, Chairman
Jimmy E. Hull, Member
Charles Wright, Member
Anne Risku, Director

Nicki T. Artis, Secretary
Bridgette C. Cowan, Member
Andrew Neal, Staff Attorney

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

I. Approval of the August 22, 2023 Agenda

1. Ms. Cowan made a motion to approve the August 22, 2023 meeting agenda. Mr. Hull seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

II. Approval of August 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Ms. Cowan made a motion to approve the August 1, 2023 meeting minutes. Mr. Hull seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

III. Precinct Official appointments pursuant to NCGS §163-31(b) and NCGS § 163-41

1. Ms. Risku and Mr. Sullivan reviewed the recommended list with the Board.
2. Ms. Cowan made a motion to appoint the list as recommended. Mr. Artis seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

IV. Director Update

1. Ms. Risku updated the Board on ongoing election preparations for 2023 and 2024, voter photo ID outreach, and recent legislation.

V. Public Comment: No one presented to speak.

VI. Board Comment:

1. Mr. Artis thanked the staff for their assistance at the recent State Board conference.
2. Ms. Cowan expressed her appreciation for the conference's content.
3. Mr. Wright thanked Ms. Risku for her recent presentation at the Senior Center.
4. Mr. Edwards thanked the staff and Board members for their commitment to Wayne County.

VII. Adjournment

1. With all business having been conducted, Ms. Cowan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Artis seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. The Board adjourned at 4:36 p.m.



Nicki T. Artis, Secretary