

**Butler County Board of Elections**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 18, 2024**

The Butler County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., for the Primary Election. Roll call was taken, and present were Chairman Frank Cloud, Member mariann penska, Member Todd Hall, Member Chris Wunnenberg III, Director Nicole Unzicker, Deputy Director Eric Corbin, Channel 5 WLWT and several members of the public.

Under New Business, Director Unzicker presented the Manually Remade Ballots document. Director Unzicker stated there are twenty UOCAVA voter ballots that were remade. She explained the ballots are emailed, but when the ballot is returned, it must be remade on the ballot paper in order for it to be scanned. She said three other absentee ballots were remade due to being torn, ripped, or mutilated. Director Unzicker stated that she and Deputy Director Corbin reviewed all the ballots. Member penska moved to approve the remade ballots for tabulation; seconded by Member Wunnenberg. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud	yea
Member penska	yea
Member Hall	yea
Member Wunnenberg	yea

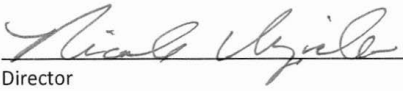
All in favor; motion carried.

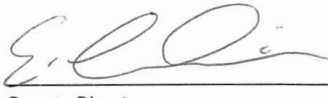
Manually Remade Ballots

Below is a count of each type of ballot remake that must be approved by the Board as of March 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Ballot Type	Count
UOCAVA	20
Other Absentee Ballots	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

The Director and Deputy Director verified on a bipartisan basis that original ballots which were unable to be scanned, were remade in accordance with Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2022-14.


  
 Director


  
 Deputy Director

Required Action

Board motion to approve remakes for tabulation.

Deputy Director Corbin introduced Document 2, Ohio Election Commission Referrals - 2023 Pre-General Late to File. Member Hall moved to refer the campaign committees listed on Document 2 to the Ohio Elections Commission; seconded by Member penska. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud                    yea  
 Member penska                    yea  
 Member Hall                        yea  
 Member Wunnenberg            yea  
 All in favor; motion carried.

Deputy Director Corbin introduced Document 3, Ohio Election Commission Referrals – Designation of Treasurer Late to File. Member Wunnenberg moved to refer the campaign committees listed on Document 5 to the Ohio Elections Commission; seconded by Member penska. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud                    yea  
 Member penska                    yea  
 Member Hall                        yea  
 Member Wunnenberg            yea  
 All in favor; motion carried.

Member Hall moved to go into recess; seconded by Member penska. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud	yea
Member penska	yea
Member Hall	yea
Member Wunnenberg	yea

All in favor; motion carried.

On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, November 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Cloud stated the Board is back in session.

Roll call was taken, and present were Chairman Frank Cloud, Member mariann penska, Member Todd Hall, Member Chris Wunnenberg III, Director Nicole Unzicker, Deputy Director Eric Corbin and one member of the public.

The Board reconvened to observe the pre-tabulation test of the server and the unofficial canvass. Director Unzicker presented the opening zero report of the pre-tabulation test for the Board Members to sign. They also signed the summary report, which matched the expected results. Then, they signed the closing zero report on the pre-test and the opening zero report of the unofficial canvass showing zero votes on the tabulation server.

Director Unzicker presented the Manually Remade Ballots Document 4. Director Unzicker stated there are an additional two UOCAVA voter ballots that were remade and five other ballots that were mutilated or 17 year old voters. Member Hall moved to approve the remade ballots for tabulation, seconded by Member penska. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud	yea
Member penska	yea
Member Hall	yea
Member Wunnenberg	yea

All in favor; motion carried.

**Manually Remade Ballots**

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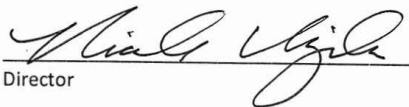
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UOCAVA	20
Other Absentee Ballots	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>


Additional ballots remade after 1:00 p.m. on March 18, 2024

Ballot Type	Count
UOCAVA	2
Other Absentee Ballots	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>
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The Director and Deputy Director verified on a bipartisan basis that original ballots which were unable to be scanned, were remade in accordance with Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2022-14.

  
 Director

  
 Deputy Director

**Required Action**

Board motion to approve additional remakes for tabulation.

Member penska moved to go into recess; seconded by Member Hall. Roll Call:

Chairman Cloud            yea  
 Member penska            yea  
 Member Hall                yea  
 Member Wunnenberg      yea  
 All in favor; motion carried.

At 10:58 p.m. Chairman Cloud stated the Board is back in session.

Director Unzicker provided the Board members with the unofficial summary results with all precincts reporting. With no further business, Member penska moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Member Hall. Roll call:

Chairman Cloud	yea
Member penska	yea
Member Hall	yea
Member Wunnenberg	yea

All in favor; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:59 p.m.

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Frank Cloud, Chairman

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Nicole Unzicker, Director

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Todd Hall, Member

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Chris Wunnenberg III, Member

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mariann penska, Member