

**Butler County Board of Elections  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2024**

The Butler County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., for a special meeting. Roll call was taken, and present were Chairman Frank Cloud, Member mariann penska, Member Chris Wunnenberg III, Director Nicole Unzicker, Deputy Director Eric Corbin and one member of the public, Gail Niederlehner.

Director Unzicker said there is one item of business on the agenda which is to vote on the challenge of right to vote forms that were filed. She explained that Document 1 contains the relevant ORC which references the challenge of right to vote process and the requirements of the Board, challenger and voters. She explained the next packet contains the information of the voters and the third document contains copies of the original challenge forms.

Director Unzicker explained that the voter listed under, "Challenge 1 – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Cancelled" was merged to another county on June 21, 2024, per the duplicate process. Member Wunnenberg moved to deny the challenge of one voter listed under, "Challenge 1 – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Cancelled"; seconded by member penska. Roll call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

Deputy Director Corbin explained that the voters listed under, "Challenge 2(A) – Potential Duplicate Registrations in Ohio – Resolved" were reviewed and some voter information was able to be corrected to resolve duplicate registrations. A few clerical errors were found and after comparing information from the Voter Registration Database some handwriting issues were able to be resolved. For example, there was one record where the voter's handwriting made it difficult to determine if their driver's license contained a "U" or a "V." Member penska moved to grant the challenge of voters listed under, "Challenge 2(A) – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Resolved"; seconded by member Wunnenberg. Roll call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

Director Unzicker explained that the voters listed under, "Challenge 2(B) – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Not Resolved" had their records compared to other possible duplicate records either within the state or county but were determined not to be duplicate records after verifying that no data entry errors were made. When comparing the voter records, a match was not able to be made when comparing the personal identifying information that the Board maintains of each of the identified potential duplicate records. Member penska moved to deny the challenge of thirty-five voters listed under, "Challenge 2(B) Potential Duplicate Voters – Not Resolved"; seconded by member Wunnenberg. Roll call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

With no further business, Member penska moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Member Wunnenberg. Roll call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:04 a.m.

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Frank Cloud, Chairman

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Nicole Unzicker, Director

ABSENT

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Todd Hall, Member

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Chris Wunnenberg III, Member

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mariann penska, Member