

**Butler County Board of Elections
Special Board Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2024**

The Butler County Board of Elections met on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 3:00 p.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 two members of the public, CJ Wilson and Amy Pate.

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 voters listed under, "Challenge 1(A) – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Cancelled" have been challenged for being potential duplicate records. She explained that each of these voters were cancelled prior to the challenge due to the standard duplicate process or as part of the NCOA process. Member penska moved to deny the challenge of voters listed under, "Challenge 1(A) – Potential Duplicate Registration in Ohio – Cancelled"; 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 1(B) – Potential Duplicate Registrations in Ohio – Resolved" have been challenged as potential duplicate voters. After research and determination of clerical errors during entry or handwriting issues were corrected, the voters listed on Challenge 1(B) were able to be resolved by merging the voter to the correct county, either from Butler to another county, from another county to Butler or the duplicate voter could have one record merged within Butler County. Member penska moved to grant the challenge of voters listed under, "Challenge 1(B) – Potential Duplicate Registrations 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 1(C) – Potential Duplicate Registrations – Not Resolved" have been challenged as potential duplicate voters. The voters listed on Challenge 1(C) were unable to be removed because the personal identifying information maintained by the Board could not confirm the voter records match. Member penska moved to deny the challenge of voters listed under, "Challenge 2(C) – Potential Duplicate Registrations – 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.

Director Unzicker explained the voters listed under the next four sections are insufficient challenges as determined by the Director and Deputy Director.

Director Unzicker explained that the voter listed under, "Challenge 2 – Residence at a Commercial Building" have been challenged for having a voter residence at a commercial

building. She explained there is a prohibition on registering to vote at a commercial mail store or PO box, but not because an address is commercial.

Director Unzicker said “Challenge 3, 4, and 5 – Potential Out of State Challenges” includes a list of voters who may potentially be registered to vote out of state. The office has determined that the federal law supersedes the state law in regard to the NCOA process, which prohibits the Board from cancelling any voters who are currently in that process. The Board must follow and allow the process of the NVRA to remove those voters as outlined in federal law.

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 3:07 p.m.

Frank Cloud, Chairman

Nicole Unzicker, Director

ABSENT

Todd Hall, Member

Chris Wunnenberg III, Member

mariann penska, Member