

Butler County Board of Elections
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2024

The Butler County Board of Elections met on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., for a regular 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 several members of the public.

Chairman Cloud presented Document 1, Bills. Member Wunneberg moved to approve the bills on Document 1; seconded by Member penska. Roll Call:

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



Regular Board Meeting Bills
Butler County Board of Elections


Chairman


Director

Grand Total \$ 356,424.73

Account / Vendor / Description	Amount
520000 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL	
MAILING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES	\$340.26
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL Total	\$340.26
520000 - OFFICE SUPPLIES Total	
\$340.26	
529000 - OTHER MATERIALS/SUPPLIES	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	
ELECTION SUPPLIES	\$27.44
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total	\$27.44
GRAPHIC VILLAGE LLC	
1000 UOCAVA ENVELOPES	\$225.00
GRAPHIC VILLAGE LLC Total	\$225.00
JOS BERNING PRINTING	
EV AND CURBSIDE SIGNS SUPPLIES	\$360.00
BUSINESS CARDS SUPPLIES	\$1,332.00
JOS BERNING PRINTING Total	\$1,692.00
US BANK	
BREAK ROOM SUPPLIES	\$268.51
US BANK Total	\$268.51
529000 - OTHER MATERIALS/SUPPLIES Total	
\$2,212.95	
530075 - TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	
DELL MARKETING LP	
2024-2025 ADOBE RENEWALS	\$1,819.70
DELL MARKETING LP Total	\$1,819.70
DOMINION VOTING SYST	
6.1.24-5.31.25 SCANNER LICENSE	\$4,075.00
6.1.24-5.31.25 ICX HARDWARE LICENSES	\$139,500.00
6.1.24-5.31.25 ICX SOFTWARE LICENSES	\$192,525.00
DOMINION VOTING SYST Total	\$336,100.00
ESSVR LLC	
JUNE VOTER FILE MAINTENANCE	\$7,749.19
20 TWO-FACTOR TOKEN MAINTENANCE	\$1,656.00
ESSVR LLC Total	\$9,405.19
MARXTAR CORPORATION	

Bills

Account / Vendor / Description	Amount
2024-2025 IVANTI SOFTWARE RENEWAL	\$2,223.00
MARXTAR CORPORATION Total	\$2,223.00
530075 - TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT Total	\$349,547.89
530500 - TRAVEL & TRAIN EXPENSE	
STATE OF OHIO TREASU	
REG FEES SOS ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$840.00
STATE OF OHIO TREASU Total	\$840.00
530500 - TRAVEL & TRAIN EXPENSE Total	\$840.00
536000 - OTHER CONTRACT SVCS	
GRAPHIC VILLAGE LLC	
7,431 NCOA PRINTING AND MAILING	\$2,620.98
GRAPHIC VILLAGE LLC Total	\$2,620.98
MILLENNIUM BUSINESS	
FLEX COPIES	\$130.35
MILLENNIUM BUSINESS Total	\$130.35
US BANK	
RECRUITMENT RENTALS & CPR TRAININGS	\$732.30
US BANK Total	\$732.30
536000 - OTHER CONTRACT SVCS Total	\$3,483.63
Grand Total	\$356,424.73

Chairman Cloud presented Document 2, the minutes of the June 10, 2024, meeting. Member penska moved to approve the June 10, 2024, meeting minutes on Document 2; seconded by Member Wunnenberg. Roll Call:

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

Chairman Cloud presented Document 3, the minutes of the June 27, 2024, meeting. Member penska moved to approve the June 27, 2024, meeting minutes on Document 3; 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 acknowledged receipt of the following directives.

2024-09	Election Administration Readiness and Preparedness for the November 5, 2024, General Election
2024-10	Election Security for November 5, 2024, General Election (Security Directive 5.0)
2024-11	Voter Registration Data Integrity

Director Unzicker explained that the office now has access to the Secretary of State's online portal to see potential registration issues described in Directive 2024-11.

Deputy Director Corbin presented Document 4, Application for Records Disposal and explained that all the listed boxes have met the required retention period. Member penska moved to destroy the identified records; seconded by Member Wunnenberg. Roll Call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.

The next item of business was a hearing for the purpose of resolving voter challenges.

1 BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2 CHALLENGE OF RIGHT TO VOTE HEARING

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Date and Time: Friday, July 5, 2024
9:04 a.m.

Place: Butler County
Board of Elections
Board Room
1802 Princeton Road
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

For the Board: Frank Cloud, Chairman
Mariann Penska, Member
Chris Wunnenberg, Member
Eric Corbin, Deputy Director
Nicole Unzicker, Director

Reporter: Wendy Scott
Notary Public - State of
Ohio

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Twenty-five challenge
3 of right to vote forms, Form 257, submitted
4 by Gail Niederlehner, filed on Thursday,
5 June 27th, 2024.

6 BOE staff review cannot determine
7 solely on the basis of the records
8 maintained and by the Board that the
9 challenges filed shall be granted or denied.

10 The director of the Butler County Board
11 of Elections sent written notice to each of
12 the electors challenged and to the person
13 who filed the challenge, providing the date
14 and time of the hearing, and the right to
15 appear and testify, call witnesses, and be
16 represented by counsel. The notices were
17 sent by first class mail on June 28, 2024.

18 The hearing is for the purpose of
19 hearing testimony and taking evidence on the
20 issues relevant to the determination of the
21 challenges filed for each elector.

22 The Board will reach a decision to
23 grant or deny the challenges as stated in
24 ORC 3503.24.

25 The Board is aware that each elector

1 challenged may be represented by counsel.
2 If you are -- if you are present and are
3 represented by counsel today, would you --
4 would the electors and their counsel please
5 introduce themselves?

6 Is anyone here an elector elected (sic)
7 by counsel?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Ohio Revised Code is
10 devoid on instructions on how to proceed on
11 this hearing, so it will be conducted so as
12 to provide due process to all concerned.

13 The electors whose right to vote is
14 challenged will go first and may give a
15 brief opening statement, if they choose so.
16 Other interested parties will always be
17 given the same opportunity to be heard, if
18 they so choose, after the electors whose
19 right to vote is challenged have presented
20 all evidence and testimony desired.

21 Parties on either side of the challenge
22 may be -- may present testimony if they
23 wish. The witnesses may be cross-examined
24 by the other party.

25 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: I don't know if

1 anybody is here that was challenged.

2 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Is there anyone here
3 that was challenged in this -- voter?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Anyone that would like
6 to give testimony then regarding these --

7 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Yes, I would.

8 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Please state your
9 name, please.

10 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Gail Niederlehner.

11 (Witness was duly sworn by the
12 Chairman.)

13 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Ohio Revised Code
14 Section 3503.02(C) (sic): All registrars
15 and precinct election officials, in
16 determining the residence of the person
17 offering to register or vote, shall be
18 governed by the following rules: If a
19 person goes to another state and while there
20 exercises the right of the citizen by
21 voting, the person shall be considered to
22 have lost the person's residence in this
23 state.

24 Thousands of persons have moved from
25 Ohio to another state and are registered and

1 voting in another state. Ohio citizens are
2 dismayed that our election officials are not
3 following Ohio law by actively removing the
4 persons from Ohio voting rolls once they
5 become ineligible by registering and voting
6 in another state. At minimum, leaving these
7 persons on Ohio voter rolls destroys the
8 true number of persons interested in voting
9 in Ohio and incorrectly lowers the voter
10 turnout percent.

11 It burdens of the boards of elections
12 and elections officials unnecessarily
13 adminis -- to administer (inaudible)
14 confirmation notices at tax payers' expense
15 and leaves Ohio voter rolls insecure.

16 Similar to people locking the doors to
17 our cars and our houses to prevent criminals
18 from entering, Ohio's voters rolls are
19 supposed to contain only eligible electors,
20 which helps to prevent criminals from
21 entering and casting illegal votes from
22 insecure ineligible voter records.

23 In the election official -- if the
24 election officials in Ohio aren't going to
25 follow Ohio law and lock the doors to

1 prevent ineligible electors from voting,
2 concerned eligible electors across all of
3 Ohio are left with no choice but to legally
4 challenge the right of these ineligible
5 electors to vote and force election
6 officials to lock the doors and secure our
7 voter rolls.

8 Submitted to you are 25 electors who
9 are registered in Butler County and reported
10 as filing a national change of address form
11 with the United States Post Office as a
12 permanent move from Ohio to Michigan. I
13 believe the Secretary of State has the same
14 national change of address list that
15 concerned Ohioans paid the USPS out of our
16 own pockets to obtain.

17 These 25 electors are also reported as
18 registered and voting in Michigan, as shown
19 on the -- on the submitted challenges.
20 Concerned citizens are also paying -- paying
21 for services out of our own pocket to obtain
22 the Michigan list.

23 If citizens can obtain the voter
24 registration data of ineligible voters from
25 Michigan and other states, why hasn't the

1 Ohio Secretary of State made this a priority
2 in his gold standard elections?

3 The Secretary of State has agreements
4 with West Virginia, Virginia, and Florida to
5 share voter registrations who have moved
6 between these states. Yet the Secretary of
7 State refuses to work with his own citizens
8 and share this data to those whose only goal
9 is to have voter rolls with only eligible
10 voters.

11 Ohio citizens also have access to
12 Florida and many other states, at citizens'
13 own expense, by the way. If the Secretary
14 of State is properly reporting moves from
15 Ohio to Florida and boards of elections are
16 properly removing these electors from Ohio
17 voter rolls, then why does the data we've
18 purchased show many ineligible voters who
19 moved to Florida and are voting in Florida
20 and still on Ohio voter rolls?

21 Taxpayers just paid \$5 million for your
22 new data integrity digital dashboard. Does
23 it identify ineligible persons on Ohio voter
24 rolls who are voting in another state? I
25 wish it did, but I don't think it does. Why

1 not? That's a question all of you should be
2 asking our Secretary of State.

3 So instead of being angry at me for
4 submitting legal challenges of ineligible
5 voters, while at the same time empowering
6 your executive director of Ohio Association
7 of Election officials to kill legislation
8 that would require the Secretary of State to
9 provide this information for boards of
10 elections across the state, boards of
11 elections like Butler County should be
12 embracing legislation that forces the
13 Secretary of State, regardless of party, to
14 help the boards of elections do their job of
15 ensuring only eligible persons are
16 registered in each county.

17 Until then, boards of elections are
18 going to have to be burdened with these
19 legal challenges from your own citizens
20 whose only goal is to have voter rolls with
21 only eligible voters.

22 Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Anyone else?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Anyone else?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: We'll take this
3 evidence into regard.

4 Does anyone like to make a closing
5 statement regarding these 25?

6 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: I'd like to ask the
7 process of when the decision will be made on
8 this.

9 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: I'm getting ready to
10 read that.

11 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Okay.

12 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: The Board of Elections
13 has now heard all testimony, accepted all
14 evidence to be considered in deliberations.
15 The parties have had an opportunity to
16 present testimony and cross-examination
17 (sic) witnesses. Any individual who wishes
18 to testify has been given the opportunity.

19 It asks if the parties agree the
20 previous statements are satisfied, they will
21 have the opportunity to present their
22 case -- which you all have.

23 At this time, the Chair will entertain
24 a motion and a second to close the public
25 hearing so that the Board of Elections may

1 begin the -- begin deliberations.
2 Call for the vote.
3 MEMBER PENSKA: So moved.
4 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Second.
5 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: A motion and second.
6 Roll call, please.
7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Chairman
8 Cloud?
9 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Aye.
10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member Penska?
11 MEMBER PENSKA: Yes.
12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member
13 Wunnenberg?
14 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Yes.
15 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: The Board will stand
16 in executive session, please.
17 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Excuse me, but I
18 think that this hearing for these is
19 supposed to be all public --
20 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: It's a choice --
21 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: -- per the law.
22 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: -- of the Board if it
23 wants it to be public, or we can do our
24 things and what we're going to discuss, and
25 then when we come back. That will be in

1 public.

2 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: I'm not sure that
3 that is what the law says. So if maybe we
4 can review the laws in regards to this?

5 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Go ahead.

6 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: (Inaudible.)

7 We just have to move to vote --

8 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Section 121.22,
9 Public Meetings, says that this should be
10 all public, everything that you're doing.
11 You're not executive -- off the record.

12 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: (Inaudible.)

13 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: The decision just has
14 to be public, right? We've got our stuff
15 from the prosecution office, and it says we
16 can do this in public or private.

17 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: The deliberations
18 portion.

19 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: The
20 deliberations.

21 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Right, our
22 deliberations.

23 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: But the decision
24 will be a public hearing.

25 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Right.

1 The Board will stand in executive
2 session.

3 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: (Inaudible.)

4 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: We already voted.

5 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: (Inaudible.)

6 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Do what?

7 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: I think we have to
8 vote on that.

9 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: (Inaudible.)

10 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: I missed that. I'm
11 sorry.

12 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: I apologize. I missed
13 it.

14 I'll entertain a motion to have the
15 deliberations in private.

16 MEMBER PENSKA: So moved.

17 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Okay. A motion and
19 second to do the deliberations in private.

20 Roll call.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Chairman
22 Cloud?

23 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Aye.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member Penska?

25 MEMBER PENSKA: Yes.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member
2 Wunnenberg?

3 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Yes.

4 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Motion carries.

5 The Board will stand in private --
6 private deliberations, please.

7 You guys will have to clear the room,
8 please.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: Can I ask a
10 question, sir?

11 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: (Indicating.)

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Why would you
13 want to do this in private and not -- and
14 not public? Why? It seems like it would
15 just like remove any kind of suspicion, that
16 you did it publicly.

17 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: There's no -- there's
18 no -- we're not hiding nothing from anybody.
19 We never have.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 2: Then why not
21 have it in public?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: I'm just --
23 thought I'd ask the question.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 3: You approved
25 that with Prosecutor Gmoser, that this could

1 be in private (inaudible)?

2 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: The hearing script
3 that we have for our hearings was sent
4 through the prosecutor's office. So the
5 assistant prosecutors were able to review
6 that before we were using it for any of our
7 hearings.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 3: Thank you.

9 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: Yes. You're
10 welcome.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: Excuse me.
12 May I ask a question?

13 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Sure.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: Thank you.
15 Is this an open meeting?

16 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Yes, it is.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: Why is the
18 door locked?

19 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: Security.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: How do people
21 get into an open meeting with the door
22 locked, sir?

23 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: We open it up when you
24 knock on the door. Have anyone here --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: That's not

1 what the Sunshine Laws say. Please review
2 them.

3 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Okay.

4 Will you clear the room, please?

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER 1: I think you
6 need a new venue.

7 (Board held executive deliberations
8 from 9:17 to 9:35.)

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: The Board has
10 taken the -- the challenges submitted on
11 these 257 Forms, and we've compared those
12 records to the records that the Butler
13 County Board of Elections maintains. It
14 looks like most of these -- all of these
15 voters received an NCOA Challenge Form. And
16 according to documents provided by
17 Ms. Niederlehner, most of them were sent to
18 the same address as they're listed as
19 currently living in Michigan.

20 All of these voters are in the NCOA
21 process currently. They started in
22 different years. So they are in the process
23 of being removed. However, it does take two
24 federal elections' worth of time for those
25 voters' names to be removed from the roll.

1 So they're already in that process.

2 However, they did start in different years.

3 The Form 257 does mention at the
4 bottom -- there's a note there saying that
5 simply because a voter has received an NCOA
6 Form is not valid enough of a reason for a
7 challenge.

8 However, it seems that Ms. Niederlehner
9 has provided us with some information that
10 these voters have not just received the
11 notice but cast ballots in another state of
12 Michigan.

13 So we want to continue, of course, to
14 follow the law and remove voters as we can.
15 And there used to be more of an interstate
16 process for removing voters. However, after
17 2020, that was something that Ohio pulled
18 out of. So, currently, we do only have
19 agreements with -- with a few states to get
20 those voters off when they move.

21 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: And I'll just add
22 that, during that NCOA process, we are
23 adhering to the process that was set forth
24 by legislation and is directed by the
25 Secretary of State's office.

1 So any -- any processes that we partake
2 in with the NCOA process, as someone has
3 submitted a national change of address at
4 the UPS -- or USPS -- I apologize -- is sent
5 to the State. The State sends it directly
6 to us. And then we send notices out right
7 away. But there are two notices that go out
8 in that time frame.

9 So we are adhering to that process. If
10 there is changes in the law in the future,
11 we would -- we would gladly, you know, take
12 on those processes and do as directed by law
13 and the Secretary of State.

14 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Okay. I will announce
15 that the Board of Elections has completed --
16 completed its deliberations. And the Chair
17 will entertain a motion and a second that
18 either the right of the vote challenge filed
19 for each elector listed in document 5 be
20 granted, or the right to vote challenge
21 filed for each elector listed in document 5
22 is denied, or the right to vote challenge
23 filed is not the same decision for all
24 voters, which will require more than one
25 additional motion.

1 MEMBER PENSKA: I move that the right
2 to vote challenge filed for each of the
3 electors listed in document 5 is granted.

4 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: We have the motion and
6 second. No comments or questions.

7 Roll call, please.

8 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: I'm sorry.

9 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Yeah, go ahead.

10 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Okay. There's a
11 process -- and they've explained it -- in
12 the State. It takes time to give people
13 notifications and those types of things.
14 What -- and it's a four -- a four-year --
15 four-year process that it takes.

16 DIRECTOR UNZICKER: At least.

17 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: And that's the law.

18 When citizens or individuals --
19 assuming they're citizens -- take the
20 trouble and effort to do a challenge, that
21 can speed up the process, by law. That's
22 the only way we can change it.

23 You say, well, why don't we do these
24 things?

25 The law doesn't allow us. The law

1 requires us to do it in accordance with the
2 steps that was approved by the state
3 legislature, signed by the governor. That's
4 how we proceed.

5 When you -- when citizens go through
6 this effort to challenge the vote, and
7 basically the proof or the -- what gives us
8 some validity that what you're doing is
9 correct is because Gail signed her name on
10 the bottom of this change of right to vote
11 and correction issue, saying she hereby
12 declares, under penalty of election
13 falsification, that the statements above are
14 true and based on her personal knowledge and
15 information or belief. Whoever commits
16 election falsification is guilty of a felony
17 of the fifth degree.

18 She is taking that responsibility. We
19 are putting our reliance to change the law
20 based on her standing up and saying, I have
21 searched, I have found this, and on my
22 signature, my -- my declaration, this person
23 is -- should be -- is challenged. Okay?

24 That gives us the verification to
25 change the process of the law.

1 Every one of these were in the process,
2 but it requires two notifications. They
3 have to miss two elections. And then we can
4 remove them from the voter roll.

5 Someone may move up there -- up to
6 Michigan, register and vote in one election,
7 come back down here, move back down here,
8 register -- and is registered to vote here.
9 They can't do it in the same thing. Then
10 they're in trouble.

11 But they -- the way the law writes --
12 is written, for us to remove them from the
13 voter roll -- and again, it's a
14 significant -- it's a process to say, okay,
15 you're registered in Ohio, and you can't
16 vote here anymore. I mean, it's a
17 significant step to do to a person's rights,
18 if they have, in fact, moved and registered
19 someplace else and are voting there.

20 Our -- our process says, okay, then we
21 take them off, but it requires a period of a
22 number of notifications and that type of
23 thing. So that's --

24 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: So excuse me. Can I
25 comment based on that comment?

1 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Sure.

2 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: Okay. First of all,
3 also in the law, it says, if you move to
4 another state and you vote in another state,
5 you are not a registered -- you are not
6 eligible to be registered to vote in Ohio.

7 So, therefore, when you're talking
8 about the law and you're saying that you're
9 now changing the law based on my statement,
10 that is incorrect because it's already in
11 the law --

12 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: No.

13 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: -- that if you move
14 to another state, you no longer are a
15 resident of Ohio; therefore, you are no
16 longer eligible to vote in Ohio.

17 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: What I'm saying --
18 what I said is -- we're not changing the
19 law. We are following --

20 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: You just said you're
21 changing the law.

22 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: I said we're
23 changing the -- we are following the law,
24 but once we have a challenge, that allows us
25 to change the process.

1 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: I thought you said
2 you changed the law, but --

3 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: No.

4 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: That's not what he's
5 saying.

6 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Your challenge
7 allows us to go to a different process.

8 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: And then, also,
9 so -- so instead of the citizens having to
10 come to you with these challenges, the
11 Secretary of State, tomorrow, last week,
12 last month, he could have issued a directive
13 for you all to be getting this information
14 from Michigan directly. If the people can
15 get the information from Michigan, surely
16 the Secretary of State can get that
17 information. And you won't have to deal
18 with these challenges to set -- you won't
19 even have to look at them, other than the
20 Secretary of State says, these electors on
21 Ohio voter rolls are voting in Michigan,
22 they're no longer eligible to vote in Ohio,
23 take them off your list; just like you took
24 the NCOA ones off the list today.

25 So that -- I'm asking you, if you want

1 to avoid the challenges, then go to the
2 Secretary of State --

3 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Call the vote.

4 MS. NIEDERLEHNER: -- and demand that.

5 And then, second of all, for the
6 record, I would like the list of the names
7 that were challenged. I would like for you
8 to state their names for the record, if you
9 would, please.

10 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Call the vote, please.

11 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Call the vote,
12 please. Roll call.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Chairman
14 Cloud?

15 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Aye.

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member Penska?

17 MEMBER PENSKA: Aye.

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORBIN: Member
19 Wunnenberg?

20 MEMBER WUNNENBERG: Aye.

21 CHAIRMAN CLOUD: Motion carries.

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DEPOSITION ADJOURNED AT 9:44 A.M.

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Deputy Director Corbin presented Document 6, Candidates to be Certified to the November 5, 2024, General Election. All candidates on Document 6 have met the statutory requirements to appear on the ballot. Member penska moved to certify the candidates listed on document 6; seconded by Member Wunnenberg. Roll Call:

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

All in favor; motion carried.



November 5, 2024 General Election
Board Certification

Candidate

The following candidate has met the statutory requirements.

Certified 
Admin. Sign & Date

Judge of the County Court (Area II) (Full term commencing 1/1/25)

- Kevin C. McDonough

Under General Office Updates Deputy Director Corbin announced that the Butler County Board of Elections was the recipient of the “Board of the Year” award from the Ohio Secretary of State at the summer conference. This award recognizes the hard work of the whole staff and is recognition of the additional tasks taken on and willingness to work with other counties.

Director Unzicker informed the Board Members that eighteen thousand signatures for a state issue have been received from the state and the staff will be working over the coming weeks to verify the signatures.

Chairman Cloud asked if there was anyone who wanted to make a public comment. Two citizens presented comments to the Board.

With no further business, Member Hall 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 09:55 a.m.

Frank Cloud, Chairman

Nicole Unzicker, Director

ABSENT

Todd Hall, Member

Chris Wunnenberg III, Member

mariann penska, Member