

09:00, 10/30/2023 Emergency Greene County Board of Elections

Attendees:

Mike Belding
Michael Bill Lubich
Larry Stratton
Eric Finch

Matt Hohman
Robertt Gene Grimm
Doug Murray
Clint Blaney

Betsy McClure
Blair Zimmerman

This meeting was promulgated by the notification on 10/27/23 to the election's office of an issue with the Commissioner's race on the mail-in/absentee ballots. It was pointed out that the instructions for the Commissioners race said "vote for no more than three". It should read vote for no more than two".

The meeting was called to order with the above present and moved into Executive Session by Larry Stratton and second by Bill Lubich. Passed. Non-board members exited the room.

Robert Gene Grimm, Mike Belding, Bill Lubich and Larry Stratton were in the Executive session. Larry Stratton moved the meeting out of Executive Session and Bill Lubich seconded.

The list of 10 above attendees were then in the room for the Emergency Greene County Board of Elections.

Discussion revolved around full disclosure of the issue and concerted effort in informing voters of the misprint and their opportunities to cure their ballots once that was determined.

Larry Stratton moved and Bill Lubich seconded a motion to inform the Department of State and get any guidance they may provide. Keep them informed.

Bill Lubich made a motion and Larry Stratton seconded to mail a letter written by Solicitor Grimm to each affected mail-in/absentee voter. Passed.

Bill Lubich made a motion and Larry Stratton seconded to operate extended hours of the Election Department until 7:00pm Tuesday through Monday work days and Saturday 10:00-3:00 and Sunday 1:00-4:00. Passed.

Larry Stratton moved and Bill Lubich seconded a motion to contact ES&S with our intentions to ensure there are no issues with our plan of action. Passed

Discussion about sequestering ballots by category. The original – now voided – ballots. The corrected ballots that may contain three votes for commissioner and then the ballots with the final correction of vote for no more than two.

Discussion of next Election Board Meeting and appropriate advertising of said meeting. Wednesday, Bldg #10, GC Fairgrounds at 9:00am. Advertising will be coordinated with Chief Clerk, Jeff Marshall. Meeting was moved for adjournment by Larry Stratton and second by Bill Lubich. Passed.

Larry Stratton moved and Bill Lubich seconded a motion to recess the meeting until 09:00, 1 November 2023.