

**Vigo County Election Board
Minutes of the Meeting
Friday Nov 16, 2018
Clerk's Office, First Floor, Courthouse
Terre Haute, Indiana**

CALL TO ORDER

Kara Anderson, Board President, called the meeting of the Vigo County Election Board to order at 11:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Brad Newman, Kara Anderson and Cindy Andrews
In Person

Board Assistant Present: John Kessler, II
In Person

Board Assistant ~~Not~~ Present: Jerry Arnold

Clerk to Board Present: LeAnna Moore

County Attorney: Michael Wright

Others Present: Deputy Clerks: Joyce Raley, LaDonna Ingram, Kim Arney, and Kathy Martin; Vada Long and Robert Lawson from Voter Registration.

Media Present: Lily Pesavento, WTOG; Tony Kassissaid, WTHI-TV; Lisa Trigg, Tribune

Members of Public Present: Sarah Dillon, Rosemary Schmalz, Michael Esau

Meeting Notice

Introductions.

Old Business

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted. Minutes from previous meetings read. B. Newman makes Motion to Approve, C. Andrews Seconds Motion. Minutes Approved.

CFAs – How to send to candidates? K. Anderson moved to send by regular 1st class mail, C. Andrews seconded. All in favor. Motion Carries.

Member Jerry Arnold presents letter to Board regarding a voter trying to vote more than one time in 2016, asking for notification of action or disposition of event. Board takes letter under advisement. (letter is attached)

NEW BUSINESS

K. Anderson explains Provisional ballots and the process of counting or not counting them.

214 Provisional Ballots were presented to the Board, 56 of which were Mail In Absentee ballots with questionable signatures. After discussion of each, 55 were counted along with 4 Military Ballots and 159 were not.

S. Dillon commented on signage at ISU. She doesn't feel it was in the proper place since there were no signs near the main entrance. Instead it was near the free parking. B. Leib replied that the Poll Workers are the ones who actually place the signs and that he (Bob) would speak to Mr. Adkins at ISU to discuss placement. (Out of 90 Provisional Ballots cast at the ISU vote Center only 2 were counted and only 1 of the 26 cast at the Library)

Write In Report read –

- For the Office of US Senator the following votes were cast
- Nathan Altman 1 vote
- Christopher Fischer no votes
- James L Johnson Jr no votes

- For the Office of Secretary of State the following votes were cast
- George William Wolfe 25 votes were cast
- Jeremy Heath 2 votes were cast

- For the Offices of US Rep, Dist 8 there were 44 votes cast for names that were not on the certified write-in list
- For the Office of US Senator there were 19 votes cast for names that were not on the certified write-in list
- For the Office of Secretary of State there were 3 votes cast for names that were not on the certified write-in list

(Results attached)

After the counted Provisional Ballots were tabulated no results were changed.

Reports ran.

K. Anderson asked if there was any other business that needed to be discussed.

Discussion was had regarding planning for 2019 Municipal Election and problems and concerns with the locations of and situations in some of the Vote centers, problems and concerns.

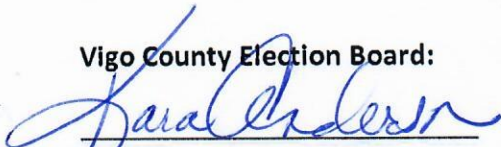
Discussion regarding follow up on CFAs that are not returned on time. They are due by noon on Wednesday January 16, 2019.

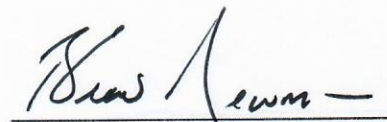
The next Board meeting is set for January 8, 2019 at 11:00 am.

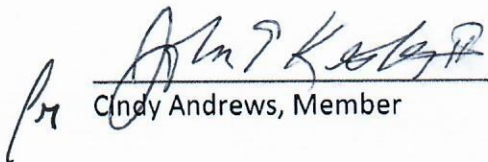
K Anderson moved to Adjourn, C Andrews seconds. All in favor.

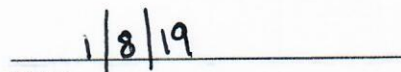
Meeting Adjourned 4:15 PM

Vigo County Election Board:


Kara Anderson, President


Brad Newman, Secretary


Cindy Andrews, Member


Date