

## **WARRICK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

### **MARCH 2, 2026 MINUTES**

#### **1. MEETING DETAILS**

Meeting Leader: Paul Rudolph, President of the Election Board

Secretary: Michael Wilson, Clerk

Location: Warrick County Election Office, One County Square, Ste 220, Boonville, IN 47601

#### **2. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Paul Rudolph at 1:32 PM.

The meeting agenda, Vote Center Plan and prior meeting minutes from February 19, 2026 were distributed to Board Members.

#### **3. ROLL CALL**

A quorum was confirmed with the following members in attendance:

- Paul Rudolph, President
- Nancy Woolsey, Vice-President
- Mike Wilson, Clerk/Secretary

No recorded absentees. All members were present.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes from the February 19, 2026 were presented for approval. There was a change on page 2 under 6c. The word 'no' should be entered as 'no vote is needed'. Paul asked for a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Nancy made a motion, Paul seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0.

#### **5. 2026 VOTE CENTER PLAN**

The Election Board looked over the Vote Center Plan that was handed out. Discussion was had regarding the changes that were discussed at previous meetings and Lanette stated that all changes that were talked about had been made. Paul asked about the Attachments A, B E & F. Mike stated that those were from the original Vote Center Plan and updated attachment were not needed. Paul asked for a motion to accept the Vote Center Plan as updated 2/19/2026. Nancy made a motion, Mike seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0.

#### **6. EARLY VOTING TIMES OF OPERATION**

Discussion was had regarding the time the Early Voting would be open. Talk was had for Monday – Friday from 8 – 4 and Saturday from 8 – 3. There was more discussion about when the last day would be for Early Voting, the Saturday before Election Day or Monday. It was asked what the impact would be on the Election Office if voting was open on Monday for four hours. Angie stated the i-pads would need to be reprogrammed before Election Day. Cindy Warren from the audience stated from her records Monday was always open till noon, but thought Angie may have a point. Paul said that in 2028 and the Fall 2026 he would prefer to be open on that Monday. Greg Tuck from the audience stated based on statistics he has run on multiple elections, on a vote per hour basis, the single busiest day during Early Voting is the half-day on Monday. After more

discussion and being open for the half-day not being an impact on the Clerk's Office it was proposed, Early Voting be open Monday – Friday 8 – 4, Saturdays 8 – 3 and Monday, May 4 from 8 – noon. Paul asked for a motion to approve the hours for Early Voting. Mike made a motion, Nancy seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0.

## **7. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- a. MIKE – Mike stated nothing except he is working on advertising for the Election.
- b. NANCY – Nancy stated she had a question if anyone had spoke with and confirmed with the locations regarding the times the Election Office would need their facilities. Mike stated all locations have been confirmed and waiting on two locations to return their paperwork. Mike stated since the times were just approved, all locations will get a list.
- c. PAUL – Paul nothing at this time.

## **8. OTHER ITEMS**

Paul wanted to schedule another meeting before going to Public Comment. Discussion was had about training and Mike stated training dates and times were previously set. Paul stated that he wanted to talk at the next meeting about the training process. Paul said advertising and resources also should be discussed. Mike provided paperwork to the Board from the 2022 Election regarding resources. Paul stated he would like to see the 2024 information. Paul said Resources, Training, Advertising and Deliver/Pick-up of Equipment should be the agenda. Paul stated if any Board member had anything else to add to the agenda to let Lanette know by Friday, March 6. Discussion was had regarding the Election Board availability for another meeting and it was decided to have the next meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 in the Election Office at 2:30 p.m. Greg Tuck pointed out that the next meeting was 2 weeks before Early Voting begins and was a short period to get the advertising out to the voters. Mike stated since the location, dates and times have been approved advertising could start now. Mike asked Paul if WIKY had called him back. Paul stated they did and he stated someone could come and be on the morning show and the next thing is who will be going.

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cindy Warren – Cindy is wondering if there would be any Assistant Clerk's or just sticking to the 5 people on Election Day. Cindy stated in previous year, at Living Word and Ohio Township there were Assistant Clerk's assigned. Paul stated he would need to look at the numbers and asked if we have had extra workers in the past for the Primary. Cindy stated there have been 7 at the above stated locations for the Primary. Paul stated he would need to see what Mike and Nancy thought. Cindy stated she didn't think they would be needed this Election. Paul stated we would look more into this at the March 24 meeting under Resources, but since we don't think they are needed the answer is probably no.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Paul asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Mike, motion carried 3-0.

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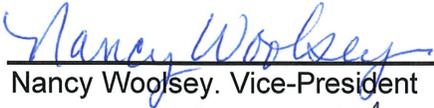
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Paul Rudolph, President

3-24-26

Date



Nancy Woolsey, Vice-President

Date



Michael Wilson, Secretary

3-24-2026

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