

March 16, 1998

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board met Monday, March 16, 1998. Board Members present were Robert T. Bennett, Thomas J. Coyne, Jr., John M. Hairston, Jr., and Roger M. Synenberg. Also present were Director William R. Wilkins, Deputy Director Gwendolyn Dillingham, and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michael P. Butler. Presiding was Chairman Roger M. Synenberg.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Ohio Revised Code §3501.09 required the Board to reorganize in order to designate the Chairperson, Director, and Deputy Director. This hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Diane M. Stevenson and the transcript is filed with these minutes.

Ohio Revised Code §3501.09**1.) Selection of a Temporary Chairperson**

Mr. Synenberg made a motion that Mr. Bennett serve as Temporary Chairman. Seconded by Mr. Coyne. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

2.) Nomination and Selection of a Director of Elections

Mr. Hairston made a motion that William Wilkins be appointed the Director of the Board of Elections. Seconded by Mr. Coyne. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

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REORGANIZATION OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS (continued)

3.) Nomination and Selection of a Deputy Director of Elections

Mr. Synenberg made a motion to appoint Gwen Dillingham as Deputy Director. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

4.) Nomination and Selection of the Chairperson of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Mr. Bennett made a motion to appoint Roger M. Synenberg as Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. Seconded by Mr. Coyne. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

5.) Chair administers Oath of Office to Director and Deputy Director

Chairman Synenberg administered the oaths of office to the Director and the Deputy Director.

6.) Reappointment of Assistant Clerks

Mr. Bennett made a motion to reappoint all assistant clerks. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED--BALLOT CARD BACK PRINTING

At the February 24, 1998 Board Meeting, the sole bid submitted for ballot card back printing contained two different total amounts as options to be chosen. Legal counsel advised the Board to reject this bid as nonresponsive based on specifications that required bids to be complete and not conditional or obscure.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED--BALLOT CARD BACK PRINTING (continued)

This bid was again advertised and the following sole bid was returned for ballot card back printing for elections to be held in 1998 through the February 2, 1999 Special Election.

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.: \$37,750.00 (\$15.10/thousand)

This hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Diane M. Stevenson and the transcript is filed with these minutes. Mr. Butler stated that the bid bond was in order. Therefore, Mr. Coyne made a motion that this contract be awarded to Dayton Legal Blank, Inc. in the amount of \$37,750.00. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED--DELIVERY BIDS

Bids were opened on March 16, 1998 on the following items. All delivery bid were for the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. This hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Diane M. Stevenson and the transcript is filed with these minutes.

1.) DELIVERY AND RETURN OF VOTING DEVICES TO VOTING LOCATIONS

Specifications were taken out by First Class Moving, Graebel/Cleveland Movers, Inc., R.W. Delivery, and Stevens Van Lines. The following bids were returned:

First Class Moving:	\$22,015.00
Graebel/Cleveland Movers, Inc.:	\$30,129.10
Stevens Van Lines:	\$31,450.00

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED--DELIVERY BIDS (continued)

1.) DELIVERY AND RETURN OF VOTING DEVICES TO VOTING LOCATIONS (continued)

Mr. Butler stated that the bid bond was in order. Mr. Coyne made a motion that the contract be awarded to First Class Moving in the amount of \$22,015.00. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

2.) DELIVERY OF ELECTION SUPPLIES TO VOTING LOCATIONS

Specifications were taken out by First Class Moving, Graebel/Cleveland Movers, Inc., R.W. Delivery, and Stevens Van Lines. The following bids were returned:

Graebel/Cleveland Movers, Inc.:	\$ 9,403.55
First Class Moving:	\$10,064.00
Stevens Van Lines:	\$12,580.00

Mr. Butler stated the bid bonds were in order. Therefore, Mr. Bennett made a motion that the contract be awarded to Graebel/Cleveland Movers, Inc. in the amount of \$9,403.55. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

3.) DELIVERY AND RETURN OF TELEPHONES TO VOTING LOCATIONS

Specifications were taken out by First Class Moving, Graebel/Cleveland Movers, and R.W. Delivery. No proposals were returned for this contract.

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED--DELIVERY BIDS (continued)

3.) DELIVERY AND RETURN OF TELEPHONES TO VOTING LOCATIONS (continued)

Director Wilkins informed the Board that this proposal would be re-submitted.

PROTEST OF FRED J. BALL, ONE BRATENAHL PLACE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Fred J. Ball protested the candidacy of Marc I. Strauss, Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, full term commencing 1/3/99. Mr. Ball alleged that the petitions of Mr. Strauss were improperly prepared and circulated. This hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Diane M. Stevenson and the transcript is filed with these minutes. After a lengthy discussion and testimony taken, Mr. Ball withdrew his protest.

CANDIDACY OF CHRISTINE M. BALAS---DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Christine M. Balas had filed as a Democratic candidate for Member of the County Central Committee from Lakewood, Ward 1, Precinct R, at the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. At the February 26, 1998 Board Meeting, the Board Members had ruled her petition invalid because Board of Elections's records did not indicate that she was a registered voter. Ms. Balas subsequently contacted the Board of Elections stating she had registered at the Lakewood Public Library on February 17, 1998. Ms. Balas had filed her petition on February 19, 1998. On March 3, 1998, the Board received her new registration from the library dated February 17, 1998. Ms. Balas was a registered voter when she filed her petition. The Board, in error,

CANDIDACY OF CHRISTINE M. BALAS (continued)

had ruled her candidacy invalid. Mr. Coyne made a motion to correct the Board's mistake, accept Ms. Balas' petition as valid, place her name on the ballot, and certify her candidacy for the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN QUESTION

The following individuals had filed to be valid Democratic write-in candidates for Member of the County Central Committee at the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. The write-in candidacies were in question for the stated reasons.

- 1.) Michael F. McNally, Lakewood, Ward 1, Precinct N: Candidate voted as a Republican at the March 19, 1996 Primary Election.
- 2.) John J. Conway, Lakewood, Ward 3, Precinct E: Board of Elections's records indicate Mr. Conway's address as "1077 Abbieshire Road, Lakewood," which is located in Ward 2, Precinct B.
- 3.) Gerry Mass, Lakewood, Ward 4, Precinct N: Candidate voted as a Republican at the March 19, 1996 Primary Election.

Because of the stated errors, Mr. Coyne made a motion that the above not be allowed to run as valid write-in candidates. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION ON UPCOMING LOCAL ISSUE, ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 5, 1998

The following resolution was in order and ready to be placed on the ballot. Therefore, Mr. Bennett made a motion to place the following issue on the May 5, 1998 Primary Election ballot. Seconded by Mr. Coyne. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

Broadview Heights, proposed ordinance No. 17-98 to rezone "2139," "2193," and "2253 Royalton Road," from single family district to apartment, townhouse/condominium district.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION FROM CLEVELAND, WARD 15, PRECINCT A---CORRECTION

At the February 24, 1998 Board Meeting, the Board certified the local option elections for the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. The Sunday Sales question from the local option election in Cleveland, Ward 15, Precinct A, was incorrectly certified as the "A" Question. The local option should be corrected to read as follows:

Cleveland, Ward 15, Precinct A, Sunday Sales, "C" Question

Mr. Hairston made a motion to amend the certification to reflect the proper and corrected "C" Question. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

WITHDRAWALS

The following candidates withdrew from the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. These withdrawals were duly noted and the names were removed from the ballot.

- 1.) James Gallagher, Democratic candidate for County Auditor.
- 2.) Michael J. Gallagher, Democratic candidate for County Recorder.
- 3.) Terrence D. Ourica, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, full term commencing 1/4/99.
- 4.) Gerald Francis Sweeney, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, unexpired term ending January 11, 2001.
- 5.) Kate Uhlir, Republican candidate for State Senate, District 25.
- 6.) Thomas S. McLaughlin, Democratic candidate for Member of County Central Committee, Fairview Park, Ward 3, Precinct B.
- 7.) Brendan T. Nugent, Democratic candidate for Member of County Central Committee, Lakewood, Ward 1, Precinct F.
- 8.) George Klepacz, Democratic candidate for Member of County Central Committee, Independence, Precinct F.
- 9.) Rosemary J. Pasek, Democratic candidate for Member of County Central Committee, South Euclid, Ward 2, Precinct C.

PUBLIC MEETINGS POLICY

Ohio Revised Code §121.22 ("Sunshine Law") states that a resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting by a public body is invalid if the body fails to comply with the public notice provisions set forth in Division (F): "Every public body shall, by rule, establish a reasonable method whereby any person

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PUBLIC MEETINGS POLICY (continued)

may determine the time and place of all regularly scheduled meetings and the time, place, and purpose of all special meetings." The Board must review and update its present policy which was first passed on April 6, 1993. The Board Members had reviewed the policy and made one change. Mr. Coyne made a motion that the Board adopt the public meetings policy (as presented below) but changing the meeting time from 2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

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Roger M. Synenberg
Robert T. Bennett
Thomas J. Coyne, Jr.
John M. Hairston, Jr.

PUBLIC MEETING POLICY
CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Effective April 6, 1993 and updated on March 16, 1998, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections hereby declares its public meeting policy and the notification procedures for all Board of Elections Board Meetings.

- 1.) In accordance with Ohio Revised Code §121.22, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections shall meet and conduct all deliberations upon official business only in meetings open to the public and to the news media unless the matter is specifically excepted by law.
- 2.) The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has established a monthly meeting schedule. Board Meetings shall be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of every month.

PUBLIC MEETINGS POLICY (continued)

3.) The rules and methods whereby any person may determine the time, date, place, and purpose of all regular, special, and emergency meetings of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and obtain reasonable advance notice of such meetings are hereby established as follows:

a.) All notices and agendas of regularly scheduled, special, and emergency Board Meetings of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections shall be posted in the lobby of the Board of Elections in advance of the meeting date. Such posting shall be accessible to the public.

b.) All notices and agendas of regularly scheduled, special, and emergency Board Meetings of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections shall be sent to all members of the news media who have requested notification.

c.) Any person may determine the time, date, place, and purpose of all regularly scheduled meetings and the time, date, place and purpose of all special meetings by addressing an oral or written inquiry to the Director of the Board of Elections or to the Clerk to the Board of Elections.

d.) Upon written request to the Director of the Board of Elections or to the Clerk to the Board of Elections and payment of a nominal annual fee of \$10.00, any person may obtain in advance by mail a copy of the agenda of all regularly scheduled Board Meetings.

e.) The time of regularly scheduled Board Meetings shall be 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise rescheduled with reasonable advance notification. The location of Board Meetings shall be in the Board Room on the Fourth Floor of the Board of Elections Building located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2497.

f.) A special meeting shall not be held unless at least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice is given to the news media who have requested notification.

g.) In the event of an emergency Board Meeting requiring immediate official action, the Director of the Board of Elections, the Clerk to the Board of Elections, or the Media Department of the Board of Elections shall immediately notify the news media who have requested notification of the time, date, place, and purpose of the emergency Board Meeting.

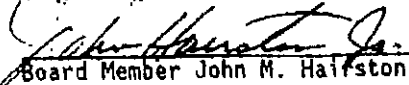
The above constitutes the public meeting policy of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and the notification procedures for all Board of Elections Board Meetings. On motion of Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Bennett, the foregoing policy was duly and unanimously adopted and updated.

DATE: March 16, 1998.


Chairman Roger M. Syrenberg


Board Member Robert J. Bennett


Board Member Thomas J. Coyne, Jr.


Board Member John M. Halfston, Jr.

MAY 5, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION UPDATE

The Director submitted the following report regarding the progress and preparation status of the Board of Elections for the May 5, 1998 Primary Election. The Board took note of the information.

May 5th Primary Election Preparation Status (3-16-98)

Overview.

- ▶ We are preparing for election based on Election Planning Calendar.
- ▶ This is the third year we have used such a calendar. We've refined it each year.
- ▶ Managers meet with Director/Deputy/Elections Coordinator each Monday at 1:30 PM to discuss progress & identify any potential problems.

Ballot Preparation.

- ▶ We have 243 candidates, approx. 1,700 Democratic Precinct Committee Candidates, 22 issues and 9 local options on ballot.
- ▶ The ballot is prepared using electronic ballot preparation software. The finished ballot will be sent to the software company on 3-17-98 for final merger and transmittal to the printer, Dayton Legal Blank (DLB).
- ▶ We expect to receive absentee ballots from DLB on 3-25 and regular ballot pages on 3-27.

Booth Officials.

- ▶ We are recruiting 8,408 booth officials for this election.
- ▶ Notice to Serve cards to be mailed 3-23-98. Normally 75-80% acceptance rate.
- ▶ Board offices also recruit 150 Democratic and 150 Republican pool workers.

Voter Registration.

- ▶ The deadline for voter registration for the 5-05-98 Primary is Monday, April 6th.
- ▶ The Voter Registration Data Tape will be delivered to the printer on 4-14-98.
- ▶ Examining registration list for duplicate voters using list of duplicate voters between counties provided by the Secretary of State.

MAY 5, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION UPDATE (continued)

Absentee Voting.

- ▶ Absentee voting opens 3-31-98 (35 days before the election).
- ▶ We currently have approximately 400 absentee ballot applications.
- ▶ Begin data entering absentee applications 3-17-98.

Inspection.

- ▶ Contracts for moving voting supplies to be issued today.
- ▶ No bids on telephone contract. Will either re-bid or hire extras to deliver & test.
- ▶ Temporary move one location from City Hall to UMC next door due renovations four precincts involved.

Voting Devices.

- ▶ Contract to deliver and pick-up 8,500 voting devices to 629 locations to be awarded today.
- ▶ Start crimping ballot pages on 3-27, start framing 4-06, editing 4-20.
- ▶ Voting supplies ready for shipping on 4-25-98.

Training.

- ▶ We are training all Presiding Judges (2,100) plus all new Booth Officials (500)
- ▶ During the week of 3-09-98 we trained 461 booth officials.
- ▶ Sixteen classes are scheduled for the week of 3-16-98.
- ▶ Booth Official Manuals were returned to the printer to correct cover page at no cost. Scheduled for delivery 3-16-98.

Ballot Count.

- ▶ Currently coding the 5-05-98 election in the Election Management System.

Media.

- ▶ Exploring a voter registration campaign with 40 Finast Supermarkets in Cuyahoga County.
- ▶ Board of Elections WEB page being prepared and should be on line by 3-25-98.
- ▶ Assisting in recruitment of booth officials through PSAs.
- ▶ Attempting to schedule talk show spots to inform voters about Primary Election.

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BOB TAFT, SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State Bob Taft sent the following directive; it was noted and sent to the proper departments for processing and filing.

Directive No. 98-07: Copies of prescribed primary ballots and printing instructions for use at the May 5, 198 Primary Election.

PERSONNEL

1.) PAYROLL FOR BOOTH OFFICIALS

Mr. Bennett made a motion that the Board of Elections hire 8,448 booth officials and 60 monitors to work at the May 5, 1998 Primary Election and grant permission to process the payroll for these booth officials and monitors and to pay them for actual hours worked. The grand total payroll amount would not exceed \$906,300.00. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

2.) ELECTION EXTRAS HIRED FOR THE VOTING DEVICE/SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Election extras were needed to work as office staff in the Voting Device/Supply Department from March 17th through May 8, 1998 at \$8.00/hour (no mileage), thirty-five hours per week. Mr. Hairston made a motion to hire the following at the above terms for this department. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

Curtis Blackwell

Chris Millner

Nathan Phillips

Louis Ulmer

PERSONNEL (continued)

3.) MEETING OF DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF THE TWELVE LARGEST COUNTIES

IN OHIO: The Director and Deputy Director requested permission to attend a meeting of the directors and deputy directors from the twelve largest counties in Ohio scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 1998, in Columbus, Ohio. They requested reimbursement for mileage expenses in an amount not to exceed \$95.00. Mr. Bennett said he did not think the Board needed to grant permission for this trip. The Director and Deputy Director could attend.

4.) PROMOTION OF BOARD EMPLOYEE CHERYL ELLIS

Chairman Synenberg made a motion to appoint Cheryl Ellis as Administrative Assistant to Board Member John M. Hairston, Jr., effective March 17, 1998, at a salary of \$33,373.12 per annum. Ms. Ellis will remain as Secretary to the Elections Coordinator and will function in both positions. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

5.) RESOLUTION OF THE PENDING MARIANNA STEIN LAWSUIT

The Board was involved in a lawsuit with a former Board employee Marianna Stein, and the Board's legal counsel Mr. Butler informed the Board the lawsuit was pending. Mr. Coyne made a motion that the Board give permission and authority to the Board's legal counsel to enter into a settlement with Marianna Stein wherein the three-day suspension with which she was previously sanctioned be removed from her personnel file and that Mr. Butler be given the authority to settle this matter with her for no more than \$7,500.00. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

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VOUCHERS

<u>BOARD VOUCHER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
25023	Simplex Time Recorder Co	One Date & Time Stamp Machine	410.56
25024	Independence Business Sup-	One Canon B640 Fax Machine	314.10
25025	Tackla & Associates	Attendance of Reporter, Transcript	193.45
25026	Anderson Publishing Co.	Ohio Revise Code Update	555.27
25027	Haines & Compnay, Inc.	12 Month Lease Service from 4-1-98, Ohio Revise Code Update	257.50
25028	Kinko's Inc.	Aux Laminating Roll by the Foot	149.21
25029	Alling & Cory - Cleveland	Various Color Xerographic Paper	436.10
25030	Hewlett Packard	One LaserJet Printer Manual	29.00
25031	FedEx	3 Air Bills to various locations	48.50
25032	The Plain Dealer	Notice To Bidders re: Sealed bids for printing of the backs of the ballot cards for all elections to be held in 1998, plus the February 2, 1999 Special	125.65
25033	Tiffany Scruggs	Name omitted from Booth Officials List November 4, 1997 General Election	35.00
TV04559	Ohio Elections Commission Fund	Filing Fees to be deposited into The Ohio Elections Commission Fund	4,765.00
25034	Alice Paul Printer And Mail Service	National Change Of Address Confir- mation Postcards/Business Reply (220,980)	12,257.30
25035	Independence Communica- tions, Inc.	Four Trunked Radios with One each Countywide coverage, 2-3-98 Special Election	125.00
25036	Ikon Office Solutions, Inc.	Booth Officials Instruction Manuals for the May 5, 1998 Primary Election (16,500)	5,837.77

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VOUCHERS (continued)

<u>BOARD VOUCHER</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
25037	The Plain Dealer	Sealed Bids re: Delivery of election supplies to voting locations-delivery, return voting devices-delivery and pick up of telephones voting locations, 5-5-98 Primary Election	473.88
25038	ABC Rental Center	Heaters and Tent rental for the February 3, 1998 Special Election	295.19
25039	Ameritech	Voting Location Telephones used for the General Election, 11-4-97 (Suburbs)	21,281.24
25040	Shore Cultural Centre	Cafeteria and Room used for Booth Officials Training Classes, March 10th, 11th, 12th, 1998	150.00
25045	Allied Lift Truck, Inc.	Rental charges, Yale Lift Truck, 3-15-98 to 4-15-98	150.00
25046	S.S. Peter & Paul Church	Reimbursement for Table broken March 19, 1996 Election	80.00
25047	Event Source	Balance due on Table and Chair rental for Aug 5th, Sept 30th and Nov 4, 1997 Elections	166.40
25048	Golden Graphics	9,900 Absentee Voter Window Envelopes	1,460.15
25049	Alexander Hamilton Institute, Inc.	The Employee Problem-Solver Update	10.75
25050	City Blue	Supplies for the Map Room	345.98
25051	Yellow Cab Of Cleveland, Inc.	1 Van used for the February 3, 1998 Special Election	86.00
CV54464	Votec	Additional Programming re: NCOA mailing and Re-Precincting	11,880.00
25041	VOID	VOID	VOID

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VOUCHERS (continued)

**EMPLOYEE'S MILEAGE
MARCH 16, 1998**

BOARD VOUCHER		AMOUNT
25042	Regular Mileage	3.10
	Juan Santiago	3.10
25043	Primary Election Mileage May 5, 1998	137.64
	Debbie Abraham	8.68
	Connie Ferrette	17.67
	Brian Kaluscak	14.26
	John Kilbane	24.80
	Richard Noble	64.79
	Morrie Wayne	7.44
25044	Special Election Mileage February 3, 1998	83.08
	Connie Ferrette	11.78
	Louis Farr	71.30

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VOUCHERS (continued)

Director Wilkins stated that the vouchers were in order. Therefore, based on the recommendation of the Director, Mr. Coyne made a motion that the vouchers be approved. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Synenberg made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for purposes of discussing personnel issues, including personnel promotions and disciplinary actions and pending litigation. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Bennett:	Yes.
Mr. Coyne:	Yes.
Mr. Hairston:	Yes.
Chairman Synenberg:	Yes.

Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.

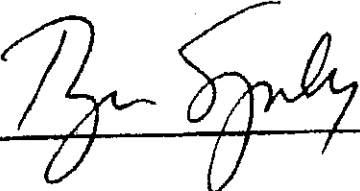
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ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

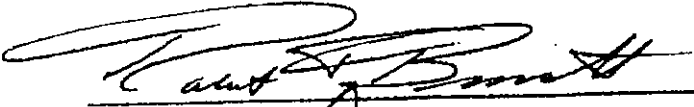
Mr. Bennett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Hairston. Without objection, the motion unanimously carried.



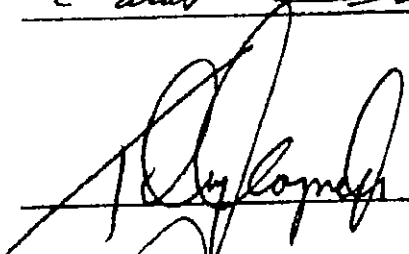
Director William R. Wilkins



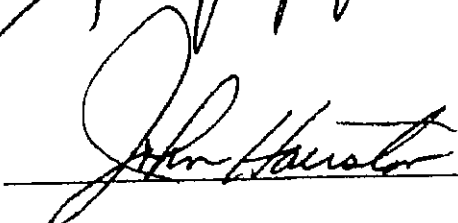
Chairman Roger M. Synenberg



Board Member Robert T. Bennett



Board Member Thomas J. Coyne, Jr.



Board Member John M. Hairston, Jr.

Cuyahoga County

COUNTYWIDE

99.8% of precincts

Commissioner

(Nominate 1 from each party)

Jimmy C. Dimora (D)	62,867
Shirley Hawk (D)	15,502
Bill Patmon (D)	17,363
Daniel J. Ryan (D)	3,700
Patrick A. Sweeney (D)	50,041
Charles A. Byrne (R)	18,099
James J. Sykora (R)	22,485

Auditor

Incumbent Democrat Frank Russo and Republican Mike Wise were nominated without opposition.

Recorder

Unexpired term ending
Dec. 31, 2000

Kathleen Coyne (D)	26,884
Michelle M. Coyne (D)	7,796
Dominic C. Delsander (D)	8,511
Chris Hagan (D)	34,856
Brian M. O'Malley (D)	9,978
Pat O'Malley* (D)	49,949

Republican Elizabeth J. Schnitzspahn was nominated without opposition.

Common Pleas Judge

Term beginning Jan. 1

Incumbent Democrat Jose A. Villanueva and Republican Dan Roth were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 2

Timothy J. McGinty* (D) 84,511
Eddy Sliwinski (D) 36,703
Republican Marcia L. Luecke was nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 3

Incumbent Democrat Burt W. Griffin and Republican Marc I. Trauss were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 4

Democrat Michael J. Russo and incumbent Republican Peggy Sley Jones were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 5

Incumbent Democrat Lillian J. Greene was nominated without opposition. No Republicans filed.

Term beginning Jan. 6

Democrat David T. Matia and incumbent Republican Pat Kelly were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 7

Democrat Pamela Ann O'Banion and incumbent Republican Chris Boyko were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 8

Democrat Christine T. McMoyle was nominated without opposition. No Republicans filed.

Term beginning Jan. 9

Incumbent Republican An-

out opposition. No Republicans filed.

Term beginning Jan. 11

Charles Thomas Brown (D) 7,093
Willie L. Griffin (D) 4,184
Milton D. Jefferson (D) 3,128
Bridget M. McCafferty (D)

33,288

Charles L. Patton (D) 25,364
Joseph D. Russo (D) 31,262
Suzan Marie Sweeney (D) 24,587

Incumbent Republican Kathleen S. Craig was nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 12

Incumbent Democrat Frank D. Celebrezze Jr. and Republican Margaret Ann Brown were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 14

Incumbent Democrat Brian J. Corrigan was nominated without opposition. No Republicans filed.

Unexpired term ending

Jan. 11, 2001

Jerry E. Dowling (D) 34,114
Ann Mannen (D) 46,860
Timothy J. Riley (D) 25,633

Incumbent Republican Richard G. Lillie was nominated without opposition.

Domestic Relations Judge

Term beginning Jan. 13

Alison Lisa Nelson (D) 22,091
Kathleen O'Malley (D) 62,732
Joel Francis Sacco (D) 22,088
James N. Walters (D) 11,734

Republican John W. Gallagher was nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 18

Incumbent Democrat Anthony J. Russo was nominated without opposition. No Republicans filed.

Term beginning Jan. 19

Incumbent Democrat Cheryl S. Karner and Republican Raymond R. Froelich were nominated without opposition.

Juvenile Court Judge

Term beginning Jan. 1

Incumbent Democrat Peter M. Sikora and Republican Colleen M. O'Toole were nominated without opposition.

Term beginning Jan. 2

(Nominate 1 from each party)
Wanda Jordan Birch (D) 21,027
Janet E. Burney (D) 60,762

Carl L. LoPresti (D) 33,011
Margaret Rose Foley (R) 15,158
Bruce D. Horrigan (R) 13,549

Term beginning Jan. 3

Incumbent Democrat Patrick F. Corrigan and Republican Donald E. Howard were nominated without opposition.

Unexpired term ending

Dec. 31, 2000

Cheryl A. Alikhan (D) 8,979
Carolyn Watts Allen (D) 33,122

Republican Timothy J. Gauntner was nominated without opposition.

3.1-mill replacement levy, five years, health and human services.

yes 118,322 no 106,805

BRECKSVILLE

100% of precincts

Ordinance to rezone property south of Snowville Rd. and east of Brecksville Rd. from industrial-manufacturing distributions to industrial-office laboratory district.

yes 1,913 no 850

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

100% of precincts

Ordinance to rezone property on Royalton Rd. from single-family to apartment, townhouse/condominium district.

yes 1,430 no 1,483

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

100% of precincts

Ordinance to rezone land east of E. 135th St., west of Bedford Freeway and north of Broadway from retail to industrial park district.

yes 3,389 no 1,642

Ordinance to rezone land north of Broadway, south and west of Forestdale Ave. and east of E. 131st St. from retail/single-family residential to industrial park district.

yes 3,373 no 1,725

Ordinance to rezone land north of Interstate 480 and Sunnyclyffe Ave. from retail/single-family residential to light manufacturing and office park district.

yes 3,233 no 1,917

MAPLE HEIGHTS

100% of precincts

Added 1.5-mill levy, five years, Police Department.

yes 2,050 no 2,811

Added 1.5-mill levy, five years, Fire Department.

yes 2,210 no 2,663

MORELAND HILLS

100% of precincts

0.5 percent income tax increase, from Jan. 1, 1998 through Dec. 31, 2002, streets.

yes 386 no 597

SEVEN HILLS

100% of precincts

2.3-mill renewal levy, rubbish collectionposal.

yes 2,291 no 1,111

STRONGSVILLE

100% of precincts

0.5-mill renewal levy, storm sewers.

yes 4,282 no 2,711

CLEVELAND SCHOOL

99.8% of precincts

2-mill replacement levy added 1-mill levy, five year expenses of Cleveland Library.

yes 27,436 no 27

FAIRVIEW PARK SCHOOLS

100% of precincts

\$21.8 million bond issue aging 5 mills over 25 years proving facilities and land.

yes 1,707 no 3,111

Added 5.96-mill levy, 1998, current expenses.

yes 1,529 no 3,311

MAPLE HEIGHTS SCHOOLS

100% of precincts

\$3.2 million emergency levy, at 9.12 mills, five years

yes 2,387 no 2,311

1.5-mill renewal levy, renovating and constructing facilities.

yes 2,535 no 2,311

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

100% of precincts

\$7 million bond issue, adding 0.55 mills over 20 years science labs and renovating school and middle school.

yes 3,870 no 3,511

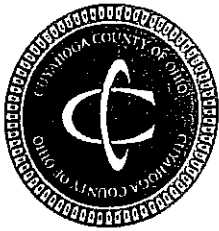
PARMA SCHOOLS

100% of precincts

\$7.6 million emergency levy, at 3.74 mills, 1998.

yes 12,787 no 13,711

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Compelled Witness Statement / "Garrity" Warning

Section 2.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter ("Charter") grants the County Executive or his/her appointee the authority to cause the administrative affairs or the official acts and conduct of any official or employee of any County office, department, or agency over which the Executive has authority to be examined. In furtherance of this authority, Section 2.05 authorizes the County Executive to take testimony, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

The Cuyahoga County Agency of Inspector General ("AIG") was established by the County Executive and Council (Ordinance No. O2011-0019) as the official "appointee" of the County Executive to exercise his/her investigatory authority. Accordingly the AIG has the authority to take testimony, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Based on the above-cited authority, the AIG is hereby compelling you to submit to a witness interview with AIG staff in furtherance of an investigation conducted pursuant to Ordinance No. O2011-0019. The purpose of this interview is solely to obtain information, which will assist in the determination of whether administrative disciplinary action is warranted. The questions asked during this interview are not for the purpose of instituting criminal proceedings against you. **Your failure to submit to this witness interview will result in a referral to the County Executive for disciplinary action, up to and including removal from employment.**

An employee that submits to a compelled witness interview with the AIG is entitled to all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of Ohio and the laws and Constitution of the United States, including the following:

- Upon request of the employee, a unionized employee is entitled to union representation where the employee reasonably believes the investigation will result in disciplinary action against the employee. "Union representation" includes the right to be notified of the general subject matter of the interview prior to the interview commencing, the right to a pre-interview conference with the union representative, the right to receive advice and assistance during the interview, and the right to have the union representative provide a summary statement at the end of the interview (*Weingarten Rights*).
- An employee is not entitled to be accompanied, represented or advised by an attorney during this witness interview because the employee is only appearing as a witness in an employment interview, investigation, or proceeding conducted by or for the employee's appointing authority (*Ohio Revised Code Section 9.84*).

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- Any statement by an employee during a witness interview that indicates that the employee may be guilty of criminal conduct relating to the matter that is the subject of the interview cannot be used against the employee in a subsequent criminal proceeding against the employee. In addition, any information obtained as a result of the self-incriminating statement cannot be used against the employee in a subsequent criminal proceeding against the employee. Self-incriminating statements and the fruits thereof, however, can be used against the employee in relation to subsequent disciplinary hearings (*Garrity Rights*).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read and understand the above notification.

Janos Balthazor
Employee Name (print)

Janos Balthazor
Employee Signature

5/18/2012
Date

Mark Carls
Investigator Name (print)

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