

Marion County Election Board  
Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2003

**Members Present:** Chairwoman Candace Marendt, Vice Chairman's proxy Greg Hahn, Secretary Doris Anne Sadler

**Also Present:** Dan Ladendorf (Election Board Attorney), Robert Vane (Election Board Administrator), Jennifer Walda (Election Board Clerk), Wendy Orange (ES&S), Barbara Fowler (Voter's Registration), Cathline Mullin (Voter's Registration), LaDonna Freeman (Voters Registration), Carolyn Grant (Republican Headquarters), Cameron Clark (Candidate for City-County Council),

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Marendt.
- II. **Candidate Challenges/ Discrepancies in Candidate Filings:** The Board voted to remove the following candidates from the ballot pertaining to the refilling deadline that was not met by the candidate:
  - A. Democrat-District 03-Dennis Baltimore
  - B. Democrat-District 03-Ryan Kruse
  - C. Democrat-District 04-Matthew Hickey
  - D. Democrat-District 10-Peter Graves
  - E. Democrat-District 24-Bruce K. Northern
  - F. Democrat-District at Large-James C. Barnett
  - G. Democrat-District at Large-Frank T. Short
  - H. Republican-District 09-John J. Bauer
  - I. Republican-District 16-Don Anderson
  - J. Republican-District at Large-Charles "Chuck" Gold

Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn, motion to remove candidate names off of the ballot for 2003. Secretary Sadler second. Unanimous vote. Motion passed. The Board also discussed the discrepancies of two other candidates, Republican, Linda Dunkin and Democrat, Jose M. Evans who both filed in a district but is not registered in that district. Secretary Sadler was concerned on the removal of candidates without a challenge by a registered voter. Indiana Election Code Statue 3-8-1-2. Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn made motion to remove these two candidates off of the ballot. No second. The Board also heard Candidate Challenge made by registered voter, Carolyn Grant against candidate, Cameron Clark. Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn asked that Mr. Clark be sworn under oath by Attorney Ladendorf and state his address. Mr. Clark stated his residency is 3358 Pleasant Lake Drive. After hearing discussion amongst the candidate and voter, the Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn made motion to

allow Cameron Clark to be allowed to run in 2003 May Primary Election. Secretary Sadler seconded, Chairwoman Marendt denied. Passed on majority vote.

- III. **Taxi Cab Contract:** The Board reviewed the taxi-cab contract presented and drawn up by Attorney Ladendorf. Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn, made motion for the new contract with the revisions needed for 2003 election. Chairwoman Marendt second. Unanimous vote. Motion passed.
  
- IV. **Approval of New Board Form:** Secretary Sadler stated that the new board forms did remove the position of Sheriff for Election Day. By statute, if the board voted unanimous the position could be removed. Secretary Sadler also stated that the removal would save around one hundred thousand dollars a year. The board suggested that those who obtain the Sheriff's position should try to fill other positions as Clerk, Judge, or Inspector if available. Secretary Sadler made motion to pass the new board forms, Chairman's proxy, Mr. Hahn second, unanimous voted. Motion passed.
  
- V. **Other Business:** Chairman proxy, Mr. Hahn asked about not having candidate numbers on the ballot for the distinction of candidates. There was discussion amongst the board and with ES&S project manager, Mrs. Orange, on how candidate numbers could be added onto the ballot and also cost. Mrs. Orange stated that this could and would be looked into for the General Election of 2003. The board wanted to see if candidate numbers could be applied for the Primary Election. Mrs. Orange said she would look into cost and how soon it could be applied.

There being no further business to come in front of the Marion County Election Board, Chairwoman Marendt adjourned the meeting.

**The next Election Board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2003 in Room 107.**

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Candace Marendt, Chairwoman

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Steven Eichholtz, Vice Chairman

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Doris Anne Sadler, Secretary