

**Marion County Election Board
Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2003**

Members Chairperson Candace Marendt; Vice Chairman
Present: Steve Eichholtz; Secretary proxy, Robert Vane

Attending: Dan Ladendorf (Election Board Attorney); Jennifer Walda, (Election Board Chief Clerk); David Woo (Election Board Supervisor); Valerie Hurd (Administration) Jennifer Pruitt (Election Board Clerk); Wendy Orange (ES&S), Mike Brenner (ES&S), Sam Goldstein (Libertarian Chairman)

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marendt.

- II. Chairman Marendt stated this meeting was a daily update and the Election Board is in full compliance right now and an agreement regarding the ballot has been reached. Chairman Marendt informed the Board, the public, and the parties that the 63 combinations of the ballot are available for viewing and asked Ms. Orange to introduce the ES&S staff who have been working on this project. Ms. Orange introduced herself, Mr. Mike Brenner, Ms. Cassandra Howard, and Mr. Pat Waylen as the staff working for us with ES&S. Chairman Marendt stated that since there had been a compromise, the daily Election Board meetings will end and we are back on track for the General 2003 Election. Secretary Sadler made an announcement that the public test is still on target and will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 1p.m. at the Marion County Election Board Service Center. Secretary Sadler also stated that due to the time issues we will not be able to send the ballots out with the machines and the inspectors will be instructed in their training on the handling of the ballots. Mr. Vane encouraged both parties to get the boards filled due to being behind schedule in the training because of attendance and reminded everyone that all inspectors and judges are required to attend the mandatory training. Secretary Sadler made a final comment to the candidates that the Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report filing deadline is tomorrow, October 17, 2002 at noon and

commended Mr. Brenner and ES&S for getting the ballot done and stated our team has been excellent.

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

The next Election Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2003 in Room 107 at 10 a.m.

Candace Marendt, Chairman

Steven Eichholtz, Vice Chairman

Doris Anne Sadler, Secretary