

**Marion County Election Board Meeting Minutes**  
**7/29/2004**

Members present: Chairman Candace Marendt, Vice Chairman Steve Eichholtz, and Secretary Doris Anne Sadler

Others present: Robert Vane, Administrator; Jennifer Walda, Chief Clerk; Jennifer Pruitt, Deputy Clerk; Jay Cahill, Republican Headquarters; Barb Fowler, Voter Registration; LaDonna Freeman, Voter Registration; Joel Miller, Democrat Headquarters.

- I. Chairman Marendt called the meeting to order.**
  
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Vice Chairman Eichholtz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for June 23, 2004 and July 14, 2004. Secretary Sadler second. Unanimous vote passed.
  
- III. Vote on 16 and 17 year old poll workers:** Secretary Sadler brought a resolution to the table that had been implemented last year and urges the Board to agree on this matter. She stated it is difficult to get poll workers and this is a good option to get the young workers involved in this process. Vice Chairman Eichholtz stated he will support this resolution and we should continue efforts to find poll workers and that it is clear that the process works best when all the boards are filled. Secretary Sadler made a motion to approve resolution number 2004-02 to allow 16 and 17 year old poll workers for 2004 fall election. Chairman Marendt second. Unanimous vote passed.
  
- IV. Candidate Challenge:** Chairman Marendt stated there had been a challenge filed by Jay Cahill regarding the candidacy of Joell Palmer (Libertarian) who filed for the office of Marion County Coroner. Mr. Cahill stated he filed the challenge due to Mr. Palmer not meeting the statutory deadline for filing the candidacy. Chairman Marendt stated the challenge was straightforward. Mr. Vane read an email statement from Mr. Dan Drexler, Vice Chairman Marion County Libertarian Party, stating that the party will not fight this and did not object to the challenge. Secretary Sadler made a motion to remove Mr. Palmer from the 2004 presidential ballot. Vice Chairman Eichholtz second. Unanimous vote passed.

**IV. Other Business:** Secretary Sadler read a complimentary letter from Mr. Sean Cantella of the Peace Corps regarding to the help he received from Jennifer Walda and how pleased he was in the services he was provided. The Board thanked Ms. Walda for her efforts.

Mr. Joel Miller asked the Board if they were going to consider having satellite voting this year as it has been done in the past. Secretary Sadler stated that this process had not been done since she took office and when it was done in the past there were a lot of technical problems that occurred due to printer set up, on site connections not working properly, and voters having to wait long periods of time to vote. Secretary Sadler stated her preference is to not attempt for this fall but would be willing to look into it in the future as long as we could get the process to work successfully. Vice Chairman Eichholtz asked Secretary Sadler to email an outline of some of the problems of the process from the past and he would address this issue more in an upcoming meeting. Secretary Sadler said she would be happy to work with Mr. Eichholtz in this matter.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Marendt made a motion to adjourn. Unanimous vote passed.

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Chairman, Candace Marendt

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Vice Chairman, Steve Eichholtz

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Secretary, Doris Anne Sadler