

Marion County Election Board Meeting Minutes
12/16/2004

Members present: Chariman Candace Marendt, Cathline Mullin (proxy for Vice Chairman Steve Eichholtz) and Secretary Doris Anne Sadler.

Others present: Robert Vane, Administrator; David Woo, Service Center Supervisor; Jennifer Pruitt, Deputy Clerk.

- I. **Call to Order.** Chairman Marendt called meeting to order.
- II. Election Board Attorney Update. Dan Ladendorf stated there is one case regarding the Lawrence city districts which is still pending; however, city legal has jurisdiction on that case.
- III. Election Board Administrator Update. Robert Vane stated that the general election was a success. Since then, election results were certified on time as required. The Election Board has received several requests from the media which have been answered. Several federal and state election surveys have been received, and most have been completed. Robert Vane stated that the Election Board Administrators' Conference was held on Tuesday, December 14. The conference was mainly a review of information learned throughout the year. No new election code book was distributed, simply a supplement. Mr. Vane also noted that the provisional ballot problems in Marion County were widespread throughout the state. Robert Vane gave a reminder that the 2004 annual campaign finance report is due no later than noon on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.
- IV. Service Center Update. David Woo stated that most of the material from the general election has been organized and stored away at the warehouse. He is now preparing for the IvoTronics firmware upgrades on January 4. Secretary Sadler noted that the Indiana Election Commission did approve and certify these upgrades in firmware and software. Secretary Sadler also stated there have been a couple personnel changes within the Election Board, scaling back the staffing budget. First, Jenn Pruitt, former Election Board clerk, is now executive assistant to Secretary Sadler. Second, Terrence Coleman, clerk at the service center, will be moving to the records division of the Clerk's office.
- V. November 2004 General Election Recap. Secretary Sadler thanked everyone who worked on Election Day and noted there were more people working in the Election Board office than in past elections. About forty thousand phone calls were received the weekend before the election. These calls were divided among the Election Board, Service Center, Voter Registration and the Mayor's Action Center. One problem that occurred was with inspectors not being able to get through the phone lines because of the abundance of calls. Secretary Sadler stated the overall results were very favorable from poll workers with the different type of training. Secretary Sadler thanked Cathline Mullin for her years of service and

VI. Chairman Marendt called the meeting to an end. Secretary Sadler seconded the motion.

Chairman Candace Marendt

Vice Chairman Steve Eichholtz

Secretary Doris Anne Sadler