

**Marion County Election Board Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2006**

Members present: Frank Otte, Chairman; Mark Sullivan, Vice Chairman; Doris Anne Sadler, Secretary; Dan Ladendorf, Attorney.

Other members present: Jennifer Handlon, Election Board Administrator; Jennifer Snider, Chief Clerk; David Woo, Service Center Supervisor; Chari Burke, Chief Deputy Clerk.

I. Call to Order: Chairman Otte called the meeting to order.

Washington Township School Board Litigation Resolution. Dan Ladendorf explained this is regarding a law suit by the Washington Township School Board to resolve and clarify issues due to a vacancy of the board. Also a question arose as to whether the school board was considered a Metropolitan School District or a Community School Corporation which would determine how long the appointee would serve on the board. Mr. Ladendorf stated the result was a request to the court to consider the board as a school corporation. The term of the appointee will run until the end of the term of the previously elected member, which is June 2008. All parties agree and request approval from the board. Secretary Sadler made a motion to approve the request. Vice-Chairman Sullivan made a second. Motion passed unanimously.

II. 2006 Election wrap-up. Chairman Otte presented a resolution to the public and the board for over thirty years of honorable public service by David Woo, Service Center Supervisor. Secretary Sadler made known her appreciation for David Woo and thanked him for his help to her, especially during her first year as Clerk. Vice-Chairman Sullivan thanked Mr. Woo for his dedication and organizational skills provided to the Election Board. Chairman Otte also thanked Mr. Woo and expressed his personal appreciation for his service and friendship. David Woo stated he had worked with several great Clerks over the years as well as candidates and elected officials. He expressed his appreciation for the resolution. Dan Ladendorf presented Mr. Woo with a framed signed copy of the resolution. Chairman Otte made a motion to approve the resolution. Secretary Sadler made a second. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Adjournment. Chairman Otte concluded by recognizing the work done by Clerk Sadler and her professionalism through the hard times of her tenure. Chairman Otte thanked Clerk Sadler for her service to the county. Chairman Otte adjourned the meeting.

Chairman, Mark Sullivan

Vice Chairman, Frank Otte, Jr.

Secretary, Elizabeth L. White