

Hamilton County Election Board Minutes

February 19, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Present:

Ray Adler, Chairman and Republican Member
Greg Purvis, Democrat Member (at 10:34 a.m.)
Kathy Kregg Williams, Clerk and Secretary
Beth Sheller – Election Administrator
Laura Campbell – Republican Party Chair
Rosemary Dunkle – Democratic Party Vice-Chair
Pat Brown
Shelly Brown
Preston Beeler II
Dallas Shelby
Carley Stevenson

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Chairman Adler.

The minutes from the previous meeting, November 15, 2019, were presented by Clerk Williams with a motion to accept the minutes. Chairman Adler seconded, and motion carried.

There was a recess held while Mr. Purvis entered the building. The meeting resumed at 10:35 a.m.

Chairman Adler called on Clerk Williams to present the candidate challenges from the Republican Chairman, Laura Campbell and the Democratic Chairman, Joe Weingarten.

The first challenge presented by Clerk Williams was for Dallas Shelby who had filed for Democrat Convention Delegate for Clay Township. Carley Stevenson presented state rules for the Democratic Party that she defined as reason for Mr. Shelby to remain on the 2020 Primary Ballot. Mr. Purvis stated that the statute 3-8-2-7 states that the candidate that has filed for Convention Delegate needs to have voted with that Party in the last Primary Election that they voted in or have a signed approval from the Party Chair. Vice-Chairman Rosemary Dunkle said they are not considered Democrats unless they meet one of the two conditions that Mr. Purvis read. Mr. Shelby indicated that he had moved from Maryland in September of 2019 and had no chance to vote in a Primary, but he will speak with Chairman Weingarten about the situation. Mr. Purvis moved to sustain the challenge by Chairman Weingarten to remove Dallas Shelby from the 2020 Primary Ballot for Democrat Convention Delegate for Clay Township. Clerk Williams seconded the motion, and motion carried unanimously.

The next challenge presented by Clerk Williams was for Preston Beeler II who had filed for Republican Precinct Committeeman for Wayne I. Chairman Campbell stated that Mr.

Beeler did not meet the requirement of voting Republican in the last Primary or having the Republican Party Chair's signed approval to run for this office. Mr. Beeler stated that he had voted Republican in the 2016 Primary but failed to mark his choice on the paper poll book. This made his Primary history to be recorded as "Unknown". Mr. Purvis moved to sustain the challenge by Chairman Campbell to remove Preston Beeler II from the 2020 Primary ballot for Republican Precinct Committeeman – Wayne I. Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Williams presented the rest of the Republican Challenges that were made by Chairman Campbell. They were:

**Eric Rector – Republican Convention Delegate – Fall Creek District 3
Republican Precinct Committeeman – Fall Creek 40
Paul Dhillon - Republican Convention Delegate – Noblesville District 3
Republican Precinct Committeeman – Noblesville 40
Kuldeep Singh - Republican Convention Delegate – Fall Creek District 3
Republican Precinct Committeeman – Fall Creek 35**

Clerk Williams stated that the 6 candidate filings listed above were challenged for the reason of not having Primary history. Mr. Purvis moved to sustain the challenges by Chairman Campbell to remove these from the 2020 Primary ballot for Republican Convention Delegate and Precinct Committeeman. Clerk Williams seconded, and motion was carried unanimously.

Clerk Williams presented the rest of the Democratic Challenges that were made by Chairman Weingarten. They were all filings for Democrat Convention Delegate – Clay District:

**James Goldsberry
Risa Stockton
Edwin Russell
Mary Russell
Greg Swallow
Joyce Ellen Smith
Jane Salentine
Brett Hodson
Loni Smith McKown**

Clerk Williams stated that the 9 candidate filings above were mostly challenged for the reason of voting Republican at the last Primary, and one filing for having no Primary history. Mr. Purvis moved to sustain the challenges by Chairman Weingarten to remove these from the 2020 Primary ballot for Democrat Convention Delegate. Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Clerk Williams presented Resolution #2020-01 that details the early voting and satellite voting sites, dates, and hours for the 2020 election year. Mr. Purvis made a motion to accept the resolution, Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Williams presented Resolution #2020-02 that details that each polling site will have one Republican Inspector for all precincts voting at that location. Clerk Williams made a motion that the resolution be accepted, Mr. Purvis seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

There was no old business presented.

New business by Mr. Purvis that he would like to address at the next Election Board Meeting getting a more formal Campaign Finance complaint form and procedures in place. Clerk Williams will put this on the agenda for the next Election Board Meeting.

President Adler called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Purvis made the motion to adjourn, Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.