

Board of Election Commissioners Meeting
City of Galesburg, Illinois
November 14, 2024 — 9:00 a.m.
City Hall Erickson Conference Room

Chairman Roger Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Attending were Commissioners Veronica Peoples and David Christensen, Executive Director Lisa Watson, and Assistant Bill Gohring. Also in attendance were Richard Stout, Jeannette Chernin, and Darla Krejci.

After reviewing the minutes from the October 17, 2024 meeting, Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the minutes. David Christensen. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Richard Stout commented how smoothly the election went. The roving patrol went well and was appreciated. Veronica Peoples thanked Bethel Baptist for the treats that they provided for the judges.

Old Business:

Memo Only Budget— David Christensen provided an overview of the Memo Only Budget. The money from Knox County has arrived. Expenses for October were \$25,856.00. The revenue was \$276.00.

Provisional ballot validation

32 Provisional ballots were turned in for the November 5, 2024 election. These were reviewed and 25 of the provisional ballots were eligible to be counted & 7 provisional ballots did not meet the state requirements to be counted. Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the 25 eligible ballots. David Christensen seconded. Motion passed. David Christensen made a motion to reject the 7 provisional ballots that did not meet the requirements. Veronica Peoples seconded. Motion carried.

2024 General Election

Official Results – Qualifying Vote By Mail ballots can still be counted if they arrive by November 19, 2024. Voter turnout was 44%. Of the votes cast, 19% of voters cast Vote By Mail ballots and 36% of voters cast in person early ballots.

2025 Election – April 1, 2025

Candidate Filing Update – Deadline for filing is November 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

New Business:

10 Years of Service Certificates were signed for presentation to Election Judges.

Invoices & Supplies— Veronica Peoples made a motion to approve the invoices. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried. David Christensen made a motion to approve the supply list. Veronica Peoples seconded. Motion carried.

Schedule December meeting—The next commissioners' meeting was scheduled for December 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Veronica Peoples made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Christensen seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.