

4-2-26 EB Meeting Notes

10am, 142. S. Olive Street, South Bend, IN 46619; Olive Street Warehouse

Meeting called to order, pledge of allegiance.

The “Public Test” was held. Chris Lyle, Head Vote Technician, had machines and sample ballots all at the ready. Judy Bradford and myself were the only ‘non official’ persons there.. A sample of ‘Freedom Vote” machines were ready. Attendees each processed 40 ballots to make sure everything was good and compared the actual result to the ballot numbers and all machines checked out 100%.

New Business:

Tricia Carrico reported they have 30 Absentee Workers. Travel Board will start Tuesday and there will be a refresher training session on Monday. She is hoping for ‘no glitches.’ She has developed an ‘SOP’ (standard operating procedure) for Central Count and for Travel Board. Absentee workers will have a new check-in procedure with facial recognition. Kim Riskovitch has developed an “Absentee Flow Chart”.

Vote Center Worker (VCW) training will take place on April 21 at IUSB, 4-6pm at Wiekamp Hall. They are in talks with the SJCPD Director, Stephanie Walker, and are hoping to be able to establish a Vote Center on the north side of the County for the last weekend of ‘Early Voting.’

Old Business:

Kim reported that 6 sites are not back. Ballot Room keys and proxies were discussed. Jason Cichowicz has his own key and Don Westerhausen will get a ‘proxy key’ as he is Jason’s back-up. Tricia is John Jurgonski’s back-up.

Chris Lyle reported:

225 Poll Pads – where voters check-in

695 Freedom Vote machines – where voters choose candidates and obtain their paper ballot

Approx. 84-90 OVO machines – these are Optical Visual Operation machines where voters insert their completed ballot to be officially counted

Public Comment: No public comment.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Claeys