

Wells County Election Board

January 22, 2019

The Wells County Election Board met on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 3:30PM in the Clerk's Office located at the Wells County Courthouse, 102 W Market Street, Suite 201, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Republican Election Board Member Roy Johnson, Democratic Election Board Member Larry Sell, Clerk Beth Davis, Deputy Clerk's Janet Double and Laura Dalrymple

**County Certification of Voting System and Electronic Poll Book Inventory:** Clerk Beth Davis information the board members that the inventory has been updated in VSTOP by the prior Clerk Yvette Runkle and now the annual "COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF VOTING SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC POLL BOOK INVENTORY" (Form Number IEC-22) need to be signed and mail to the Indiana Election Division. All Board members signed the IEC-22, clerk will mail to IED.

**Campaign Finance Reporting:** The 2018 annual Campaign Finance Reporting was due by noon on January 16, 2019 and all committees filed their reports by the deadline.

**Voter List Maintenance:** Voter Registration Deputy Janet Double is finishing up on the Voter List Maintenance and once it is completed Clerk Beth Davis will file the "AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICER CONCERNING VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE" (Form Number VRS-21) with the Indiana Election Division.


**Southern Wells School Board:** Mr. Chad Roush was appointed by the Southern Wells School Board on December 10, 2018 to fulfill the term of Todd Fiechter. The term will end on December 31, 2020.

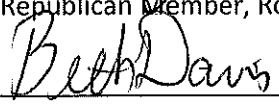
**2019 Election Board Meeting Date:** It was decided by the election board to schedule a County Election Board meeting on a monthly basic and if there is no business to discuss the meeting can be cancelled. A list of meeting dates will be presented at the next Election Board meeting.

**2019 Primary Election:** The deadline to file for the 2019 Primary election is noon on February 8, 2019. Currently we have a contested race for the City of Bluffton Council District 2 for the Republican Party so a Republican Primary Election will need to be held. The Board discussed how many vote centers will need to be opened for the primary elections. We will review some reports and make a decision at the next Election Board meeting.


**Southern Wells Community School Vote Center:** The Southern Wells Community School will no longer let us use the school for a vote center so we are needing to find a new vote center for the southern part of the county. We will continue to work on a new vote center location.

Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 3:50PM

  
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Republican Member, Roy Johnson

  
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Clerk, Beth Davis

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