



WARRICK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

MARCH 24, 2026 MINUTES

1. MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Leader: Paul Rudolph, President of the Election Board

Secretary: Michael Wilson, Clerk

Location: Warrick County Election Office, One County Square, Ste 220, Boonville, IN 47601

2. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Paul Rudolph at 2:29 PM.

The meeting agenda and prior meeting minutes from March 2, 2026 were distributed to Board Members.

3. ROLL CALL

A quorum was confirmed with the following members in attendance:

- Paul Rudolph, President
- Nancy Woolsey, Vice-President
- Mike Wilson, Clerk/Secretary

No recorded absentees. All members were present.

4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the March 2, 2026 were presented for approval. Paul made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Mike seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0. A signature page was passed around for signatures.

5. TRAINING

Paul stated training has all been hammered out, but wanted to walk through to make sure everyone was on the same page. Paul asked when is the first training session. Mike stated Early Voting training is on April 1st at 1:00 pm. Paul asked about the second training session. Cindy Warren from the audience stated it was on April 14th at 10:00 am and 2 pm. Cindy stated there was another session on April 21st at 2:30 pm and 6 pm. Mike stated both MicroVote and David Shelton would be at all 5 training sessions. Paul asked if there were any other conversations on training that needed to be had. Cindy Warren said that before \$25 was part of the pay for workers who attended training. Cindy said we need stand-by workers in case of an emergency and it has been a debate whether to pay those people who show-up for training and didn't actually work. Cindy said she wanted a clear answer from the Board if someone attends training and doesn't end up working Early Voting or Election Day, if they will get the \$25 for attending training. Paul said if we expect someone to be somewhere, we should pay them and asked Mike what his thoughts were. Mike stated an election workers get \$125 to work which includes the \$25 for training. Mike said if you are coming to training, he felt the \$25 needs to be paid, but the Board needs to limit the number of stand-by workers. Paul said he felt ok with paying 4 subs to go to training and Mike felt the number should be around 10 subs because the training is being held a little over a month before the Election. The Board was OK with a reasonable number of subs and Cindy stated that she is not advocating to get a lot of people in to get \$25. Greg Tuck from the audience stated

legally, Indiana state law does not require poll workers to be trained, however, Inspectors are required by law to go through training. Greg said training is a good thing and has been a Warrick County standard. Greg said in a pinch someone who didn't have training could be brought in to work. Mike stated he feels everybody should go through training and he is ok with paying for training. Paul said the Board should have a vote and to keep it simple and not talk about a cap at the moment. Paul said he would like to make a motion to pay \$25 for training to all people that attend, Mike seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0. Paul asked for any other questions regarding training. Dianne Forville from the audience asked about the lunch stipend if it was still \$25. Mike stated no, it is \$12. Dianne stated she is a proponent of raising the rates all the way around because she feels the pay is way too low. Paul stated he would like to talk about a raise, but would want to talk with other counties to see what they do. Paul said he can't speak for the Board, but was in agreement to have that conversation later, but for now the pay will be \$125 plus \$12 for lunch. Cindy Warren asked about the W4 and tax information and getting it to the poll workers via their email. Mike stated he and the Auditor have been talking and the Auditor is working on it. Paul stated he would like the Auditor to be available at the training session and Mike said he had talked about it. Mike apologized for being on his phone. He stated he sent an email out to all Clerk's to see what they paid for meals. He said once they reply he will let us know.

6. ADVERTISING

Paul stated he saw the updated flier that was posted on Facebook. Paul wanted to know what will be done at the 'North Pole' as far as putting up signs, etc. Mike stated he has a meeting scheduled with Mayor Wyatt to see what can and cannot be done at the location. Paul would like to confirm what will be done at the Boonville location before early voting starts. Paul asked Mike to give an update after his meeting with Mayor Wyatt. Paul said the Board has also talked about putting info on Facebook and going on WIKY. Paul said he felt that it would be him to go to WIKY but anyone else is more than welcome to go as well. Discussion was had about when Paul should go on WIKY. Paul stated he would try to get on somewhere from 4/20 – 4/23. Paul went back to Mike who had previously asked about the budget. Paul asked Mike if he had any idea if we were above or below the approved Cuntty Council total budget. Mike stated he felt we were well below the budgeted amount. Nancy asked if we are going to do any signs county wide. Mike state we have signs made up from past elections so those can be used at locations. Paul asked what advertising Mike wanted to see. Mike said he felt the paper isn't it, but the Election information has to go into the paper. Mike said we have WIKY, yard signs and social media. Paul said the information could go on the towns Facebook page as they had discussed before. The Board split up the Facebook pages to contact – Paul: Newburgh Hometown, Newburgh Town and Tennyson; Nancy: Chandler and Lynnville; Mike: Boonville and Elberfeld. Paul said he was good with advertising with using social media. Paul asked for comments from the public regarding advertising. Dianne Forville stated she heard Angie on the phone before the meeting trying to tell somebody where the North Pole was. Dianne said we needed to put down an address. Mike stated we have the address as 111 N Sycamore St, which is what the City of Boonville uses. Nancy stated we should put down that there is no voting at the Courthouse and have signage out from of the North Pole that show Vote Here. Greg Tuck asked Nancy if the address was easily visible. Nancy said there was a tiny mailbox to the right of the door.

7. RESOURCES

Paul stated what he means in resources is the number of machines, poll pads and poll workers for early voting. Paul looked at the numbers for 2016-2024 and felt based on the races the numbers might compare to that of 2022 and the resources should be for around 6,000ish people. Paul wanted to first talk about Early Voting. Discussion was had regarding the number of machines, poll pads and people to have at each Early Voting location – Lynnville, Boonville and Ohio Township Trustee. After the discussion, Paul made a motion to have at Lynnville - 3 machines, 2 poll pads and 4 people, at Boonville - 4 machines, 2 poll pads and 4 people, and at Ohio Township

Trustee - 6 machines, 3 poll pads and 6 people. Mike seconded, vote to approve carried 3-0. Paul stated now they would move to day of voting resources for the 17 polling locations. Again, discussion was had regarding previous year's numbers, resources and talk with the audience that have been out in the field working. The Board talked about having the following numbers at each location but wanted more time to look at the numbers before voting. For Day of Voting – Living Word – 10 machines, 4 poll pads and 7 workers, at Newburgh Legion – 8 machines, 4 poll pads and 7 workers, Ohio Township Trustee – 8 machines, 4 poll pads and 7 workers, Boonville Library – 6 machines, 4 poll pads and 7 workers, Chandler Community Center – 5 machines, 3 poll pads and 5 workers, Friedman Park – 6 machines, 3 poll pads and 5 workers, the remaining locations of Elberfeld Fire Station, Folsomville UM Church, Lynnville Community Center, Newburgh Healthcare, Pigeon Township Community Center, Quail Crossing, Tennyson Community Center, Local 104, Warrick County 4-H Center, Warrick County FOP, and Zoar to have 4 machines, 2 poll pads and 5 workers. Nancy wanted a little more time to look at the numbers so a vote to approve Day of Voting was tabled until another meeting.

8. DELIVER / PICK-UP OF MACHINES

Nancy read from 2026 Indiana Election Administration Manual regarding the voting system delivery. Mike stated that we as a Board can take care of delivery or ask the Commissioners to take care of delivery. Mike said there is basically 3 ways to do the delivery, 1) Commissioners, 2) hire a moving firm or 3) Election workers picking up the machines. Discussion was had how machines had been previously delivered. Paul stated he believed a moving company or high school students can do the delivery. Nancy stated she would like to hire someone. Mike stated that he would get some bids and that it would just be for delivery/pickup for day of voting only.

9. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- a. MIKE – Mike went over the destruction plans for the previous voting machines and poll pads and needed the Election Boards signature on forms that needed to go to Indiana Election Board. Mike explained that the destruction of the voting machines is contracted through MicroVote and the poll pads will be wiped clean and will be kept as a sample ballot at voting locations which will save on paper cost to print the sample ballots. Nancy asked if the destructions had been done yet. Mike stated no because the Indiana Election Board first had to approve the destruction of the equipment.
- b. NANCY – Nancy stated she wanted to discuss the supply buckets for the tape, rope, etc. Paul asked what we had in the supply buckets. There was discussion as to what was in supply bucket. Mike asked poll workers in the audience if there was a battery back-up for each location. Greg Tuck said he never seen one. Mike stated he is currently going through them to make sure they will hold a charge. Angie stated the battery back-ups didn't go out because there wasn't enough when we were Precincts.
- c. PAUL – Paul recapped what was discussed in the meeting for follow-up items. Paul stated Mike will get in contact with Boonville View, Boonville Now and Elberfeld; Nancy will contact Chandler & Lynnville and he will contact the Newburghs and Tennyson. Mike and Greg will discuss what need to be included in the supply bucket. Paul said it was agreed for Mike to spend money for signs to show voters that the Nort Pole is a polling location

10. OTHER ITEMS

Paul stated we need to schedule the next meeting. Mike stated it was already set for April 1 because of the Public Test. The next Election Board meeting is on April 1, 2026 at 10:45 am with Public Test of the voting machines at 11:00 am. Also scheduled this day at 1:00 pm is training for early voting workers.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

Greg Tuck – Greg wanted to know if we had received the 2026 Indiana Election Day Handbook. Mike said we just received them last week. Angie said they will be included in the binders that will be in the supply bucket. Paul stated he still wanted to see a FAQ with answers to hand out at each polling location. Greg stated that is what the Election Day Handbook does.

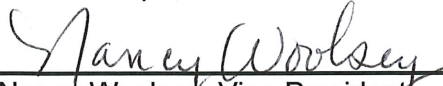
12. ADJOURNMENT

Paul asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Mike, motion carried 3-0.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURE PAGE

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