

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

July 11, 2022

Attendance: Board Members: Mary Chambliss, Linda Davis, Rosalyn Harbuck.
Jim Zellner had asked to be excused.

Staff: April Dumas

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer.

The Board expressed concern about the lack of contact with/from board member, Sam Bennett. Continuing efforts will be made to reach out to him.

The minutes of the April 11th and May 27th meetings were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Expenditure Analysis was reviewed. There were no expenditures to be noted. The members expressed concern about the lack of information available to the Board on the costs of elections. Harbuck stated that a request for this information will be made to the Commissioners' Office.

Dumas reported that enough names on the petition from Bob Hunter to run for the District 4 Commissioner's post have been verified to allow his name to be placed on the November 8 Ballot as an Independent Candidate.

Staff reported that they have been busy finishing up the recent Runoff, and that preparations for the November General Election are underway. The BMDs are being charged and serviced in preparation.

There was a general discussion of the need to consolidate some of existing 14 county precincts. Harbuck reported that she had had some discussion on this with Commissioner Ambrose and that he is in agreement. Dumas told the Board that the staff was aware of the interest in this by the Commissioners because of the probable costs savings. This will be a very difficult, time consuming job so that any change before the 2022 November election is not practical. The issue will be again addressed during the 2023 election off year.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.