

Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners

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The January 2022 Monthly Meeting of the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission Office at 4422 Brandywine Dr. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

PRESENT: James Manning, Chairman
Mark Ketterer, Vice Chairman via phone
Matt Bartolo, Secretary
Jeanne Williamson, Commissioner
Thomas Bride, Executive Director
Elizabeth Gannon, Assistant Executive Director
Jenni Cordis Boswell, Assistant State's Attorney

ABSENT: Sandra Burke, Treasurer

GUESTS: Theresa Johanson, Sondra McEnroe, Irene Pritzger, Becky Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

A Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken by Chairman Manning finding all Commissioners present except Treasurer Burke.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Williamson moved to approve the minutes for the December 14, 2021 monthly meeting. Secretary Bartolo seconded. Chairman Manning abstained from voting as he was not at the December meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of Expenses

Executive Director Bride explained the bills (see attached) to the Board. Secretary Bartolo moved to approve the bills. Commissioner Williamson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Report of the Executive Director

Launch of new website

Executive Director Bride stated based on the contract negotiated through Peoria County with the website provider a refresh was scheduled after four years. He stated the same information is available, the layout and overall look of the website has changed to make a more user-friendly experience. Secretary Bartolo asked if the update would increase the functionality on mobile devices. Assistant Executive Director Gannon stated increasing functionality on mobile devices was a part of the refresh as well and seems much improved.

Update on New Voting System Contract Negotiations

Executive Director Bride stated he and Assistant State's Attorney Boswell should have the contract language completed by the end of the week. The budget amendment passed unanimously through the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee and Executive Director Bride believes it will pass at the County Board Meeting this Thursday.

Discussion of new County Precinct Boundaries for 2022

Executive Director Bride explained the staffs work with County GIS in creating the recommended new precincts (see attached map) considering the new law allowing precinct sizes up to 1200 registered voters and when possible, aligning with new Congressional, State, County, and other new districts. He told the Board that some precincts weren't changed due to not crossing townships lines, and not crossing ward lines in Elmwood. He informed the Board that the new maps were on the Peoria County GIS site used for new County Board districts. He told the Board that the new precincts alignments also considered keeping as many voters as possible at the same polling places as there were in the old precincts.

He explained the breakdown of the recommended new polling place assignments (see attached). The breakdown shows new recommended precincts, proposed polling places, proposed number of registered voters, current precincts assigned to polling place, current registered voters assigned to polling place, difference between proposed and current registered voters assigned to polling place and estimated Election Day voters using polling place in presidential election.

Commissioner Williamson asked for an explanation of the breakdown for a couple of polling places. Secretary Bartolo asked about eliminated polling places. Executive Director Bride told the Board that the recommendation was to eliminate two polling places, Peoria County Highway Department and Golf Learning Center, as redundant with the new proposed precinct alignment. He explained that the goal wasn't to eliminate polling places but with the new alignment these eliminations made sense.

Commissioner Williamson asked if the increases considered if the existing polling places could process the increase in registered voters. Assistant Executive Director Gannon explained that the staff considered the increase when assigning the polling places and if they could accommodate the increase in voters. Executive Director Bride explained the staff also considered equipment needs for each polling place based on registered voters assigned to each polling place. Secretary Bartolo asked for an explanation on the estimated turnout calculation.

Chairman Manning asked about feedback on the new precincts. Executive Director Bride explained that the parties were notified, and the maps posted on Friday, January 7th. He said he has received some feedback and requests for minor changes, He told the Board of the intention to have a Special Board meeting to approve the new precincts and polling place assignments on Friday, January 14th.

Report of the Attorney

No Report

New Business

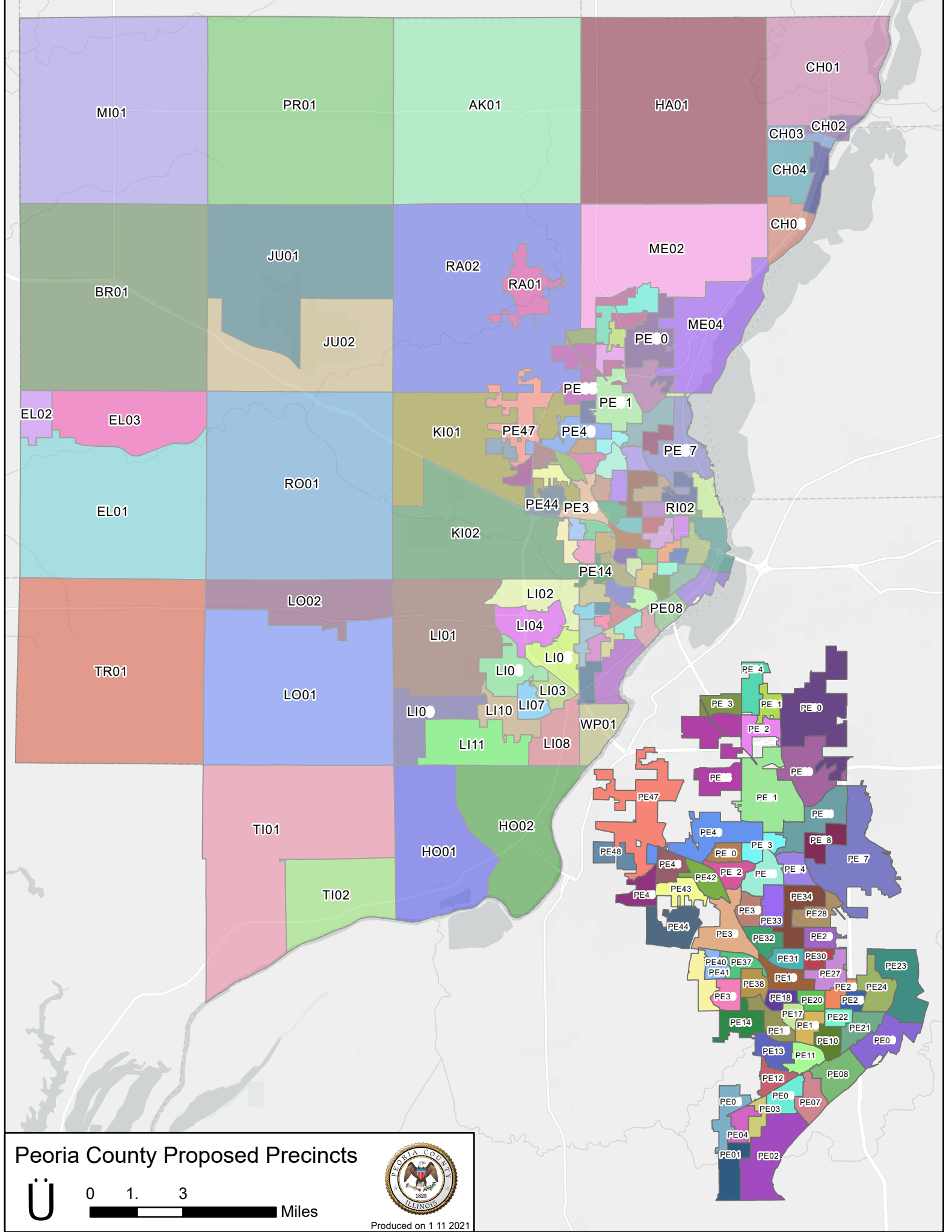
Commissioner Williamson stated she has served on numerous boards over the last forty years. With her experience, she has never encountered a Board that allows the public to interrupt during the meeting. Public comment should be limited to the time allotted on the agenda. She states she is very much in favor of public comment and has appreciated it over her tenure on different Boards but feels the interruptions are not warranted. Chairman Manning wholeheartedly agreed with her statements.

A Special Board meeting will be held Friday, January 14th. The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8th at 2 pm at the Election Commission office.

Adjournment

Secretary Bartolo moved to adjourn. Commissioner Williamson seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:31 pm.

Monthly Expenses	Description	Amount	Acct #
Ameren Illinois (2021)	Gas & Electric	\$922.51	53600
Ludy's Cleaning (2022)	Office Cleaning	\$316.67	54367
Digital Copy Systems (2022)	Copier Lease	\$111.00	54380
Illinois American Water (2021)	Water for Brandywine	\$76.88	54363
PDC Services (2021)	Garbage Service	\$51.33	54366
Stratus (2022)	Phone Service	\$284.33	54320
Verizon (2021)	Wireless Phones	\$66.70	54338
	Total	\$1,829.42	
MISC			
Proform (2021)	Voter Registration Cards	\$1,380.90	53081
Fully Promoted (2021)	Promotional Clothing	\$394.00	52207
	Total	\$1,774.90	
Payroll			
Staff	12/3/2021	\$10,383.30	51031
Staff	12/17/2021	\$10,383.29	51031
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Part-Time	12/3/2021	\$638.16	51040
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Part-Time	12/30/2021	\$558.39	51040
Commissioners	12/3/2021	\$615.40	51145
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Medical Benefits	12/3/2021	\$1,450.88	51241
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	Total	\$37,732.55	
Total Expenditures		\$41,336.87	



Peoria County Proposed Precincts



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Proposed Precinct	Polling Place	Proposed Reg #'s	Current Precinct	Reg #'s	Difference	Turnout #'s
AK01, PR01,	Princeville United Methodist Church	1797	AK01, PR01, PR02	1805	8.00	718.8
BR01, JU01, MI01	Brimfield Public Library	1746	BR01, JU01, MI01	1786	40.00	698.4
CH01, CH02	Chillicothe Bible Church	2012	CH01, CH02, CH03, CH04	1982	30.00	804.8
CH03, CH04, CH05	Chillicothe Public Library	2884	CH05, CH06, CH07, CH08	2474	410.00	1153.6
CH06	Rome Baptist Church	1056	CH09, CH10, ME03	2007	951.00	422.4
EL01, EL02, EL03	United Methodist Church	1804	EL01, EL02, EL03	1808	4.00	721.6
HA01	Edelstein Congregational Church	1166	HA01, HA02	1232	66.00	466.4
HO01	Mapleton Village Hall	726	HO01, TI03	1272	546.00	290.4
HO02, LI08	Bartonville Christian Church	1807	HO02, LI20	1134	673.00	722.8
JU02, KI01	Kickapoo Township Hall	1808	JU02, KI01, KI02	2253	445.00	723.2
	Peoria County Highway Dept	0	LI01, LI02, LI05	1571	1571.00	0
KI02, LI02	Ito Society Hall	2359	KI03, LI03, LI04	1322	1037.00	943.6
LI01, LI04	Ignite Peoria	2320	LI06, LI07, LI09, LI11	2770	450.00	928
LI05, PE01	City on a Hill Church of God	2326	LI08, PE01, PE07	2519	193.00	930.4
LI06, LI07, LI10	Alpha Park Library	3518	LI10, LI12, LI15, LI16	2421	1097.00	1407.2
LI03	Keystone Union Hall	1041	LI13, LI17	1288	247.00	416.4
LI11, LI09	Coyote Creek Golf Club	2384	LI14, LI18, LI19	2275	109.00	953.6
LO01, LO02	Hanna City United Methodist Ch	2412	LO01, LO02, LO03	2403	9.00	964.8
ME01, ME02, ME03	Cedar Hill Baptist Church	3164	ME02, ME04	1724	1440.00	1265.6
ME04	Mossville Methodist Church	1183	ME05, ME06, PE86, RI03	1425	242.00	473.2
PE02, PE03	Neighborhood House Library	2283	PE02, PE03, PE04	1946	337.00	913.2
PE04, PE05	Manual High School	2330	PE05, PE06, PE08	1789	541.00	932
PE06	Proctor Center	1211	PE09, PE10	1253	42.00	484.4
PE07, PE08	Peoria Housing Authority	2368	PE11, PE12	1982	386.00	947.2
PE09	Woodruff Career & Tech Center	1151	PE13, PE14, PE37	2130	979.00	460.4
PE11	Trinity Lutheran Church	1230	PE15, PE16, PE17	1960	730.00	492
PE12, PE13	Westminster Presbyterian Church	2344	PE18, PE19, PE20	1824	520.00	937.6
PE14	Salvation Army	1068	PE21, PE62	1513	445.00	427.2
PE15, PE17, PE18	Imago Dei Church	3142	PE22, PE24, PE25, PE26	2601	541.00	1256.8
PE16	Peoria County Health Department	1198	PE23, PE31	1264	66.00	479.2
PE19 PE20, PE27	St. Paul Baptist Church	3420	PE27, PE28, PE29, PE30	2796	624.00	1368
PE10	East Bluff Comm Center	995	PE32, PE33	1474	479.00	398

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PE21, PE22	Glen Oak Christian Church	2370	PE34, PE35, PE36	1920	450.00	948
PE23, PE24, RI04	Vale Church	3316	PE38, PE39, RI05	2260	1056.00	1326.4
PE25, PE26	First English Lutheran Church	2315	PE40, PE41, PE42, PE43	2939	624.00	926
PE29, PE30	First Baptist Church	2165	PE44, PE47, PE48	2316	151.00	866
PE31, PE32, PE36	St. Paul Lutheran Church	3433	PE49, PE50, PE51, PE57	3132	301.00	1373.2
PE33, PE35	ICC Peoria 1	2333	PE46, PE52, PE53, PE56	3092	759.00	933.2
PE34, PE54	ICC Peoria 2	2313	PE80, PE83, PE85	1899	414.00	925.2
PE38, PE39	Universalist Unitarian Church	2159	PE58, PE60, PE61	2343	184.00	863.6
PE37, PE40, PE41	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	3498	PE59, PE63, PE64, PE65	3323	175.00	1399.2
PE42, PE52	Northwest United Methodist Ch	2190	PE66, PE78	1781	409.00	876
PE43, PE44, PE46	El Vista Baptist Church	3493	PE67, PE68, PE69, PE72	3442	51.00	1397.2
PE45, PE47, PE48	Grace Presbyterian Church	3516	PE70, PE71, PE73, PE74	3872	356.00	1406.4
	Golf Learning Center	0	PE75, PE76	1952	1952.00	0
PE49, PE50	Teamsters Union Hall	2115	PE54, PE55, PE79	2718	603.00	846
PE53, PE55	Woodland Baptist Church	2373	PE77, PE81, PE82	2614	241.00	949.2
PE56, PE57, PE58	Grace & Peace Lutheran Church	3241	PE84, PE87, PE88	2191	1050.00	1296.4
PE59, PE60, PE61	Northminster Presbyterian Church	3270	PE89, PE90, ME01	2430	840.00	1308
PE62, PE63 PE64	Northwoods Community Church	3389	PE91, PE92, PE94	2785	604.00	1355.6
PE51, PE65	North Branch Library	2250	PE93, PE95	2638	388.00	900
RA01, RA02	Prospect United Methodist Church	2349	RA01, RA02, RA03	2374	25.00	939.6
RI01, RI02, RI03	Peoria Heights Public Library	3016	PE45, RI01, RI02, RI04	2932	84.00	1206.4
RO01	Rosefield Township Building	953	RO01, RO02	984	31.00	381.2
TI01, TI02	Timber-Hollis Fire Protection Dist	1736	TI01, TI02	1197	539.00	694.4
TR01	Trivoli Fire Station	759	TR01	770	11.00	303.6
WP01, WP02	West Peoria City Garage	1281	WP01, WP02	1296	15.00	512.4
WP03, WP04	Franciscan Recreation Center	1586	WP03, WP04	1626	40.00	634.4