

Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners

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The January 2022 Special Meeting of the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission Office at 4422 Brandywine Dr. on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM.

PRESENT: James Manning, Chairman
Matt Bartolo, Secretary
Sandra Burke, Treasurer
Jeanne Williamson, Commissioner
Thomas Bride, Executive Director
Elizabeth Gannon, Assistant Executive Director
Jenni Cordis Boswell, Assistant State's Attorney

ABSENT: Mark Ketterer, Vice Chairman

GUESTS: Irene Pritzger, Becky Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 a.m.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of Resolution Establishing the Boundaries of the Peoria County Election Precincts

Secretary Bartolo moved to approve the resolution establishing the boundaries of the Peoria County Election Precincts. Treasurer Burke seconded.

Executive Director Bride explained the need for new precinct boundaries following new census and the redistricting of other political districts. He also informed the Board of a new change in the statute allowing for precincts up to 1200 registered voters. This allows for the 32% reduction in Peoria County precincts from 169 precincts to 116 precincts. He told the Board that the increase will allow

the reallocation of resources to reflect changes in election day voting specifically to the increase in Early Voting and Vote by Mail. He said that the changes were required by statute to be completed by January 14, 2022. He told the Board that the new precincts were created considering the voter experience on Election Day.

Secretary Bartolo asked if the Board could make changes in the future to precincts if the need arises. Executive Director Bride said that changes to precincts or polling places was possible if issues necessitate the need for adjustments.

Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Polling Place Precinct Assignments for 2022

Commissioner Williamson moved to approve the polling place assignment of the Peoria County Election Precincts. Secretary Bartolo seconded.

Executive Director Bride explained the new polling place assignments (see attached list) including the elimination of two polling places. He explained the process of the assignments, considering the voter experience and the suitability of the polling place to accommodate the registered voters assigned to that polling place on election day.

Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Bride gave an update on the Voting System and Update to Pollbooks process.

Adjournment

Commissioner Williamson moved to adjourn. Secretary Bartolo seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:49 am.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PEORIA COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, P.A. 102-0668 passed both houses of the Illinois General Assembly on October 28, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois signed P.A. 102-0668 on November 15, 2021, and

WHEREAS, P.A. 102-0668 amends Section 11-3 of the Illinois Election Code, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Illinois Election Code, as amended, provides that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners shall create and divide election precincts in such a manner that each precinct, as near as may be practicable, may contain 1,200 registered voters, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that, insofar as is practicable, each precinct be situated within a single congressional, legislative, and representative district, and in not more than one County Board District and one municipal ward, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that, each precinct be comprised of contiguous territory, and shall be numbered by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-2 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that these revised precincts be approved by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board within 60 days of the passage of P.A. 102-0668, and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the decennial reapportionment, it was necessary for the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners to review the boundaries and population of the existing Peoria County election precincts, and

WHEREAS, the existing Peoria County election precincts were adopted in 2011 & 2012, and

WHEREAS, the existing Peoria County election precincts established 169 precincts, and

WHEREAS, the average registered voter population of the existing precincts is approximately 732 registered voters per precinct, and

WHEREAS, the precinct maps proposed in Exhibit 1 provide for a total of 116 Peoria County election precincts, and

WHEREAS, the precinct maps proposed in Exhibit 1 reduce the total number of Peoria County Election Precincts by 53, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board has reviewed the precinct maps proposed and created by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff attached in Exhibit 1, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds that each township includes at least one precinct as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds that these precincts are composed of contiguous territory in as compact a form as practicable for the convenience of the electors voting within those precincts, and

WHEREAS, the average registered voter population of the precincts set forth in Exhibit 1 is approximately 1,058 registered voters per precinct, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds, that the registered voter population in each precinct proposed in Exhibit 1, is as near as practicable to the 1,200 registered voters per precinct standard, considering the geographic boundaries of the several electoral districts and requirements that the precincts be contiguous and compact.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff is instructed to send electronic and physical copies of the precinct maps and this resolution to: (1) the Chair of the Peoria County Board, (2) the Peoria County State's Attorney, (3) the Chair of the Peoria Democratic Party, (4) the Chair of the Peoria Republican Party, (5) the Chair of the Peoria Libertarian Party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board authorizes the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff to make minor modifications to the reapportionment map, if necessary.

Precinct(s)	Polling Place
AK01, PR01,	Princeville United Methodist Church
BR01, JU01, MI01	Brimfield Public Library
CH01, CH02	Chillicothe Bible Church
CH03, CH04, CH05	Chillicothe Public Library
CH06	Rome Baptist Church
EL01, EL02, EL03	United Methodist Church
HA01	Edelstein Congregational Church
HO01	Mapleton Village Hall
HO02, LI08	Bartonville Christian Church
JU02, KI01	Kickapoo Township Hall
	Peoria County Highway Dept
KI02, LI02	Itoo Society Hall
LI01, LI04	Ignite Peoria
LI05, PE01	City on a Hill Church of God
LI06, LI07, LI10	Alpha Park Library
LI03	Keystone Union Hall
LI11, LI09	Coyote Creek Golf Club
LO01, LO02	Hanna City United Methodist Ch
ME01, ME02, ME03	Cedar Hill Baptist Church
ME04	Mossville Methodist Church
PE02, PE03	Neighborhood House Library
PE04, PE05	Manual High School
PE06	Proctor Center
PE07, PE08	Peoria Housing Authority
PE09	Woodruff Career & Tech Center
PE11	Trinity Lutheran Church
PE12, PE13	Westminster Presbyterian Church
PE14	Salvation Army
PE15, PE17, PE18	Imago Dei Church
PE16	Peoria County Health Department
PE19 PE20, PE27	St. Paul Baptist Church
PE10	East Bluff Comm Center
PE21, PE22	Glen Oak Christian Church
PE23, PE24, RI04	Vale Church
PE25, PE26	First English Lutheran Church
PE29, PE30	First Baptist Church
PE31, PE32, PE36	St. Paul Lutheran Church
PE33, PE35	ICC Peoria 1
PE34, PE54	ICC Peoria 2
PE38, PE39	Universalist Unitarian Church
PE37, PE40, PE41	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
PE42, PE52	Northwest United Methodist Ch

PE43, PE44, PE46	El Vista Baptist Church
PE45, PE47, PE48	Grace Presbyterian Church
	Golf Learning Center
PE49, PE50	Teamsters Union Hall
PE53, PE55	Woodland Baptist Church
PE56, PE57, PE58	Grace & Peace Lutheran Church
PE59, PE60, PE61	Northminster Presbyterian Church
PE62, PE63 PE64	Northwoods Community Church
PE51, PE65	North Branch Library
RA01, RA02	Prospect United Methodist Church
RI01, RI02, RI03	Peoria Heights Public Library
RO01	Rosefield Township Building
TI01, TI02	Timber-Hollis Fire Protection Dist
TR01	Trivoli Fire Station
WP01, WP02	West Peoria City Garage
WP03, WP04	Franciscan Recreation Center