

# Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners

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## A Special Meeting of the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission Office at 4422 Brandywine Dr. on Wednesday, August 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

PRESENT: James Manning, Chairman  
Mark Ketterer, Vice Chairman  
Matt Bartolo, Secretary  
Jeanne Williamson, Commissioner  
Elizabeth Gannon, Interim Executive Director  
Jennie Cordis Boswell, Assistant State's Attorney

ABSENT: Sandra Burke, Treasurer

GUESTS: Irene Pritzker  
Becky Kelly  
Steve Rieker

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 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.

### **Public Comment**

No Public Comment

### **Executive Session to Discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act**

Secretary Bartolo moved to enter Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to Section 2(C)(1) of the Open Meetings Act. Vice Chairman Ketterer seconded. The Board entered Executive Session at 1:10 p.m.

Vice Chairman Ketterer moved to come out of Executive Session at 1:28 p.m. Commissioner Williamson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Appointment/Employment of Executive Director**

Vice Chairman Ketterer moved to appoint Interim Executive Director Gannon as Executive Director and recommends the starting salary match the previous Director's salary. Secretary Bartolo seconded. The floor was opened for discussion.

Commissioner Williamson stated she believes Interim Executive Director Gannon has the skill set to manage elections and will be a benefit to the political climate in Peoria County. Secretary Bartolo stated he has seen her competency during his time on the Board and believes her transition into the position will be smooth. Vice Chairman Ketterer agreed with Secretary Bartolo and stated her professionalism will assist in the transition. Chairman Manning informed the Board that yesterday he and Interim Executive Director Gannon met with the newly formed Voter Integrity Committees the Republican Party has created under the new County Chairman, Chuck Weaver. Chairman Manning stated he was impressed with her knowledge and open communication with all in attendance.

Chairman Manning called the vote. Motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

No new business

### **Adjournment**

Vice Chairman Ketterer moved to adjourn. Secretary Bartolo seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned 1:40 p.m.