



## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

John Adams, Chair  
Teddi Benson, Secretary  
Kelsey Brown, Member  
Debbie Burris, Member  
Dree Wynkoop, Member

### **ABSENTEE BOARD MINUTES** **Tuesday, January 27, 2026** **5:00PM**

The Montgomery Board of Elections (BOE) met on January 27, 2026, at the Montgomery County Board of Elections office located at 327 N Main Street in Troy for the required weekly absentee meeting. Members John Adams, Kelsey Brown, Debbie Burris, and Dree Wynkoop attended in-person. Member Teddi Benson attended remotely via Microsoft Teams. BOE staff, Director Kimberly Walter and Deputy Director Donna Moore were present.

Chair John Adams called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

The Board Meeting Agenda was presented. Member Benson made a motion to approve the agenda. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All were in favor. The agenda was approved.

The minutes from the January 13, 2026, regular Board meeting, were presented. Member Burris made a motion to approve the minutes. Member Brown seconded the motion. All Members were in favor. The minutes were approved, signed and returned to BOE office staff to file and to post on the BOE website.

#### **Old Business**

There was no old business

#### **New Business**

##### **Board Review of Returned Absentee Ballots**

Director Walter reported that two ballot packets have been returned and are ready for the Board to review. Director Walter presented the Board with the Absentee Voter Correspondence List and two sealed envelopes containing the returned Absentee ballots. Each Member carefully reviewed each return envelope and determined that both were to be accepted. Member Wynkoop made a motion to approve the two ballots. Member Burris seconded the motion. All Members were in favor and the motion passed. Each Member signed the report verifying each Absentee packet received was reviewed and noting the decision to approve the packets.

Member Wynkoop made a motion to open the accepted Absentee Ballot packets and run the enclosed ballots in the tabulator. Member Benson seconded the motion. All Members were in favor and the motion passed. Members confirmed the beginning count on the tabulator was zero and signed the zero tape. Members Burris and Wynkoop ran each accepted ballot in the tabulator and announced the ending count on the tabulator was two.

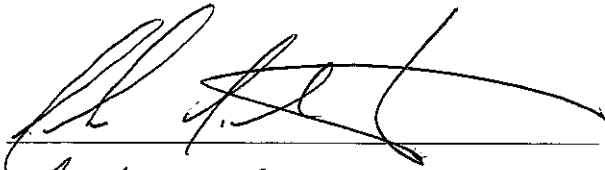
##### **Precinct Official Placement Updates/Appointment**

Deputy Director Moore reported that Zachary Mashburn had contacted the BOE office and resigned from the STAR-Judge position. She stated that the Republican Party Chair, Larry Kramer, submitted Susan Molick as a possible replacement. Ms. Molick is registered in the

Eldorado Precinct as a Republican, her voter registration is in active status, and she has submitted a completed Precinct Official application to Mr. Kramer who hand delivered the application to the BOE staff. He informed Staff that he is nominating Ms. Molick as the replacement for Mr. Mashburn. He noted that, although she is out of precinct, she is willing to travel to the Star Precinct to work. Member Wynkoop made a motion to accept the nomination and to appoint Ms. Molick. Member Burris seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Director Moore reported that Republican Party Chair Kramer also provided a completed PO Application from Stephanie Tinfo. He stated he wants to nominate her to serve as an Alternate. Deputy Director Moore also advised that Joshua Nelson, the high school student who had volunteered in the office, submitted an application to work as a Student Assistant. Member Brown made a motion to appoint Ms. Tinfo as an Alternate and Mr. Nelson as a Student Assistant. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All Members were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

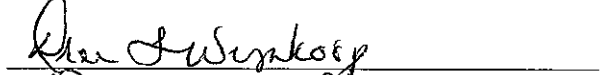
With no further comments or business to discuss, Chair Adams called for a motion to adjourn. Member Brown made the motion to adjourn. Member Benson seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:18PM.



CHAIR



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