

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION

May 31, 2022

PRESENT: Jennifer Whitten, Probate Judge, Heidi Scheppe, County Treasurer, and Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in the County Clerk's office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Scheppe, seconded by Whitten to approve the minutes of March 15, 2022.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 2, 2022, BALLOTS

The County Clerk explained that copies of the ballots were sent to the local clerks to proof in addition to being proofed by the County Clerk, her Election Manager and her staff. Ballot proofs were also sent to the State of Michigan for approval. The County Clerk also provided a copy of the ballot order which will be 84,675 regular ballots plus additional test ballots for each jurisdiction.

The County Clerk indicated that the Bureau of Election has disqualified a number of Republican Governor candidates due to improper petitions. The ballots still have all the Republicans candidates listed at this time. These candidates have filed lawsuits contesting this ruling and the County Clerk will notify the Election Commission members of the Court's decision and send new proof ballots if something changes.

Moved by Scheppe, seconded by Whitten to approve the ballot proofs for the August 2, 2022 election.
Motion carried.

The County Clerk indicated that she is putting even more information on her Election website including public accuracy testing dates, election notices, and helpful links.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Jennifer Whitten

Heidi Scheppe

Bonnie Scheele