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May Special Election

The small elections have their own set of challenges, don't they? Thanks to everyone who served faithfully in the midst of low turnout and long stretches of no voters! Hopefully those who worked enjoyed getting to know each other better and we appreciated the creativity some locations showed in passing the time. Although it often doesn't seem as important as the busier elections, we are SO grateful for you because your commitment to work shows an understanding that all elections matter! We couldn't do it without so many committed Precinct Election Officials!

Next Election: August 8th, 2023.

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Election Night Stats

Polling Location Returns:

First to Report Back:
South Lebanon Community
Center at 8:10 p.m.
The last location reported
back at 8:44 p.m.

How Many Voters?

There were 3,719 ballots
cast in total.
Voter turnout was 13.2%.
Registered voters: 28,190.

Voting Breakdown

Provisional Votes: 19
Election Day Votes: 3,272
Early Voting Votes: 136



The crew at the Board of Elections warehouse made sure to keep things running quickly and efficiently on Election Night.

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The crew at Towne Mall occupied themselves with keeping warm!



In an election this small, there are only so many things one can do to fight off boredom, but our pollworkers found ways to make it work. From playing games to reading books to catching some Z's, everyone made good use of their downtime in between voters.

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Did You Know?

Recently, House Bill 458 specified that each board of elections have one outside drop box for ballots and the video surveillance must be available upon request. Here in Warren County, voters have been using our 24-hour monitored ballot box since 2016. However, since public requests for everything “election related” has increased so significantly, we have added a live link on our home page to watch our ballot box feed live. It’s as thrilling to watch as it sounds! Feel free to find it on our home page next time you are curious what the weather is like here at the B.O.E.!



The B.O.E. kept things moving - literally! - during the long day with a game of golf and kickball.



The teams at Crosspointe (left) and Little Miami (right), ready to greet voters.



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A Note From Brian and Shari

Thank you to all our Election Officials for another successful election! We know it was a slow day for a lot of you. We ended up with an 11.5% turnout on Election Day. Because of your organization and the speed of getting your supplies back to our office, we were able to complete the unofficial canvass and leave our office by 9:15 p.m.!

Thanks to a newly purchased election official program, Noel and Heather can recruit more efficiently and better track and pay election officials than ever before. This means that payroll was processed more efficiently and we were able to get checks out the same week as Election Day. While this might not be possible in the bigger elections, we were glad to do whatever we can to make their jobs easier. Noel and Heather have spent lots of time learning this new program but they both seem to think it will continue to help. Our thanks to them for adding this to their other responsibilities. Great job!

You may have heard that the Ohio Legislature has decided on an August 8 Special Election to vote on the threshold for ballot passage of constitutional amendments. We are already working on arrangements for this election, so you can look forward to hearing from us soon. This will be a full county election with all locations/precincts open. Similarly, the upcoming November 7 General Election will be a full county election as well with local school boards, councils, and trustees on the ballot.

We hope everyone has a great summer!

- Brian and Shari



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Our Mission

"To recruit and train the best Precinct Election Officials who are committed to serve voters and protect the integrity of the Election."

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