

**\*\*AMENDED MINUTES\*\* DATE OF MEETING BELOW WAS LISTED INCORRECTLY AS MARCH 12, 2023  
WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE READ MAY 12, 2023**

**PORTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

**ELECTION CERTIFICATION OF MAY 2, 2023 PRIMARY**

**155 INDIANA AVE., COUNT ROOM OF ELECTION & REGISTRATION OFFICE AND SUITE 105**

**VALPARAISO IN 46383**

**MAY 12, 2023**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call – President Rausch, Vice President Lowe, Member Chidester, Member Bengs, Secretary Bailey – Quorum established.
3. Certification of Election – Director Schoon & Co-Director Rauch notify the Election Board that there are 2 Provisional Ballots that need to be voted on. Both ballots were voted provisional because the casting voters insisted on voting even though there was no election being held in their precinct. Member Chidester motions to disallow both ballots, Member Bengs 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote 5-0, motion passes.

**\*\*12:05 pm Election Certification is completed; President Rausch suspends meeting to move to Room 105 of the County Administration Building for the Board of Elections & Registration Meeting\*\***

**\*\*12:07 pm Meeting is reconvened by President Rausch\*\***

Secretary Bailey – Election has been certified.

4. Public Comment – Republican Party Chairman Mike Simpson comments the Election and Registration Staff on an Election well ran. Member Lowe recognizes Member David Bengs for his last approximately 12 years of service on the Election Board, this is his last meeting, his presence on the board will be missed. Member Chidester remarks on Member Bengs tenure on the board. President Rausch comments on Member Bengs leaving.
5. Adjournment – Member Lowe motions to adjourn, Member Chidester 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote 5-0, motion passes.

