

Clark County Election Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 15, 2026- 4:45 PM EST

Clark County Judicial Center

Board Members Present:

- Andrew Steele, Chairman
- Tony Singleton, Member
- Ryan Lynch, Clark County Clerk, Secretary of the Board

Also Present:

- Angela Cornett, Election Administrator
- Candidates for Election Technician Position

1. Call to Order

Chairman Andrew Steele called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval.

Motion by Steele to approve the minutes.

Second by Singleton.

Vote: Unanimous approval.

3. Old Business

None.

4. New Business

A. Election Technician Interviews

The Board conducted public interviews for the Republican Election Technician position following the resignation of the previous technician.

The Chairman noted that interviews were conducted in a public setting in compliance with open meeting requirements.

Candidate: James Desponett

Mr. Desponett appeared before the Board and discussed his background in construction management and prior involvement in local politics. He expressed interest in maintaining election integrity and described his ability to manage responsibilities, learn new systems, and remain available for election-related duties.

Board members questioned Mr. Desponett regarding work schedule flexibility, availability, system familiarity, and handling high-stress situations. Mr. Desponett confirmed availability and willingness to meet the demands of the position.

Candidate: Wayne Townsend

Mr. Townsend appeared before the Board and discussed his experience with the Clarksville Police Department, including supervisory responsibilities. He emphasized attention to detail, leadership experience, and ability to handle high-stress situations.

Board members questioned Mr. Townsend regarding availability, flexibility, system familiarity, and public interaction. Mr. Townsend confirmed he could meet the requirements of the position.

B. Position Requirements Discussion

Election Administrator Angela Cornett outlined the responsibilities of the Election Technician position, including pre-election testing, training support, equipment delivery and pickup, Election Day troubleshooting, and post-election duties.

The Board emphasized the need for flexibility and availability. Both candidates confirmed their ability to meet these expectations.

C. Board Deliberation

The Board entered into executive session to discuss the candidates. Upon returning, no final decision was made. The Board will decide at a future meeting.

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Steele.

Second by Lynch

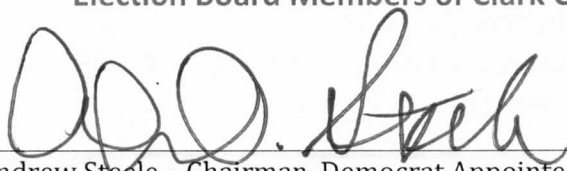
Vote: Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned.

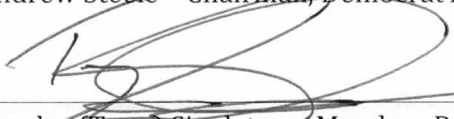
Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 12:00 PM

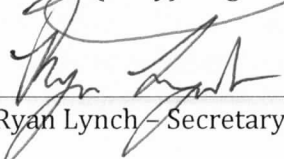
Election Board Members of Clark County:



Andrew Steele - Chairman, Democrat Appointee



Charles (Tony) Singleton - Member, Republican Appointee



Ryan Lynch - Secretary & Clark County Circuit Court Clerk