

# Grant County Election Board

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765-668-7458 ~ Election Office

## **Pam Harris**

Circuit Court Clerk  
Secretary Per I.C. 3-6-5-8  
Term 1/1/2019 ~ 12/31/2026

## **Craig Persinger**

Republican Member  
Appointed by Grant County  
Republican Chair.  
I.C. 3-6-5-5 ~Serving at the  
will of the Party Chair.

## **Tom Roop**

Democrat Member  
Appointed Grant County  
Democrat Chair.  
I.C. 3-6-5-5 ~ Serving at the  
will of the Party Chair.

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Members Present: Tom Roop, Craig Persinger, Pam Harris

Others Present: Election Deputy - Nancy Bryant

Meeting called to order: 8:30am by Chairman C. Persinger

1 - Tom made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Pam 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion passed - 3-0.

2 - Public Question for the Fall Ballot - Oak Hill School Corporation Referendum to increase The Tax Levy for no more than 8 years.

Pam made a motion to approve the language for the Nov. Ballot.

Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> it. 3-0, motion approved.

Nancy will move forward with this to see that it is on the 2026 Nov. Gen. Ballot.

3 - Public Question for the Fall Ballot - Mississinewa School Corporation Referendum to increase The Tax Levy for no more than 8 years.

Pam made a motion to approve the language for the Nov. Ballot.

Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> it. 3-0, motion approved.

Again, Nancy will move forward with this to see that it is on the 2026 Nov. Gen. Ballot.

4 - Election Equipment Inventory - Nancy B. - Nothing has changed.

We have 105 Voting Machines.

110 VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) Machines

Form #53092 (6-22) "County Certification of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail for DRE Voting System in County Inventory"

All three members of the Board signed, and Nancy will submit it to the State.

5 - Poll Worker Comments:

A- The YMCA & JC Bodyshop would like to have a few more "Vote Here" Signs to help voters see for certain where they are to enter.

B - Tom mentioned advertising the "Bus Route" for the Marion Locations.

C - The Inspector at JC Bodyshop would like to be moved to the Great Room inside the main church building.

The Board thought it would be best and less confusing for voters To stay at the Bodyshop.

Pam spoke with a spokesperson for the Church, who said Tuesdays the Great Room is being used, and would not be available anyway.

D - There was a question by one of the Board members concerning a Cost to the School Boards/Corporations in having the Referendum On the Ballot.

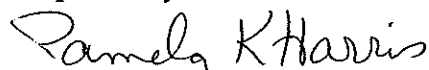
After our meeting Nancy Contacted the State Election Division, Here is the note from Nancy.

*"I reached out to the state about the reimbursement for election expenses and there is none since we are holding an election anyway. This is also true for the school boards, and the towns of Fairmount, Upland, Matthews, and Converse that have offices on the ballot this year"*

At 8:50am Tom made a motion to Adjourn, Craig 2<sup>nd</sup>

Next meeting is to be announced.

Respectfully,



Pamela K. Harris