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March 2, 2014

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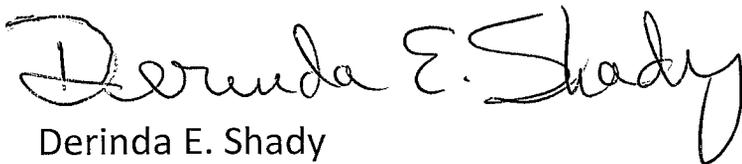Room E204
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please accept the following amendment on our vote center plan on behalf of Blackford County Board of Election.

It is our intention to continuously modify this plan to fit current Indiana legislation and also to revise based on our experiences with vote centers and the needs of our voters.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of our documentation.

Sincerely,

Derinda E. Shady
Blackford County Clerk

BLACKFORD COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
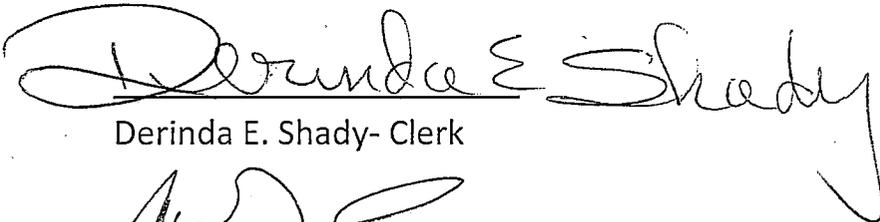
ORDER 2015- 01

WHERE AS, the BLACKFORD County Election Board so approves the Blackford county amended plan for the implementation of vote centers in Blackford County,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BLACKFORD COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:

The Election Board of BLACKFORD County adopts this Order to approve the County Vote Center Plan, which is incorporated in this Order by reference.

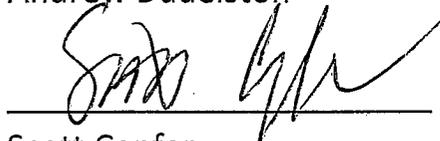ADOPTED THIS   2nd DAY OF March, 2015

BLACKFORD COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Derinda E. Shady- Clerk

Andrew Dudelston

Scott Confer

BLACKFORD COUNTY VOTE CENTER PLAN

February 24, 2015

VOTER STATISTICS AND PRECINCTS

According to the 2010 census, Blackford County has a total population of 12,481.00 and is divided into 12 precincts. Currently the total number of registered voters in Blackford County is 8,731. The upcoming elections will be May 5, 2015 and November 3, 2015. No voter should feel disenfranchised because of this change. Voting by absentee, mail or travel board is still available. This will expand the voter's capabilities by not limiting them to a certain polling location on a certain day. This plan will make voting more convenient and hopefully increase our percentages.

POLLING PLACES AND ACCESSIBILITY

Blackford County will have two (2) vote centers for the upcoming General election. For the 2015 Municipal Primary Only Blackford County will only have one (1) vote center. Absentee voting will begin as required by state statue, approximately four (4) weeks before the election at the Blackford County Courthouse and there will be one (1) satellite Office open for the 2015 Municipal Primary Election Only. The Satellite Office will be open on Saturday May 2, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for the 2015 Municipal Primary Election Only (during the 2015 Municipal General Election and any election there after both satellite locations will be opened unless further amended). The satellite Office will be located at the Montpelier Civic Center in Montpelier, Indiana for the 2015 Municipal Primary Election only. During the 2015 Municipal General Election the satellite offices will be located at the Blackford County Courthouse. Hartford City, IN and the Montpelier Civic Center, Montpelier, IN unless further amended. Absentee applications will also be accepted for mail ballots until April 30th for travel board until noon the day before the election. Should that person miss the deadline for these voting options they will still have the opportunity to vote in person at the Montpelier Civic Center for the 2015 Municipal Primary only (during the 2015 Municipal General Election and any election there after both vote centers will be open on election day unless further amended). The centers will be open on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as required by law. This will give every voter the opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

VOTE CENTER FLOW CHART

The centers will be located at Blackford County High School Auxiliary Gym at 2392 N. SR 3 Hartford City, Indiana. There will be eight (8) voting machines at this center and nine (9) workers. The other vote center in the county will be at the Montpelier Civic Center 339 S. Main Street, Montpelier, IN. There will be four (4) voting machines, and five (5) workers at this center. For the 2015 Municipal Primary Election only the Montpelier Civic Center will be the only vote center in Blackford County.

The Inspector will also serve as a greeter and verify that the voter has his/her government issued photo ID.

The Clerks at the vote center will utilize the electronic poll pad and check the voter in. The Clerk will scan or type the voter name to view poll pad data. Once verified, the voter will sign the signature line on the poll pad. The voter is instructed to proceed to the Judge's Lane. The clerk will document any necessary information into the poll pad as required by statute.

The Judge will receive the proper documents and will proceed to the Infinity voting machine. The vote center card will indicate which ballot the voter is to receive. The judge will then activate the machine and select the appropriate ballot in order to verify it with the voter. The voter will then proceed with voting on the Infinity machine in the same manner as always.

TECHNOLOGY

The hardware, software and firmware used for the poll pad, will be utilizing the Know. Ink Poll Pad. The Poll Pad e-poll book application software runs on the Apple iPad tablet. This system is currently certified by the Indiana Secretary of State's Office. The operating system holds the highest security certification from NIST - FIPS 140-2. The Poll Pad system interfaces with the QuestIS Voter Registration System as part of the certified system.

Apple iPad Air ME999LL/A 16 GB Tablet - 9.7"
In-plane Switching (IPS) Technology, Retina Display - Verizon - Apple A7 1.30 GHz - Silver - iOS 7 - Slate - 2048 x 1536 Multi-touch Screen Display (LED Backlight) - Bluetooth
Basic Specifications:
☐ Backlight Technology: LED
☐ Bluetooth: Yes
☐ Brand Name: Apple
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rev A
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: DC-HSDPA
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: EDGE
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: HSPA
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: HSPA+
☐ Cellular Data Connectivity Technology: UMTS

☐ Cellular Network Supported: CDMA2000
☐ Cellular Network Supported: GSM
☐ Color: Silver
☐ Flash Memory Capacity: 16 GB
☐ Form Factor: Slate
☐ Front Camera/Webcam: Yes
☐ GPS: Yes
☐ Graphics Controller Manufacturer: Imagination Technologies
☐ Graphics Controller Model: PowerVR G6430
☐ Maximum Battery Run Time: 10 Hour
☐ Operating System Platform: iOS
☐ Operating System: iOS 7
☐ Optical Drive Type: No
☐ Processor Manufacturer: Apple
☐ Processor Speed: 1.30 GHz
☐ Processor Type: A7
☐ Product Family: iPad Air
☐ Product Type: Tablet
☐ Screen Resolution: 2048 x 1536
☐ Screen Size: 9.7"
☐ Weight (Approximate): 1.05 lb
☐ Wireless LAN: Yes

Star Micronics TSP654II BTi Direct Thermal Printer Monochrome
☐ Wall Mount
☐ Receipt Print 3.15"
☐ Print Width 11.81
☐ in/s Mono 203
☐ dpi Bluetooth

Apple MFi certified, the TSP650II BTi receipt printer is approved for use with the iPod Touch®, iPhone® and iPad®. With operating system support for iOS, Android and Windows, the TSP650II BTi features the best of both worlds by coupling the comfort of legacy products with the speed and connection options demanded today in fast-paced point of sales environments. The TSP650II BTi's "JustWorks"SSP profile makes the pairing process very simple to use. It allows for a quick connection without the hassle of a passkey or having to choose between iOS and Android modes. Quick and ready to use, no user interaction is needed to pair the TSP650II BTi. One attribute that grabs the user's attention is TSP650II BTi's lightening fast print speed. Capable of printing 60 receipts per minute (300 mm/sec), the TSP650II BTi offers unrivalled processing power and outstanding data throughput.
Equipped with easy "drop in and print" paper loading, small footprint and reliable guillotine cutter, the TSP650II BTi is a welcomed addition to any POS system. With exceptional performance, functionality, Bluetooth accessibility and iOS support, the TSP650II BTi embodies Star's motto of "Always Leading and Always Innovating."
Basic Specifications:
☐ Bluetooth: Yes
☐ Brand Name: Star Micronics
☐ Form Factor: Wall Mount
☐ Green Compliant: Yes
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☐ Maximum Print Resolution: 203 dpi
☐ Print Color: Monochrome
☐ Product Family: TSP650II
☐ Product Type: Direct Thermal Printer
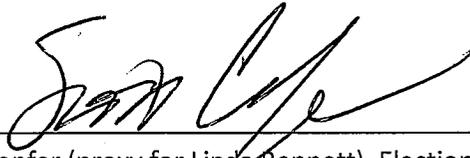☐ Recommended Use: Receipt Print

<u>Security Plan</u>

The security plan for the voting machines and the poll pad will be locked up in the closet on the first floor of the courthouse, which is only used by the election office. The Keys to the closet are kept in a secured area where only the clerk and the voter registration employees have access to. The poll pads will only be accessible when a member of each party enters their undisclosed password. The number of voters on the machines and the number of voters in the poll pad will be checked and balanced each day.
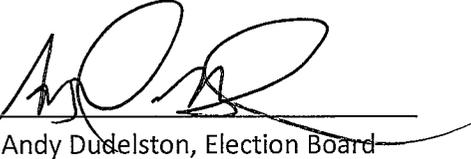
In the event of a power failure at each or one vote center, the voting machines and poll pad will be switched to battery backup. For obvious reasons, if the safety of voters and or poll workers is ever at risk, the Blackford County Security Plan will go into effect with instructions from the Blackford County Clerk, Blackford County Election Board, Blackford County EMA, and the Blackford County Sheriff.

Signed: _____

Scott Confer (proxy for Linda Bennett), Election Board

Signed: _____

Andy Dudelston, Election Board

Signed: _____

Derinda E. Shady, Blackford Co. Clerk