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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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1. Roll Call

1. Clerk Brown
2. Ms. Candelaria Reardon
3. Ms. Foss-Eggemann
4. Mr. Reed
5. Chairman Smith

2. Public Comment (Agenda Items Only per I.C. 5-14-1.5-3(d)(2))

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 Board meeting minutes: 9/29/26

4. Old Business

5. New Business

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6. **Correspondence**

7. **Counsel Reports**

8. **Purchase Orders**

9. **Next Meeting (Notice is given to the news media pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-5(a))**

    1. Next Election Board Meeting will be: 11/12/2026 at 10:00 a.m. - Location: Commissioner's Courtroom (Provisional/Certification)

10. **Public Comment**

11. **Adjournment**

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Kevin Smith (D), Chair
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Mara Candelaria-Reardon (D), Board Member
John Reed, Board Member (R), Board Member
Charlene Foss-Eggemann (R), Board Member

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	November 3, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Tracie Martin,Elections
ITEM TYPE:	Elections Agenda Item
AGENDA SECTION:	**Approval of Minutes**
SUBJECT:	Board meeting minutes: 9/29/26
SUGGESTED ACTION:	Board meeting minutes: 9/29/26

ATTACHMENTS:

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In the Matter of:

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

BOARD MEETING

September 29, 2026

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BEFORE THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the meeting before the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration, reported by Beth A. Barnette, CSR and Notary Public, Illinois License No. 084-004727, at the Lake County Government Center, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana, on the 29th day of September, 2026, at 10:12 o'clock, in the morning.

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APPEARANCES:

Matthew Fech, proxy, Kevin Smith, Board Chairman

Mike Brown, Board Member

Carly Brandenburg, proxy, John Reed, Board Member

Charlene Foss-Eggemann, Board Member

Mara Candelaria Reardon, Board Member

Michelle Fajman, Director

Lori O'Dea, Assistant Director

Tracie Martin, Election Clerk

Jerry Schmitt, Election Administrator

Luis Aguilar, Assistant Election Administrator

Michael Tolbert, Board Attorney

and

Members of the Public

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CHAIRMAN FECH: I'd like to call the meeting of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration to order. Today is Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. If we could please rise and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance recited.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Next item is Roll Call.

MS. FAJMAN: Clerk Brown?

MR. BROWN: Present.

MS. FAJMAN: Mara Candelaria Reardon?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Present.

MS. FAJMAN: Ms. Foss-Eggemann?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Here.

MS. FAJMAN: Mr. Reed is absent and Carly Brandenburg is Mr. Reed's proxy and has been sworn in.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Present.

MS. FAJMAN: And Chairman Smith has a proxy of Matt Fech, who also has been previously sworn in and paperwork done.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Let the record reflect that all five members of the Election

Board are present either in person or through their proxy and that we have a quorum.

Next item would be the Approval of the Minutes, Items 3.1 and 3.2; approval of the minutes of August 18, 2026 and approval of the minutes of September 1, 2026. Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I move to approve.

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Any discussion?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: All in favor?

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Passes 5-0.

Next item on the agenda is Item 5.1, ADA Compliance EC Early Voting Location. Ms. Fajman, could you provide the Board --

MS. FAJMAN: Yes. To update the record, Ms. Coleman has filed a complaint in regards to the East Chicago early voting location based on ADA accessibility. We did

send out two mechanics who went out and checked out the school. In the Primary Election we were in the back of the facility, at which time there was stairs and we had had a ramp.

The superintendent, in a subsequent letter in here, is stating that we will be using the front of the building, that there will be no children present, which was what kept us from the front of the building in the Primary. So both of those obstacles appear to have been resolved, and that we will be using the front of the building, where there's a circle lot and they will come straight in the doors. So I believe we have it resolved, but I do not know if there's any other issues.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. Could you please state your name for the record and identify yourself and who you represent.

MS. COLEMAN: Sure. First of all, good morning.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Good morning.

MS. COLEMAN: And I am Attorney Tracy Coleman and I'm here with my client, Ms. Pattie Jo Gibson-King, and we are not

satisfied with the recommendation of your director, even though we respect her opinion, and that's why we are still pursuing this, to have that location changed.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Well, go ahead and present what you are dissatisfied with.

MS. COLEMAN: First of all, I would just like to say the Board has heard an acknowledgment that last year there were ADA issues which impacted voters. And so I just want the record to reflect that there was an admission of steps and other hindrances that impacted people's ability to vote. And so now I would like to turn it over to --

CHAIRMAN FECH: Well, if I could just ask a question. You're saying that that was last year; correct?

MS. COLEMAN: Right.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Ms. Fajman, you've indicated that the Elections Department has taken steps necessary to address those issues and make it ADA compliant?

MS. FAJMAN: Correct. There are a couple of things that we will still need to

take out, as with every polling place. We always put out route of travel. We always show where the voting entrance is, and so forth. So, yes, the school, it is ADA compliant, and in the Primary we also had ramps that created it to be ADA compliant, but this will eliminate the stairs that were in the back of the building.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Go ahead.

MS. COLEMAN: And the other concern too, in her complaint -- and I hope you all have a copy of it that's been presented, she's identified two other locations, which included the Lake County Courthouse at 3711 Main Street, East Chicago, Indiana, but if that isn't available, the East Chicago Public Library, which is located at 2401 East Columbus Drive, East Chicago, Indiana.

So as you heard from your director, there's still things that may have to be addressed to ensure that Carrie Gosch Early Learning Center is accessible for voters. So in order to eliminate that uncertainty, my client has proposed, if you don't want to use the courthouse, to use the East Chicago Public

Library, which is a facility that's accessible and it also gives people an opportunity to go to their local library and hopefully read a book and vote.

So at this point, if there's nothing else, I would just like to turn it over so you can talk -- my client can talk about her experiences.

MR. TOLBERT: Can I make a comment?

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yes, Mr. Tolbert.

MR. TOLBERT: Before she talks, I don't know if you want to swear her in.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yes, I was.

MR. TOLBERT: Okay.

CHAIRMAN FECH: But thank you, I appreciate the reminder. Ma'am, could you please raise your right hand.

(Whereupon, petitioner was sworn in by Chairman Fech.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Could you please state your name, as well as your address, for the record and for the court reporter?

MS. GIBSON-KING: Oh, yes. My name is Pattie Jo Gibson-King. I reside at 4102 Parrish Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. Good

morning. I want to thank you all for coming and listening to what I have to say. One thing I want to say, there are some more individuals with me. They are handicapped. The handicap ramp in the front, they cannot come in that way either. So they're trying to get in this building some other kind of way. I wanted to make that --

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yeah, I believe there's a sign up there that says enter at the S-1 entrance.

MS. GIBSON-KING: Well, we didn't see, when we pulled up, you know, so.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Sure. Go ahead.

MS. GIBSON-KING: But anyway, the places where they have the early voting at, as you all know, I guess, there were pictures taken when all this got started. We did talk to Ms. Fajman about the situation at hand here and we tried to get some other clarifications going on with what we need to do for the people that have disabilities, and then also voter suppression as well, is what we're looking at it being too.

So we tried to rectify it any way

that we could before we came in front of the Board here. So my concern is that we have two locations that Ms. Coleman addressed and they are handicap accessible. There is a lot of parking there. And then, I really don't know the reason why the courthouse, we couldn't go there to vote anyway.

Do anybody know that reason, why we couldn't continue there? Because we had no idea why we couldn't go there to vote, why this was all changed. We had no knowledge of why it's changed. So I'm here, you know, because I wanted to let you all hear what I had to say about it, as well as the other people, if they can get in here in a timely manner. But I want to thank you all.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Anything else?

MS. GIBSON-KING: No. My attorney -- oh, I'm sorry.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yes.

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: I have a question. Aside from the things that need to be tweaked, is there something wrong with the interventions that were made for the front of the building instead of the back of the

building? What are the ongoing issues that you see?

MS. GIBSON-KING: The ongoing -- well, there was no ramp, first of all, for the individuals to get in the building, and then the people had to be raised up in their wheelchairs to get up over the stump to get into the building where they had the voting.

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Previously, but now with the new arrangement --

MS. GIBSON-KING: I've not seen the previous. This is my first (inaudible) about that. I don't know anything about that.

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Okay. Thank you.

MS. COLEMAN: And I would just also add, a ramp is something that the voters just don't want to feel like, oh, it's thrown up, trust that it's all ready, because it is discouraging to voters who have disabilities that they've had a negative experience with Carrie Gosch. So that doesn't necessarily lead to a vote of confidence, especially even now that the election is November and we're still hearing that things have to be tweaked.

And that's where, to give voters confidence that have a disability, we just want to ask that this Lake County Election Board give voters the confidence that it's the public library. It's accessible. It's a place they're used to going, and they don't have to worry about, okay, did she have the time, did she get the right measurements, is everything okay, because right now it's not 100 percent. And I'm sorry, Mr. Brown.

CHAIRMAN FECH: No, no. Go ahead.

MR. BROWN: I thank you for bringing this matter before the Board. A couple things. As clerk of the circuit court and having offices throughout the county, let's start with the Gary office. People used to vote at that site and we had a ramp, but the person would have to come up the ramp, up the side, and go back to the metal detector to get checked. So we moved it to the public library.

I think the library was an excellent location and kept it accessible, and there's an elevator to go up to the second floor to vote. Now, the East Chicago location, one of

the reasons why I had a concern about that is people are trying to go to court, and when there's a campaign, there tends to be workers outside. And I know personally myself going to those locations there's a lot of political activities there, and our office is not that large from a public standpoint, as far as space.

So you want space, and when the numbers are increasing as far as people voting, it's very congested. So the East Chicago courthouse is really not a good location for handicap or anyone else. A library is fine. If they chose the school, it's not my issue about that, if they chose the school, because you start with the precinct committeemen, the chair, the two county chairs, they make that decision.

So, from my standpoint I am, as a Board member, trusting their decisions. The same thing with Hammond. I have concerns about the Hammond courthouse because, again, it's a courthouse where people generally go for court, and I just -- me, as clerk and having served for 2010 and 2008 and not

serving and blessed to serve from 2022 to currently, I think the libraries are the best choice, period, because, in my opinion, it's not dealing with the children's education. It's a place where people go to learn, and there's lot of educational pieces in those components.

I've wanted the City of Hammond to use the library. I've wanted the City of East Chicago to use the library. We tried the public safety center in Gary and people wouldn't come because they were afraid they were going to be arrested. We put that to rest. We had the Genesis Center, but they closed that. So, for me, the library is a good choice, but that's just my opinion. I don't want it in the courthouses in Gary, Hammond, or East Chicago.

I'll be very honest with you because, as clerk of the court, we have a court to run, we have staff there, and we have to focus on people coming to those buildings for court. And so from my standpoint -- I won't debate a school if that's what they work out, but my position is the library for all

three cities, I think, would be the best place.

Now what the mayors do, what the county chairmen do, what the precinct committeemen do, that's their choice. I'm voicing my opinion right here and making it perfectly clear. But I will tell you this, when they make a decision, as a Board member, I'm going to support their decision because I am taking the information that's in front of me and voting on that.

So, this is a difficult decision, because you're saying move it, and we used this location in the Primary and we're being told that the things are being done, and I have went out to some of those locations, whether people realize it or not.

And so, from my standpoint, I don't want it in another courthouse -- as long as I'm clerk I'll be perfectly honest with you, because the courthouses are for court, and people should vote in a situation where they're comfortable and it should not be a mixture of court cases and voting. So that's my position. Thank you for giving me a chance

to speak.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Can I ask a question?

CHAIRMAN FECH: Sure.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Just a question of staff. I think, Michelle, you had indicated we were looking at the library also. Do you know what the analysis is of that, if that's also going to be a polling location? I just want to know -- of course, for early voting you don't have to go to any particular location. You can go to any location.

So if you were to find, you know, that a voting location is not as accessible or not preferred, there are always other options. Of course, we want to make sure each community has accessibility options too. I'm sorry to interrupt you, as you were about to answer.

MS. FAJMAN: The library on Columbus is not currently used as a polling place, to my knowledge. I did provide the Board with surveys of that location. That one is equally accessible, maybe even a tiny bit better. The one at the school, all schools are ADA compliant. In the Primary it was just because

we were using the back of the school because children were present in the school. That obstacle has now been removed. We will be using the front of the school.

And if you look in Section 5.2, where it talks about the East Chicago precinct changes, the superintendent actually stated in there that we will be using the front entrance for accessibility and be able to use it for easier access.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Is there a preference, though, between using the -- I understand those will be compliant.

MS. FAJMAN: The preference is you don't want to change during a Primary to a General because voters are used to going to one location. The ideal thing to do, if changing the facility, is to make it for the entire cycle. We are in mid-cycle now between the Primary and the General. Voters and information has already been going out and advertised, and so there would be equal disruption of changing the location versus just adding something to it.

Most of our sites almost every -- we

do put up some type of ADA at every polling place, whether it be like route of travel, and so forth. This is not requiring door handles. It's not requiring any of the other stuff. So they are both equally ADA. The library could be a little bit better. It doesn't require any ramps. But again --

MS. BRANDENBURG: Yeah, I don't think there's any question that both are going to be ADA compliant. Legally we've met our obligation whichever location is chosen. That's not a question at all. It's just a matter of are we going to -- are people going to leave and be confused as they show up at the place where they went for the Primary and now they come for the General and now they don't know where to vote or are they going to be able to just go to the library and have an easier time with that. So, I mean, that's what's going on in my mind as far as picking the best spot.

MS. FAJMAN: In one week's time, exactly one week's time, we are open for early voting. So changing the information now to sit there and say new location, everything has

been updated on the website. Everything's been updated on Indianavoters.com. There's been a lot of information out there already in regards to early voting and shared on social media.

So, again, the concern, in my opinion, being they're both equally accessible, is the confusion of voters from one location to another between Primary and General. It's always a concern for us, unless it's an emergency situation.

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair. I'm not going to disagree with you on that, but I was voicing my opinion about what location I felt was best, and I still feel in each one of those cities, Gary, Hammond, East Chicago, that the library is the best choice. I've also made it clear, once again, if the precinct committeemen, the city chairs, and the county chairs agree to that location, then I'm supportive of it, but there's an issue on their part about the location.

But my position is very clear. If it's done, it is very difficult to change from the Primary to the General. I don't disagree

with that, but while we're having a discussion, I want to make it clear that the library, I believe, is the best location for all three cities. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN FECH: I have a question for the two attorneys. I guess Ms. Fajman has indicated that, you know, the Election Department is going to ensure that every polling location for early voting is ADA compliant. Obviously, one of the issues they're complaining of is that as we sit here today they're not ADA compliant, necessarily. Is the issue right for the Board to be taking up right now? Because early voting starts a week from today, is that right, Michelle?

MS. FAJMAN: Yes. If you'd like, I can have the mechanic come up here, if you'd like to ask specific questions about the facility.

CHAIRMAN FECH: I guess the issue -- we're trying to prospectively address the issue, and it sounds like the Election Department is addressing the issue. And so is the complaint -- is right now the proper time to address the complaint, I guess is my

question?

MR. TOLBERT: I think that's a good point, Mr. Chairman, in terms of rightness. I guess the only thing I would make a comment about is that once the complaint is filed, then it's up to the petitioner. The petitioner has the burden to show that the site is not an accessible facility, which is what the statute calls for. I was kind of looking more so for pictures or something that would allow the Board to show that that burden of proof has been met.

So it's not only a rightness issue, but it's also whether or not the burden has been met in terms of showing it's not accessible. What I'm hearing from Ms. Fajman and the Election Division is that it is accessible, that it -- I think Ms. Brandenburg actually said it as well, that we have satisfied our legal obligation to show that it's an accessible facility.

It sounds like there's some punch list items that will probably make it more esthetically pleasing and make it a little bit easier, but that doesn't necessarily go

towards the statutory requirement that it's an accessible facility, and I haven't heard that it's not. So, you know, I think you can make a decision on the complaint today whether or not it's been shown that it's not an accessible facility, is my logic.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Yeah, I mean, I would propose we make a motion to dismiss the complaint. I see that as a threshold cleanup issue, and I'm happy to make that motion now.

MS. COLEMAN: If I may --

MS. BRANDENBURG: It's not the complaint that's the issue. It's that, you know, then from there we, as a Board, have an obligation to, A, we've already ensured that it is ADA accessible, whichever location we're picking; but then, B, as a Board, what is the preference as to the library versus the school. And I usually tend to go with whatever staff recommends, because I know we do a lot of work to assess it and go out and check and make sure.

It sounds like with problems having occurred in the past, which are not occurring ongoing anymore, will not occur in the

General. It has been addressed. But I also personally don't have any issue with moving to the library, if that is a recommendation or everyone's preference and it's been properly vetted. So maybe I should make the motion just so --

MS. COLEMAN: If I could respond before any motion is made?

CHAIRMAN FECH: Sure.

MS. COLEMAN: Clerk Brown, I'm sorry.

MR. BROWN: So before you make a comment, the concern I have about moving it to the library is we've already done the work for this location. I totally believe the library is the best location for all these cities. I think it's something we should look at in the future. I think this matter should have been brought before the Board a while back, if that was such a great concern, because we cannot do due diligence for the voters of Lake County if we don't give them proper notification and if we don't do our work.

We have to trust our staff and we have to trust the process. While I can

respect their concerns, I also have to understand the work that has been done. And so, therefore, you know, my opinion is going to be -- I'll wait for the motion, but my opinion is going to be, based on what's been done, we're going to have to stick with where we're at. But, again, I still needed to voice my opinion about the libraries being the best location for all three cities. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. Attorney Coleman.

MS. COLEMAN: I will submit to the Board, first, you all aren't bound by the Indiana trial rules. So I don't look at this as me being in litigation where there's a burden of proof. I look at this is that Ms. Pattie Jo Gibson-King has a right as an American citizen to go before her election board and let them know the problems with voting, and I'm thankful for people who respect the constitution and want to make sure that people vote.

Also, I would submit to the Board that we did reach out to your director early on. We provided her pictures, we sent emails,

and we tried to reach a diplomatic solution. Because in the end the goal is when people are in wheelchairs, when people have accessibility issues, you want to give them the confidence that you're not going to go there with a wheelchair and now you have all these people looking at you, how do we get you up the ramp, how do we get you to vote, which causes a whole lot of stress. And so we do have somebody else --

MS. GIBSON-KING: She can't get in here.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can't get in here.

MS. GIBSON-KING: She can't even testify. She can't come in the door in her wheelchair.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can't get in the door.

MS. GIBSON-KING: And these are problems that we were having --

MS. COLEMAN: And could you state your name for the record?

MS. MAHONE: I'm Charlene Mahone, lifelong resident of Lake County, Indiana,

voting since I was 18 years old and --
(Inaudible)
COURT REPORTER: I can't hear her.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Yeah.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: She needs to come up.
MR. TOLBERT: And while she's coming up, I just want to make one comment.
MS. COLEMAN: If I could finish before we get into comment because --
CHAIRMAN FECH: I thought you were calling another witness and that's why you were asking her to come up.
MS. COLEMAN: And so to finish what I was saying, we did try to reach a diplomatic solution. But, once again, as a voter, when you're coming to a facility and you can't get through the door, you have to see if people will carry you. Those are experiences that aren't positive and those are experiences that can deter voting, because now you're concerned about is this place actually ready, and that's your job.
Your director has indicated that she

can bring the mechanic before you today. So it's your responsibility to make sure she does her job, and right now there's still moving parts. And so in the end the truth is what sets us free. So if there's an issue that you can't get that ramp ADA compliant by this day, you all need to know, because it's going to be the voters who look at you and say we talked to the director, we talked to the Board, and now it's early voting and I'm looking for somebody to carry me.

And so that's where I would hope instead of looking at burden of proof, you look at what is the truth. If she wants to bring the mechanic in, please, because in the end these are your voters. You want them to be confident that these people care enough about them so they're not stuck anywhere.

MS. BRANDENBURG: I think at this point there's no question that the complaint is helpful. It has led to our staff doing a really great job of going out to make sure that problems that occurred in the past don't happen again. Sometimes we don't know about the problems until someone raises those

issues, and that's really important.

And I think that's why, you know, our staff deserves some credit for making sure that whatever problems there were with the attempts to make that ADA compliant in the past, it was further remedied by changing the ingress path and egress path so that it's even better. There's no question in my mind, based on the information that's been presented, that whatever location is selected is going to be ADA compliant and that meets our legal obligation.

So I think you should all be pleased and happy that you've done this and you've ensured through that that the proper analysis has been done and there's not going to be a problem for the General, because now it's been assessed and we've been assured that's not a problem. The only question now at this point is -- you know, the complaint is what it is.

We have to move on from it, move towards the General and select a spot and move forward in that regard, and I think we're ready to do that. And then it might be a situation in the future where we want to look

at just making the change to the library for both the Primary and the General in the future, because maybe that is just a more optimal location going forward.

MR. BROWN: It is.

MS. BRANDENBURG: So at this point in time I will make a motion to dismiss the complaint, so then we can move forward with our business of setting the locations.

MR. BROWN: Second, Mr. Chair.

MS. GIBSON-KING: Thank you, all.

MS. COLEMAN: And just for the record, I just want to state the names (phonetically) Charlene Mahone, Dewanne Rancifer, Madeline Spann, Janice Robinson, in addition to my client, if the record could reflect that those voters from East Chicago also cared enough and came today.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Attorney Coleman, I would like to thank you for your presentation this morning, as well as your client's and representatives that are here. Again, as Ms. Brandenburg indicated, you brought a very important issue to the Board's attention. It's something that is very important, that no

voter is disenfranchised from voting and that having a disability is not something that should keep anybody from having the ability to exercise their constitutional right and vote in our General Election. So I would like to thank you, Ms. Coleman, for your presentation this morning. It was fantastic.

MS. COLEMAN: Thank you, all, so much for your time.

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, I would also like to thank the attorney for her presentation as well. By having this conversation and bringing this open, hopefully, that can be changed and we can end up having early voting at all three libraries in all three cities moving forward, because I truly believe that's the best direction.

And I hope that the staff, the Board, precinct committee people, the chairs, the mayors -- because there's a lot of pieces to this, will agree to make sure we can do these in the libraries, because, in my opinion, based on what I've seen, it's the best location and I stand by that. Thank you.

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Mr. Chair,

I would also like to say that I really believe that while it may not feel like a victory for you all today, I think bringing this issue forward has made us take a deeper dive into what is actually occurring and trying to make those interventions a reality for voters and weighing that against the disenfranchisement of information that has already been published.

So I think that, you know, it may not feel like a victory today, but certainly I think it is, and the discussion will continue when we have a brand-new cycle moving forward. Thank you.

MS. COLEMAN: Thank you, all, very much.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. There has been a motion to dismiss the complaint, seconded by Clerk Brown. Any further discussion?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: All in favor of the motion to dismiss?

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Opposed?
(No immediate response.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: Motion to dismiss is granted by a vote of five to zero.
Item 5.2, Polling Location Approval. Ms. Fajman, do you want to give a brief overview of this?
MS. FAJMAN: So 5.2, CCT-5 was previously located at First United Methodist Church on Commercial Avenue. They have informed us that their elevator is out of service. The part has been ordered, but no guarantee that it will be installed before Election Day.
So taking a proactive stance, reached out to the chairmen down there. Cedar Creek Community Center is within a couple blocks of that. I did reach out to the trustee there and she was fine with having another facility, another polling place in there. So the recommendation would be to put CCT-5 and 6 together at the community center.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a motion on moving CCT-5 to a new polling location at Cedar Creek Township Community Room?

MS. BRANDENBURG: I'll make that motion.

CHAIRMAN FECH: There's been a motion made. Is there a second?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Second. Any discussion?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: All in favor of moving polling location CCT-5 to Cedar Creek Township Community Room signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Passes five-zero.

MS. FAJMAN: As part of that, know that voters will be notified via a postcard for every voter in CCT-5 notifying them of the change. We have also talked with the church who will put up a sign prior to Election Day letting the voters know where to go.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay.

MS. FAJMAN: The second one is East Chicago 25, 28, and 31, previously located at

the EC school administration building. That facility has been sold to the city. The city has informed us as of right now there's no heat and water going to that building. They offered up a recommendation. I talked with the city chairman and the city councilman there.

They recommended and said East Chicago Block Junior High School, and that information, or course, has also been forwarded on to the Republican Party. So the recommendation would be for East Chicago 25, 28, and 31 to go to EC Block Junior High School, and a survey was also done on that facility, which has been completed. It's another school that is ADA compliant.

MS. BRANDENBURG: That one's not anywhere near the library, is it?

MS. FAJMAN: I do not know.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It is. It is.

MS. FAJMAN: Maybe for future, I don't know.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a motion to approve EC 25, 28, and 31 to be moved to Block

Junior High School?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I'll move.

CHAIRMAN FECH: There's been a motion made. Is there a second?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. Second made. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Passes five-zero.

MS. FAJMAN: The rest of the polling places are also attached. I did strike through CCT-5 and East Chicago. If you notice any other colors in there -- actually, I'm not seeing them. The other ones were approved at previous meetings. The only other one that is highlighted in yellow is just a name change. Lake Station 1 and 2 was previously located -- same facility, it was just known as the Boys & Girls Club, a/k/a Carl Polk School.

They are no longer renting that facility. It is now going back to Carl Polk School. I have been in contact with the

school. They are aware that we are coming and making the arrangements for us. So that one is just simply a name change. Postcards don't necessarily go out because the facility is not changing.

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yes.

MR. BROWN: For the public record, so people are clear about these precinct changes, these are for Election Day voting. The early voting sites versus Election Day are two different situations. Early voting starts October 6th and Election Day is not until November. So there is a time frame for notification for the public. Therefore, there is a need to make those changes.

We've made it perfectly clear our position on the early voting sites, and moving forward I'm sure we'll make the necessary changes. But I wanted it clear for public knowledge so people don't think that we chose not to change an early voting site, yet we chose to change the precincts. There is a timeline, a great difference of over a month. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Thank you for your comments.

MS. FAJMAN: Also point out there is no water and heat going to the facility, which made it an emergency for us to change.

So, polling places must be approved 30 days prior to the election, and so I would need a motion to adopt the remainder of the precincts, as well as the ones we've already previously done.

MR. BROWN: Motion to approve, Mr. Chair.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Second made. Any further discussion?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Passes five to zero.

Item 5.3, Early Voting Request.

MS. FAJMAN: So there has been a

request by both county chairmen to add a Sunday to the early voting schedule, that being Sunday, October 25th. The hours would remain the same as what they normally are on any other Saturday or weekday. So that means at the county we would be open 9:00 to 4:00 and at the remote locations that would be from 9:00 to 3:00, and that would be an increase of Sunday, October 25th.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a motion to approve an additional early voting date on Sunday, October the 25th?

MR. BROWN: Motion to approve, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Motion made. Is there a second?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I'll second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. Second is made. Any further discussion?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?

(No immediate response.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: The early voting request passes 5-0.
MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, for our public record, that's to let the public know on Sunday, October the 25th, that our polling places will be open for voting for the Crown Point location 9:00 to 4:00 and for our satellite sites from 9:00 to 3:00. That is Sunday, October 25th early voting will occur. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Thank you.
MS. BRANDENBURG: Can I ask one question?
CHAIRMAN FECH: Sure.
MS. BRANDENBURG: I'm sorry, I know we've already moved on. I'm assuming people have the staff to facilitate all of the satellites? Obviously, that has to be bipartisan staff. Is there any concern that we may not be able to open all the satellites if we have insufficient staff or is there any concern that we won't be able to get everybody to come out on a Sunday?
MS. FAJMAN: We will be having a

discussion. So, the early voting workers are coming here to start training on Thursday. We will offer it up to them first to see if they're interested in working a Sunday. If not, we will also be offering it up to our staff to go out and cover it individually, where it will be overtime for it.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Do we have enough staff to cover it?

MS. O'DEA: I'll just add that there aren't enough staff to cover 11 locations and have three or four early voting workers. However, I understand that we'll offer it to the early voting folks and they may jump at the chance to have more hours. There may be folks that may have a religious objection to working on Sunday or may just not want the overtime.

And if I'm -- I'm not an attorney, but I believe that in our office overtime is at the worker's discretion. They don't have to. It's not mandatory. They could say, no, I don't want to work seven days this week. So there is a concern that we're going to have trouble getting enough people in the seats.

However, we're going to do our very best, and I don't know what happens if we cannot open all 11 sites. I don't know what happens.

MS. FAJMAN: So we would reach out to both county chairmen to see if they could appoint other individuals that have been previously poll workers. It is pretty much similar to exactly what their experience is on Election Day versus they're not tallying machines out, and so forth, because those remain open.

So it would be something that if we run into a pickle, we will reach out to both county chairmen, and the goal would be to have an experienced person there who is working on early voting or one of our staff members. Keep in mind it does require at least one Democrat and Republican. At our other early voting dates and times we've increased that to four, just to make it more easy and convenient.

That is not a requirement. That is something we've done above and beyond. So as long as two at each site, they would be able to open. So we'll be working with that, and

we'll know more on Thursday, once the early voting workers come in, and then from there we'll spread it out. It's not until the 25th, which gives us plenty of time to work on this.

MS. BRANDENBURG: So it sounds like we're hoping it will be okay, it probably will, and I guess if for some reason there wasn't or there was a site that couldn't open, that site wouldn't open, and that's all.

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, I think this is a great opportunity for the voters, as well as the staff. There's other states like Georgia that actually have Sunday voting on a regular basis, and that's something that we should look at moving forward in the state of Indiana in this particular county. I think that the voters want convenience. You know, McDonald's has two lines for drive-thru, so does White Castle. There's a reason for it.

And what we need to do is adapt to that by making sure voters get as many days in the early voting cycle to vote, and I think that the apprehension -- I think the people that want to work will come and the voters will love it, and I think it's going to be

very successful. And I think next year, as a Board, I would like to see not just one Sunday, but maybe possibly an additional Sunday before the election.

Because this Sunday is not the Sunday before the election, and I want the voters to be able to have consecutive days continually to vote up until Election Day. So I'm excited about this. I think it's going to be very successful, and I think that staff will do a great job. I think that as parties we'll do what we need to do.

I commend the county chairmen for getting together, and I commend our Board members, because we all know this is a unanimous vote and we all know we're helping the voter by doing what we're doing, and that's really my position, customer service. So I'm proud of the vote that was taken. So let's move forward.

MS. FAJMAN: And also keep in mind you have a Board meeting October 20th, where we can update you at that point in time, due to the fact that the early voting location would be October 25th. So you will have

another opportunity for us to give you an update on what our status is and to show that we have staff members, so.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Great.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Then moving on to Item 5.4.

MS. FAJMAN: We need to have a motion, though, to approve that, I believe.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Motion to approve.

MR. BROWN: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: I thought we already voted.

MR. BROWN: We already voted.

CHAIRMAN FECH: We already voted and discussion came after. Ms. Brandenburg --

MS. BRANDENBURG: Sorry, I -- you're right.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Ms. Brandenburg noted, she was like, I know we already voted.

MS. BRANDENBURG: I know we already did this, but I have a question I just thought of. Sorry. Look at me, acting like a Board member here.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Yeah, but we did vote. Right?

MS. O'DEA: Yes.
(Inaudible; taking in unison.)
MS. BRANDENBURG: We could do it again.
MR. BROWN: We're good. We're good.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Item 5.4A, is a resolution of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration authorizing combined polling places, precinct board and voting machines in Lake County, Indiana. This is Resolution No. 2026-09. Do you want to give a thumbnail sketch of this, Ms. Fajman?
MS. FAJMAN: Sure. So this is for precincts that have 500 or less registered voters. In one case they recently went over to 530, but this is the same as the Primary, the entire resolution.
So Cedar Lake 10 is small. It will be combined with Cedar Lake 1 at St. Michael the Archangel; Cedar Lake 7, 8, and 9 are a combo at Cedar Lake Town Hall; Crown Point 21 and 26 at White Hawk Country Club; Eagle Creek Township 1 and 2 at Rangeline Presbyterian Church; Gary 5-6 and 5-16 at Roosevelt Park Pavilion; Gary 5-22 and 5-28 at Hale Williams

Elementary School; Griffith 7, 17 and SJT 3 are in the Griffith Fire Station No. 2; HOT 5 and 8 are at the New Chicago Fire Department, LS 11 and HOT 9 are at the Hobart Township Community Center; Merrillville 12 and RT 20 are at Trinity Free Methodist Church; SJ 7, 13 and 19 are at Clark Middle School; SJ 8 and 10 are at St. John Public Library; West Creek 1 and 2 are together at the Lake County Highway Department.

And so with these both ballots will be on each machine, along with voters from both precincts. Know that they will also have encoders for those precincts at their facilities and, again, this is the same exact list as in the Primary.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Any other questions by the Board for Ms. Fajman?

MR. TOLBERT: This requires a unanimous vote as well.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Then is there a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-09?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: So moved.

CHAIRMAN FECH: There's been a motion made. Is there a second?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I'll second.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Second made. Any further discussion?
(No immediate response.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: All those in favor signify by saying aye.
(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: That passes 5-0.
MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Do we have to do roll call on that?
MR. TOLBERT: As long as it's shown unanimously, I think we're all right.
MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Okay.
MR. TOLBERT: Traditionally, we have done roll call, but as long as there is no nays, then I think statutorily it just says unanimous and it doesn't require a roll call vote.
CHAIRMAN FECH: If we want to do a roll call, I'm happy to.
MR. TOLBERT: Yes, traditionally, that's what we've done.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Okay. Then I'll do it by roll call.

MS. FAJMAN: Mara Candelaria Reardon?
MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Aye.
MS. FAJMAN: Charlene Foss-Eggemann?
MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Aye.
MS. FAJMAN: Carly Brandenburg?
MS. BRANDENBURG: Aye.
MS. FAJMAN: Mike Brown?
MR. BROWN: Yes.
MS. FAJMAN: Matt Fech?
CHAIRMAN FECH: Aye.
MS. FAJMAN: It's unanimous.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Item 5.4B, Resolution 2026-10, a resolution of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration establishing the number of Deputy Election Commissioners, establishing the rules regarding Deputy Election Commissioners, and establishing process for expedited delivery of tally cards to central counting location.
MS. FAJMAN: You covered that perfectly. There will be 18 per political party, Democrats and Republicans, for a total of 36 available on Election Day.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Any questions for

the director by the Board?

(No immediate response.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: Then I will take a roll call vote on Resolution 2026-10.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Motion to approve the resolution.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a second?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I'll second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. There's been a second. Roll call, please.

MS. FAJMAN: Carly Brandenburg?

MS. BRANDENBURG: Aye.

MS. FAJMAN: Charlene Foss-Eggemann?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Aye.

MS. FAJMAN: Mara Candelaria Reardon?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Aye.

MS. FAJMAN: Mike Brown?

MR. BROWN: Aye.

MS. FAJMAN: Matt Fech?

CHAIRMAN FECH: Aye. Unanimous vote on Resolution 2026-10.

5.5 is the 2027 Board Schedule.

MS. FAJMAN: I will point out, normally, we are on -- I believe it's the

third Tuesday of every month. There are two changes in here deviating from that. One is going to be December 14th. That would have been December 21st, which is really close to the holiday. So we bumped that up a week.

And then on the provisional meeting, which normally we meet on a Thursday, that would be Thursday, November 11th, and that is Veterans Day. The building -- I'm sorry, maybe it's the 9th, will be closed and so, therefore, we will be meeting on the 10th. It will be later in the afternoon because the deadline to turn in the signature discrepancies is going to be at noon.

Therefore, we bumped it to 2:00 o'clock, allowing us to have time to process those. So those are two differences from what our normal schedule would look like. So with approval of the Board we can go ahead and schedule that out for 2027, and this will be all pending confirmation of the room, but usually there's enough room in the building where we can find someplace else, if needed.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Any questions by the Board of the director?

(No immediate response.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a motion to approve the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration Board Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2027?
MS. BRANDENBURG: Motion to approve.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Motion made. Is there a second?
MR. BROWN: Second.
CHAIRMAN FECH: Second made. All in favor signify by saying aye.
(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: Those opposed?
(No immediate response.)
CHAIRMAN FECH: Passes five-zero.
All right. Item 5.6, Public Test Voting System.
MS. FAJMAN: So this will be -- we will recess in a few minutes to go downstairs, but while we have the court reporter, the two forms that will need to be submitted downstairs after completion of the test will be the IEC-9, which is Certification of Test of Direct Record Electronic Voting System, at

which time we will visibly inspect the voting system for ballot labels.

We will have manual entry from three different precincts. We will be testing 5 percent. I believe that's around 60-some voting machines. We will check to ensure that the machine does not cast votes in excess of the number allowed. We will have one for every candidate on the absentees. After completing it we will seal the voting machines and we will post and send these downstate.

The IEC-10, Certification of Test of the Optical Scan Ballot Card, that's where we will be testing the ballot card one for every single candidate. It says at least three precincts. We do one from every -- where every candidate will have one. So it's much more than that. We will also make sure that the system can redact ballots, in the event one is required, due to possibly death.

And, again, upon completion the system is sealed. Public notice has been posted for today's meeting, and so I just wanted those two matters as part of the record with the court reporter before we ask for

adjournment downstairs.

CHAIRMAN FECH: I guess before we do that, does anybody have any issues with us taking up Items 8 and 9 before we head downstairs?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I have a question, Chairman.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Sure.

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I think when the packet was posted, I don't remember seeing any purchase orders. Was this just added?

MS. MARTIN: No, it was --

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Was it in the original packet that was sent out earlier, because I printed it out and I don't have a copy of the purchase orders. So I just wondered if it was a new item from when it was posted.

MS. MARTIN: No, they were there.

CHAIRMAN FECH: From what Kevin Smith sent me yesterday in preparation for today's meeting, I do have the purchase orders.

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN FECH: So do we want to take up those items before we head downstairs?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: Sure.

CHAIRMAN FECH: So then moving on to Item 8.1, Purchase Orders Over $1,000. Is there a motion to approve those purchase orders?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: So moved.

CHAIRMAN FECH: There's been a motion made. Is there a second?

MS. FOSS-EGGEMANN: I'll second.

CHAIRMAN MURPHY: All right. Second made. And just so the record is clear, Clerk Brown had to step out for a moment for a telephone call. So presently there are four Board members present and we still have a quorum.

So there's been a motion and a second made. All in favor of approving the purchase orders contained in 8.1 signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: 4-0, one absent.

And then Item 9, the next meeting of

the Board of Elections will be on October 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

With that, I'll entertain a motion to recess.

MS. BRANDENBURG: Motion to recess for the Public Test.

CHAIRMAN FECH: Is there a second?

MS. CANDELARIA REARDON: Second.

CHAIRMAN FECH: All right. Second is made. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(Board members saying "aye" in unison.)

CHAIRMAN FECH: 4-0, one absent. We are in recess.

(Proceedings in recess at 11:03 a.m.)

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	November 3, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Tracie Martin,Elections
ITEM TYPE:	Elections Agenda Item
AGENDA SECTION:	New Business
SUBJECT:	Press Credentials
SUGGESTED ACTION:	Press credentials issued for the 2026 General Election on 11/03/26

ATTACHMENTS:

5.1 Press Credential_NWI Times.pdf
5.2 Press Credential_PostTribune.pdf

Martin, Tracie L

From: Joseph Pete <Joseph.Pete@nwi.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2026 12:07 PM
To: Lakecounty, Elections
Subject: Re: Times of Northwest Indiana request

This Message Is From an External Sender
This message came from outside your organization.

Thank you. When can I pick up?

From: Lakecounty, Elections <elections@lakecountyin.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2026 1:25 PM
To: Joseph Pete <Joseph.Pete@nwi.com>; Lakecounty, Elections <elections@lakecountyin.org>
Subject: RE: Times of Northwest Indiana request

Gotcha! You can share it with your photographer: you just can't go in together.

I'll have these ready for you on Monday.

Tracie Martin
Communications Specialist
Lake County Board of Elections and Registration

From: Joseph Pete <Joseph.Pete@nwi.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2026 4:20 PM
To: Lakecounty, Elections <elections@lakecountyin.org>
Subject: Re: Times of Northwest Indiana request

Just me then. CP 18, D01, H-504, H-515, H-316, HL 03, M 04, SCH 06, SCH 15, SCH 02.

From: Lakecounty, Elections <elections@lakecountyin.org>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2026 1:05 PM
To: Joseph Pete <Joseph.Pete@nwi.com>; Lakecounty, Elections <elections@lakecountyin.org>
Subject: RE: Times of Northwest Indiana request

Hi Joseph,

We can issue one badge per media group. I'll need a full and exact list of precincts you wish to enter. You can see a list of precincts here.

Let me know what you'd like. You can pick badges up Monday afternoon.

Post-Tribune

Oct. 30, 2026

Attn: Michelle Fajman
Director
Lake County Board of Elections and Registration

Dear Ms. Fajman,
I am requesting one (1) credential for Post-Tribune reporter Michelle Quinn to cover election returns on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026, at the Lake County Government Center.
In addition, we would like a credential for a reporter/photographer at the following precincts:

Michelle Quinn — E.C. Block Jr. High School (EC25) and Munster Town hall (M 06)

Maya Wilkins — Hammond Sports Plex (H3-16) and Calumet Township Multipurpose Office (CAL 10).

Jim Masters – Hobart Community Center (HO 04)

Anna Ortiz – WCT 01

Kyle Telechan will be taking photos outside the Gary precinct.

We plan to pick up the credentials on Monday. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter. Feel free to contact me via the phone number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

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