

## ELECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Those in attendance: James Holland (Chairman), Mark Kevitt (Vice-Chairman), Peter King (Attorney), Shari J. Lentz (Secretary), Debra Settle (Voter Registration Administrator), Taylor Seegraves (Elections Administrator), Levi Brown, William Elliott Happel (Brown's Legal Counsel) and two members of the public.

Chairman, James Holland called meeting to order.

James Holland discussed purpose of this meeting is to make Levi Brown aware of the complaints brought before the board and the future expectations if violations continue. There will be no comments from any parties unless asked by the Election Board. Complaints were from voters within the district in regard to political sign violations that were valid and in the proper format. Levi Brown was informed in writing multiple times to have the proper disclaimer on his signage.

The board has proceeded as they have by informing the candidate of the violation and need to include the proper disclaimer.

James Holland now informs Levi Brown that if another valid complaint in regard to a disclaimer violation occurs it will be turned over to the County Prosecutor's Office. Levi Brown was notified that the penalty for this violation could be a Class A misdemeanor, financial penalty and/or jail time.

James Holland asks the board if they are in agreement with the statement that he has made and they agree unanimously.

The board asks Levi Brown if he would like to make any additional comments on this matter.

Levi Brown states that he was unaware of the disclaimer originally needing to be on his truck and on both sides of his truck but after being informed quickly rectified that as well as on the sign in his yard. In regard to the multiple yard signs that were placed throughout Elizabethtown, he explains that there was a miscommunication between him and the person making the signs that were made without the disclaimer. Levi Brown states the he was aware that some signs

were distributed without the disclaimer and have since been rectified with a label including the disclaimer.

Board member, Mark Kevitt informed Levi Brown that any future political materials & literature including but not limited to mailings, signs, and brochures must include the proper disclaimer.

The board reiterated that if another violation occurs there will be no discussion, the matter will be immediately turned over to the County Prosecutor's Office. At this time the board asked Levi Brown if he fully understands the statements that were made here today and that he must include disclaimers on his political materials & literature or face penalties.

Levi Brown verbally acknowledged with "Yes, Sir" that he fully understands the need for the disclaimer and the penalties that will follow if he doesn't comply.

Chairman, James Holland asked if Mr. Happel had any further comment or presentation on behalf of Mr. Brown and Mr. Happel indicated he had no further comment.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation.