

Hamilton County Election Board Minutes

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Present:

Ray Adler, Chairman

Greg Purvis, Member

Kathy Williams, Member and County Clerk

Kathy Moorhous, Chief Deputy Clerk

Beth Sheller, Election Administrator

Josh Lowry, Democrat Chairman

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Meeting was called to order by Chairman Adler at 9:58 am.

Minutes from February 19, 2026, meeting were presented by Clerk Williams. Mr. Purvis made a motion to accept the minutes, Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business brought up was the late Campaign Finance Report (2025 Annual Report) from Theodore Lane Skeeters. To this day, no contact has been made and no response has been given by Mr. Skeeters. His certified mail letter sent in February 2026 was returned. Mr. Purvis made a motion to take the statutory penalty of \$1,000 and refer to collections, Clerk Williams seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Also discussed was the open campaign finance committee for deceased Charlie McMillan. Clerk Williams informed the Election Board we would have to wait 3 years before this committee can be cancelled.

The meeting was moved to the lower level for the Public Test of the voting machines for the 2026 Primary Election. 25 voting machines, absentee ballots, vote retraction, and overvote were tested. All tests proved the 2026 voting machines are ready for the Primary Election.

Chairman Adler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Purvis seconded, and meeting was adjourned at 1:46 pm.