

STARKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ORDER 2021- 014

ORDER DELEGATING PRECINCT BOUNDARY  
ESTABLISHMENT AUTHORITY TO ELECTION BOARD

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WHEREAS precincts for elections in Indiana, including Starke County, must comply with the requirements set forth in Ind. Code Chapter 3-11-1.5; and,

WHEREAS pursuant to said Chapter, Starke County, through its executive body, the Board of Commissioners, has established the precincts and their boundaries for the County pursuant to the authority vested in it by I.C. § 3-11-1.5-2; and,

WHEREAS pursuant to I.C. § 3-11-1.5-36 the Board of Commissioners “may adopt an order to delegate some or all of the county executive’s responsibilities under [I.C. Chapter 3-11-1.5] to the county election board”; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners find that the county election board possesses the expertise and experience to effectively define precinct boundaries in compliance with I.C. Chapter 3-11-1.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Starke County, Indiana that:

Pursuant to I.C. § 3-11-1.5-36 the Board of Commissioners hereby delegates its responsibilities under I.C. Chapter 3-11-1.5 to the Starke County Election Board to alter or amend the precincts in compliance with said chapter and to take all other steps necessary and proper to timely obtain approval of the precincts by the Indiana Election Division or the Indiana Election Commission.

This ORDER shall become effective upon the approval of the precincts by either of the following:

- (a) By the Indiana Election Division, provided that no objection is filed by a voter of the county by 12:00 o’clock noon ten (10) days after the publication of notice of the proposed precinct establishment order; or,

(b) If a timely objection was filed by a voter of the county, then upon approval of the Indiana Election Commission after hearing of the objection.

All as provided by I.C. Chapter 3-11-1.5.

All of which is ORDERED by action the Board of Commissioners of Starke County Indiana on this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2021, by the following vote:

Board of Commissioners of Starke County, Indiana

VOTE

yes



Charles Chesak, *President*

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Absent

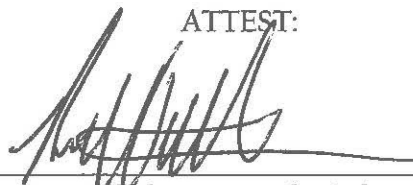
Bryan Cavender, *Vice President*

YES



Mark Gourley, *Commissioner*

ATTEST:



Rachel Oesterreich, *Auditor*  
Of Starke County Indiana