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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOONE CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CASE NO. 24-CI-1869

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JUSTIN CRIGLER,
In his capacity as Boone County Clerk,

IN RE; UNION PRECINCT 1 AND UNION PRECINCT 4
GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

AND

DOUGLAS BINE

INTERVENING PETITIONER/CONTESTANT

V.

BRIAN GARNER, et al.

RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT OF STACY ADKINS

COMES NOW the affiant, STACY ADKINS, after being first duly cautioned and sworn,
states, as follows:

1. I am Deputy County Clerk in the Office of Justin Crigler, County Clerk of Boone
County, Kentucky.

2. I currently serve as the Elections & Voter Registration Supervisor and have so served
since March 2021.

3. To the best of my memory the timeline of events following the election held on
November 5, 20224 was as follows:

a. Following the night of the election, the Board met on November 7, 2024, to
complete the hand to eye audit as required by statute.

b. At the conclusion of the audit, as noted in the official minutes of the meeting of
the Board of Elections, I reminded the members of the Board of Elections that they would
need to stop by my office before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, to sign the

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c. As reflected in the official minutes, I told them they would need to come in at their convenience and I specifically recall Board member, Steve Mueller, commenting that he would have to come in early on Friday because he was going out of town.

d. My recollection is that he was the first to stop by my office and sign on Friday, November 8, 2024.

e. Board member, Janet Cowen, came in later that morning.

f. Sheriff Mike Helmig was not at the audit on Thursday, November 7, 2024, and was unable to sign on Friday, so after I obtained the signature of Justin Crigler, I faxed the signed document to the Secretary of State on November 8, 2024. Based upon additional research I have been able to ascertain that on the morning of November 8, 2024, I faxed these for the first time at 10:41 am and was later required to resend the fax which I did at 11:04 am as noted on the document. The fax report I printed shows that it went through at 11:09 am.

g. At no time on November 8, 2025, were any three members of the Board of Elections together in my office where the document was signed nor, to the best of my recollection, were the three signing members in the office of the Boone County Clerk at the same time on that day.

h. At some point, following the submission of the certification of election results (Official Count and Record of Election Totals) and November 14, 2024, I began the process of preparing the individual certificates of election for each of the successful candidates.

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i. When preparing these certificates, I knew they had to be completed and forwarded to the elected candidate by Monday, November 18, 2024, as required by statute, so I randomly chose to date the certificates, November 15, 2024, as I did not know when everyone would be signing.


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j. I recall contacting each of the Board of Election members when the certificates were ready to sign and informed them that they would be available in my office. I reminded each of them that they needed to stop by before Friday, November 15, 2024. I do not recall how these contacts were made.

k. I do not recall in what order the members signed the certificates but from my review of my personal emails, I found that I emailed the completed documents to myself in order to save the copies as required by statute, and the time stamp on this email was November 14, 2024, at 2:16 pm.

l. At no time following the submission of the Official Count and Record of Election Totals on November 8, 2025, and November 14, 2024 when the certificates were submitted, did a quorum of the Board of Elections convene, and to the best of my recollection at no time during this period were any three members of the Board of Elections together in my office nor, to the best of my recollection, were any three members in the office of the Boone County Clerk at the same time during this period of time.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


STACY ADKINS

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COUNTY OF BOONE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Stacy Adkins, in her capacity as Deputy Boone County Clerk, Supervisor, Elections & Voter Registration Department this the 7 day of November 2025.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary I.D.

KYNP90945

My commission expires:

7/23/2028

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVE MUELLER

COMES NOW the affiant, STEVE MUELLER, after being first duly cautioned and sworn,
states, as follows:

1. I am the Republican member of the Boone County Board of Elections.
2. To the best of my memory the timeline of events following the election held on November 5, 20224 was as follows:
 - a. Following the night of the election, the Board met on November 7, 2024, to complete the hand to eye audit as required by statute.
 - b. At the conclusion of the audit, Stacy Adkins reminded us that we would need to stop by her office and sign the official results as they had to be in the office of the Secretary of State by 12:00 pm. On November 8, 2024.
 - c. I remember having to be there early on Friday, November 8, 2024, because I was going out of town that weekend.

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d. My recollection is that I was the first to sign the official certification of the election results.

e When I returned the following week I remember being contacted and reminded that I would need to stop by Justin Crigler's office to sign the individual certificates of election for each of the successful candidates.

f. I do not recall any details about when or in what order the members signed the certificates.

g. To the best of my knowledge, during the post-election process, at no time following the hand audit, did a quorum of the Board of Elections convene between November 8 and November 15, 2024, and to the best of my recollection at no time during this period were any three members of the Board of Elections together in the office of Stacy Adkins or Justin Crigler, or any other site.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


STEVE MUELLER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF BOONE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Steve Mueller this 7th day of November 2025.


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Notary I.D. # 60254
My commission expires: 11-13-26

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AFFIDAVIT OF JANET COWEN

COMES NOW the affiant, JANET COWEN, after being first duly cautioned and sworn,
states, as follows:

1. I was the Democrat member of the Boone County Board of Elections in November 2024.

2. To the best of my memory the timeline of events following the election held on November 5, 20224 was as follows:

a. Following the night of the election, the Board met on November 7, 2024, to complete the hand to eye audit as required by statute.

b. At the conclusion of the audit, Stacy Adkins reminded us that we would need to stop by her office and sign the official results as they had to be in the office of the Secretary of State by 12:00 pm on November 8, 2024.

c. I went to Stacy's office and signed the official certification of the election results on the morning of November 8, 2024.

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d. I recall that Steve Mueller had already signed because he had said he was going out of town that day.


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e I remember later being contacted and reminded that I would need to stop by Justin Crigler's office to sign the individual certificates of election for each of the successful candidates before Friday, November 15, 2024.

f. I do not recall any details about when or in what order the members signed the individual certificates.

g. To the best of my knowledge, during the post-election process, at no time following the hand audit, did a quorum of the Board of Elections convene between November 8 and November 15, 2024, and to the best of my recollection at no time during this period were any three members of the Board of Elections together in the office of Stacy Adkins or Justin Crigler, or any other site.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


JANET COWEN

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF BOONE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Janet Cowen this the 6th day of November 2025.


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Notary I.D. KYNP60254
My commission expires: 11-13-26

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AFFIDAVIT OF JUSTIN CRIGLER

COMES NOW the affiant, JUSTIN CRIGLER, after being first duly cautioned and sworn, states, as follows:

1. I am the Boone County Clerk and a member of the Boone County Board of Elections.
2. To the best of my memory the timeline of events following the election held on November 5, 2024 was as follows:
 - a. Following the night of the election, the Board met on November 7, 2024, to complete the hand to eye audit as required by statute.
 - b. At the conclusion of the audit, Stacy Adkins reminded us that all members of the Board of Elections would need to sign the official results as they had to be in the office of the Secretary of State by 12:00 pm on November 8, 2024.
 - c. I recall that Sheriff Michael Helmig was not at the audit on November 7, 2024, and that he was not able to sign the official certification of the election results.

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d. I recall that I was the last to sign the official certification of the election results on November 8, 2024.

e. In addition to the official certification of the election results, each of the members of the Board of Elections was asked to stop by and sign individual certificates of election for each of the successful candidates before November 15, 2024.

f. I do not recall any details about when or in what order the members signed the individual certificates but recall after the Sheriff, Janet and Steve had signed these Stacy asked me to sign so that she could fax them off.

g. During the post-election process, at no time following the hand audit, did a quorum of the Board of Elections convene between November 8 and November 15, 2024, and to the best of my recollection at no time during this period were any three members of the Board of Elections together in my office, or Stacy's Adkin's office, nor any other site.

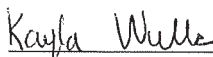
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


JUSTIN CRIGLER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF BOONE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Justin Crigler this the 5th day of November 2025.


NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary I.D. XYNP90944
My commission expires: July 23, 2028

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