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**BOARD OF ELECTIONS APPOINTS DIANE NOONAN
DIRECTOR**

Hamilton - The Butler County Board of Elections today appointed Diane Noonan as its new Director, effective immediately. The appointment was made following a decision by Director Lynn Kinkaid to move his retirement date to today from May 30.

“Diane’s experience within the Board of Elections and her thirty years’ experience as a manager in the private sector make her exceedingly well qualified for the position and we are confident she will serve the voters of Butler County well in her new position,” Board Member Judy Shelton said following this morning’s Board meeting.

Diane started at the Board of Elections in April 2011 as the manager of the Voter Registration Department. She was appointed senior Election Services Manager in November 2012 where she oversaw the Poll Worker Department, Warehouse, and Vote Centers Department. Diane previously served for nearly thirty years at Smart Papers, formerly Champion Papers, as the Distribution Supervisor.

“She brings to this position extensive working knowledge of all of the departments within the Board of Elections, and she was far and above the best qualified candidate for this position,” Board Member Todd Hall stated.

“I am honored by this appointment and excited to serve the voters of Butler County in this new role,” Ms. Noonan said. “We have a tremendous staff at the Board of Elections, and I hope to continue the excellent service they have always provided to the public.”



Lynn Kinkaid had previously announced his retirement, planned for the end of May. He chose to move up his retirement date following the certification of the May election results. Lynn has served as the Director or Deputy Director since March 2005.

“I have been so privileged to serve the Butler County Board of Elections and appreciate the support the Board has given me,” Mr. Kinkaid said in the Board meeting this morning. “I am excited to have more time to spend with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.”

The Butler County Board of Elections is comprised of four Board Members and is managed by a Director and Deputy Director representing the two major political parties. The Board employs 22 additional full time employees and is responsible for administering all elections in the County. Director Noonan will serve in her new role alongside Deputy Director Jocelyn Bucaro, who has served since August 2011.