

**POST ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

PRESENT: Ashley Lunkenheimer, Chair, Delaware County Board of Elections
John P. McBlain, Member, Delaware County Board of Elections
Scott Alberts, Delaware County Board of Elections
Jim Allen, Director of Elections
Nick Centrella, Solicitor
Jackie Dunn, Voting Machine Warehouse
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration
Public Comment:
Mary Jo Headley
Holly Rutkowski
Joy Schwartz
Caris Coker
Chris Fabre
Carl Balis
Julie Yu
Gregory Stengstrum

Ms. Lunkenheimer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Headley spoke to the return board duties and that it was efficient and in good order.

Mr. McBlain moved to recess the meeting until 3PM on November 22, 2022 at the request of The Honorable Judge Dozer and Mr. Alberts seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting reconvened.

Mr. Allen gave a thorough overview of the processes leading up to the election and through the election. Mr. Allen and all 3 of the board members gave comment on the staff and how the election went this time.

Public Comment was made on various topics. Other public comment was heard. The court order from the hearing on November 21, 2022 was read.

Certification of Results of the November 8, 2022 General Election. A motion was made by Mr. Alberts to certify the computation of the election results of the November 8, 2022 General Election and was seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

Due to the dismissal of the court case before The Honorable Judge Dozer

Consideration of the Agenda. Mr. Allen stated what was on the agenda as well as any topics that require potential action. Mr. Parks then explained the solicitors report. Mr. Parks then posed the question to the board if Delaware County wishes to follow the practices of other counties in this region of the state to allow time for deficient ballot voters to be notified and offered the chance to cure the deficiencies.

Solicitor Report. Mr. Parks presented to the board the information regarding the PA Supreme Court ruling on notice and curing practices. A motion was made to direct Mr. Allen to work with the solicitor and the staff to

develop a lawful procedures to notify absentee and mail in voters of facial defects with their return ballots such as one sided envelopes, unsealed envelopes, damaged or otherwise uncountable and voters to cure such deficiencies through the issuance and acceptance of a replacement ballot prior to the close of polls on Election Day so as to not extend beyond the 8 pm cutoff to voting everyone would follow. Motion made by Mr. Alberts and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

Certification of the election was circulated for signing.

Next meeting date will be publicly announced.

Mr. McBlain commented on the most recent court challenges and recommended fees to be recouped. The election board agreed and requested Mr. Centrella investigate this being accomplished.

Meeting adjourned.