

**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
September 26, 2023**

Present:

Ashley Lunkenheimer, Chair, Delaware County Board of Elections
John P. McBlain, Member, Delaware County Board of Elections
Scott Alberts, Member, Delaware County Board of Elections
Jim Allen, Director of Elections
Manly Parks, Solicitor
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration
Lisa Jackson, Campaign Finance
Pamela Lairdieson, Poll Worker Coordinator
Public Comment:
Stephanie Derohannessian, Bethel Twp.

Ms. Lunkenheimer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made to approve the September 11, 2023 minutes. Motion to approve September minutes was made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Mr. Alberts. Motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Allen reviewed the action and non-action items on the agenda.

Public Comment. Ms. Derohannessian spoke on drop boxes.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen spoke on election preparations in detail on many topics as well as training. Mr. Allen made clear that no poll book paper or electronic has any ability to affect the paper ballots.

There is a motion to pay those who attend additional Pollpad training a stipend of \$25.00 was made by Mr. Alberts and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion passes 3-0.

Solicitor Report. Mr. Parks reported the litigation resolved in the Keohane case the week before the meeting the court ordered that those 3 ballots be counted. Mr. Parks suggested that Delaware County follow the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas ruling and count those types of ballots in the future.

Polling Place Changes. Ms. Dunn recommended moving Haverford 5-3(different building for space), Norwood 1 & 2, Upper Darby Twp. 2-7 are bipartisan agreements. A motion was made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Mr. Alberts to approve all the bipartisan changes with the Haverford being within Delaware County. Motion passes 3-0.

Ms. Dunn is working on the following and awaiting response from the party leaders for Chester Twp. 2 as well as Prospect Park 4 & 5 not posted in legal deadlines, lastly Upper Darby 1-5 & 3-5 a location was being worked on to obtain.

There will be a special meeting on the above will be held

Campaign Finance. None.

Next meeting date was discussed and is tentatively scheduled for October 24, 2023, and a special meeting prior to this meeting only for Polling Place changes

Meeting Adjourned.