

**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE  
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
December 19, 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  
Nick Centrella, Solicitor  
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration  
Public Comment:

Ms. Lunkenheimer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

There was no public comment.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen discussed the 4 recounts that occurred including locations and offices and the outcomes as well as the process. A motion was made by Mr. Alberts to certify the results of Bethel Township Supervisor 6 - year term, Bethel Supervisor 2 - year term, Edgmont Supervisor 6 - year term and Glenolden Borough Council 4 - year term and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion was approved 3-0.

Mr. Allen commented on the application for funding through the EAC college poll worker grant program. Mr. Allen commented on the status of the annual mailing of applications to eligible mail/absentee voters as required under Pennsylvania law. Mr. Allen discussed the consolidation of precincts. A motion was made by Mr. McBlain to authorize election staff along with the solicitor to pursue the list of consolidations through public notice, notice to the effected municipalities as well as consideration of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas and the Pennsylvania Department of State and seconded by Mr. Alberts. Motion was approved 3-0.

Ms. Lunkenheimer requested that the list be attached to the minutes and Mr. Allen stated also the reports as well.

Mr. McBlain discussed clarifying criteria used for the boards as well as where the polling place will be located brought to him by local officials. There was further discussion.

Radnor Redistricting. Mr. Allen asked to have the redistricting of Radnor Township with one modification to avoid a micro precinct formally adopted to move forward with the court and legal notices. A motion was made by Mr. Alberts and seconded by Mr. McBlain to adopt the Radnor Township redistricting proposal. Motion passes 3-0.

Polling Place Changes. Mr. Allen informed the public of the upcoming possible polling place change for Upper Providence polling places for 4-1 & 4-2.

Campaign Finance Waivers. Ms. Jackson stated there were 3 requests waivers to be heard which are as follows: Rose Valley Republican Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> request (Cycle 3) with the 1<sup>st</sup> (Cycle 7 2022 annual) being approved in March) which she could not recommend. Mr. McBlain made a motion to deny the request and seconded by Mr. Alberts. Motion passes 3-0.

Ms. Jackson also had 2 candidate filings for each Michael Burns and Adrienne Gonzalez which were recommended by Ms. Jackson. A motion was made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Mr. Alberts to approve the waivers for Mr. Burns and Mr. Gonzalez. Motion passes 3-0.

Ms. Lunkenheimer inquired when County Council meeting are for the new appointment of the board.

Tentative meeting January 23, 2024.

Meeting Adjourned.