

**POST-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
June 24, 2024**

Present:

Ashley Lunkenheimer, Chairwoman, 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
Lisa Jackson, Campaign Finance

Public Comment:

Carris Kocher, Glen Mills

Meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Consideration of Agenda. Mr. Allen spoke on the agenda.

Public Comment. Ms. Kocher commented the Bill of Rights, news articles, the need to post meeting minutes online, and opposition to electronic voting systems and support of hand counts.

Mr. McBlain made a motion to approve the minutes of March, April and May and seconded by Ms. Lunkenheimer. Motion passed 2-0.

Mr. Allen stated that he would be working on getting the minutes on the website within the month.

Mr. Allen spoke on the preparations for the November 2024 election including what is being worked on at this time in each department as well as purchasing high speed scanners, closing of the 2023-2024 EIG grant as well as exploring voter service centers other than the Media location for the 15 days prior to the election. The board asked questions regarding locations of voter service center. Mr. Allen then spoke on the possible removal of the Sharon Hill drop box and the reasoning.

Mr. McBlain made a motion to authorize Mr. Allen to notify the borough officials of Sharon Hill of the possible removal of the drop box from Sharon Hill and Ms. Lunkenheimer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Allen described the precinct polling place relocations needed however at this time no action item. Mr. McBlain gave some possible suggestions for the Ridley Township relocation for consideration.

Mr. Allen explained the Notice and Cure process with proposed changes that would include immediate re-mailing to the voter whose ballot envelope cannot be opened/counted due to a fatal flaw, such as a lack of signature. Mr. Allen said that the Bureau's experience is that voters often do not respond promptly to the question of re-mailing, and that that delay does not resolve the

problem. Mr. Allen also noted that there are indications that both political parties are submitting applications, meaning the possibility of more first-time users of the mail/absentee process. Mr. Centrella agreed that at this time the proposal does appear to comply with the law as it is now. There was further discussion. Mr. McBlain made the motion to accept the proposed changes to the Notice and Cure process and Ms. Lunkenheimer seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Campaign Finance. Ms. Jackson presented a waiver request from Aston Democratic Committee for that committee's first infraction. Mr. McBlain moved to grant the waiver request of fees for the Aston Democratic Committee and Ms. Lunkenheimer seconded it. Motion passed 3-0.

Radnor Redistricting. Mr. Centrella gave a brief update on the status of the Radnor redistricting.

Next meeting, if needed, will be July 23, 2024.

Campaign Finance waivers.

Meeting Adjourned.