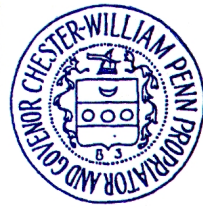




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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

November 4, 2022

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Board of Elections was called to order at 9:03 AM on Friday, November 4, 2022 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of Elections, Josh Maxwell. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Karen Barsoum, Director of the Chester County Voter Services Department, reported several updates for her department. She announced that Logic and Accuracy testing has been completed. Poll Worker and Constable trainings have also been completed at this time.

Emergency Absentee Ballot applications will be received until Election Day, and satellite offices and ballot drop boxes will be open until 8pm on Election Day.

Sample ballots are available on www.chesco.org/elections and www.vote.pa.gov. Educational videos can also be found on the Chester County Voter Services webpage. Any questions can also be directed to the Chester County Voter Services department via phone call to 610-344-6410.

Director Barsoum also addressed a letter many voters received regarding their previous voter credits. She explained that the letter came from an organization called Data Insights, not Chester County. Reports of incorrect information reflected in these letters can be reported to 866-377-7396.

The Director also informed everyone that Central Scan will start at 7am on Election Day and continue as a 24/7 operation until it is complete. She also reported that additional resources were added this year to expand the capacity of Central Scan and make the process more efficient.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on October 6, 2022. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2022 Board of Elections Meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Dr. James Romine, Sandra Bowman, Amanda Prince, Bill Borton, Michael Taylor, Dee Miller, and Bobbie Cerig expressed their concern over election security and the process of certifying the results from the November 8, 2022 General Election.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Kichline made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Commissioner Moskowitz. All were in favor; motion carried to adopt the November 4, 2022 agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

6. RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution 72-22

Commissioner Kichline made a motion to approve Resolution 72-22 appointing poll workers for the 2022 General Election.

Commissioner Moskowitz seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 72-22.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 72-22

b. Resolution 73-22

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution 73-22 appointing and authorizing certain individuals to act as members of the return board to assist in the 2022 General Election.

Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 73-22

Resolution 73-22

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Amanda Prince, Sandra Bowman, Darren Tucker, Roger Howard, Dr. James Romine, Mary Bellemy, Bill Borton, Dee Miller, Dave Shoemaker, Karen Lampe, Barbara (no last name given), Sue Strauss, and Gary Heasley expressed concern over current election processes and expressed their support for an audit of previous elections.

Jeff Huckabee expressed his support of and confidence in the current election procedures.

There was no further public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM.

ADJOURNMENT



Taken by Taylor Pettit

On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel