

ELECTION BOARD MEETING

June 1, 2022

Mike Belding called to order the recessed May 24, 2022 Election Board meeting.

Old Business: Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2022 9:00 am and 3:00 pm meeting. Vote unanimous.

New Business:

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to formalize and adopt the Rules and Regulations Concerning Canvassing and Computation of Returns that has been enforced in prior canvassing and recounts. Vote unanimous.
2. Status of the reconciliation of the May 17, 2022 Primary is as follows, this **excludes** the 17 ballots in which the Declaration was not dated. Total votes cast 7,359.
 - a. All poll books have been scanned to reconcile the Election Day Count. As previously mentioned at the May 24th meeting a voter who was not in the poll book was permitted to cast a vote on the machine. When auditing the count at the polls it was discovered the voter should not have been permitted to vote as the voter was registered as an Independent. Total votes cast 5,641.
 - b. Absentee and Mail-In ballot count has been reconciled with the State SURE System. Total votes cast 1,703.

- c. Provisional ballot count has been entered to the State SURE Portal and reconciled with the number of paper Provisional ballots as well as the State SURE system. Total votes cast 15.
3. With regards to write-in votes via all methods of voting the following action was taken. Total votes cast 2,927.:
 - i. For all State Offices; the names were entered as candidates. Our Election Department will not decide if that write in candidate is a qualified candidate. Total write in count was 2,051.
 - ii. For our County Local Political Committee members, all names have been verified that they are an active registered voter in the precinct for which they were written in and the same political party. Total count 876.
4. Per Election Code Section 3155 of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. §2601 provides that primary election votes for write in candidates for local party office shall **not** be certified by the Board of Elections “unless the total number of votes casts for said person is equal to or greater than the number of signatures required on a nomination petition for the particular office.” Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve to reject any write in candidates with less than 10 write in votes casts. Any candidate that received less than 10 write in votes may go to their political party chair to seek appointment for local committee member. We will be posting to our website the verified listing of write ins later this week. Vote unanimous.
5. Recount for the Republican Office of US Senator notifications were emailed to the names provided by the State as well as County Chairs of each Political Party and the Custodian of the voting machines on May 27, 2022.

6. I would like for each of Recount Canvass Board and our Custodians of the voting machines to stand up and announce their name along with their party affiliation:
 - a. Karole Wagner - Republican
 - b. Dan Wagner – Republican
 - c. Dave Bier – Republican
 - d. Leslie Namet – Republican
 - e. Molly Namet – Republican
 - f. Brian Orosz – Republican
 - g. Bob Dugan – Republican
 - h. MaryLisa Dohanich – Republican
 - i. Mimi Ritenour – Democrat
 - j. Kim Cox – Democrat
 - k. Mary Zimmerman – Democrat
 - l. Jean Scott - Democrat
 - m. Doug Murray - Democrat
 - n. George Scull – Republican

7. Please remain standing and Chairman Belding will administer the Oath to the Recount Board.

8. Immediately following the recess of this meeting, the Custodians will conduct L&A testing on each machine. Once this is completed a Zero Results report will be produced on each machine. Prior to the start of the recount, instructions will be given to the Recount Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT – Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve to recess the Election Board Meeting until June 6, 2022 at 9:00 am or as needed. Vote Unanimous.