

**PROST-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
May 23, 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
Court Reporter
Public Comment:
Marion Schneider, representing ACLU
Joy Schwartz
Marguerite Wilson

Ms. Lunkenheimer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda. Ms. Lunkenheimer moved to approve the agenda and Mr. McBlain seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Agenda was later amended to move the Provisional Count earlier to accommodate members of the audience.

Approval of the Minutes. Mr. McBlain moved to approve the April 25, 2023 minutes and Ms. Lunkenheimer seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Provisional Count. Ms. Winterbottom informed the board that there were a total of 457 provisional ballots cast. Ms. Winterbottom then stated that of those there would be 306 full count, 24 partial counts and 127 no count. Ms. Winterbottom explained the determination and stated there were 6 challenges with all of them withdrawn. There was various discussion.

Public Comment: Marion Schneider spoke on behalf of three voters and their provisional ballots and argued that they should be counted. Ms. Schwartz spoke on various topics. Ms. Wilson spoke of occurrences that occurred on election day in Upper Darby 7-5. Board and Election Director responded to the comments.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen spoke about the new hires and promotions as well as what positions in the bureau those hires would fill. Mr. Allen then gave a tribute to Jeanette Walsh, an employee who recently passed. Mr. Allen also spoke and responded to questions regarding write-in votes, the electronic poll books or "PollPads," and highlights from Election Day as well as work yet to be done. Mr. Allen concluded with encouraging everyone to come out to vote.

Campaign Finance Report. Ms. Jackson presented the following requests for fees to be waived: Upper Darby Democratic Committee; Monet Riley (candidate); Elizabeth Stefanide Miscichowski (candidate); Ryan Burke (candidate) and Frank McGovern (candidate). Ms. Jackson acknowledged it was a first offense for all of those listed and they are notified of important dates but would approve the waivers. Mr. McBlain moved to approve the recommendation to waive the fees of those presented and Ms. Lunkenheimer seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

There was then discussion on various topics. These included: signatures of the Board for unofficial results to be sent to the Department of State; possible recount procedures; procedures for “casting of the lots” to break potential ties. Casting of lots would take place, by law, on the third Friday after Election Day at noon. Any affected candidates would be notified of the time and location.

Next meeting date was discussed and is scheduled for June 1, 2023 at 9 am.

Meeting Adjourned.