

**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE  
DELAWARE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD  
APRIL 11, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Gerald Lawrence  
Ashley Lunkenheimer  
John P. McBlain  
William Martin, Solicitor  
Jim Allen, Director of Elections  
Jackie Dunn, Interim Voting Machine Warehouse Supervisor  
Lisa Jackson, Campaign Finance  
Harry Postales, Public Comment Middletown Twp.  
John Hosier, Public Comment Middletown Twp.  
Tom Danzi, Public Comment Middletown Twp.  
Chris Fabre, Public Comment Upper Darby 5-3  
Lewis Trauffer, Public Comment Haverford 8-1  
David Dee, Public Comment Rose Valley  
Joy Schwartz, Public Comment Upper Darby 3-3  
Patricia Bleasdale, Public Comment Edgmont 2  
Colleen Guiney, Public Comment, Delaware County Democratic Party

Mr. Lawrence called the meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Consideration of Agenda.

Approval of Minutes March 22, 2022. A motion to approve the board minutes from March 22, 2022 was made by Ms. Lunkenheimer and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen discussed the sample ballots. Mr. Allen went on to explain that the 1<sup>st</sup> round of testing of the test decks was successful. Mr. Allen informed the board that as previously discussed, the database was locked on April 6<sup>th</sup> and that if there are any future removal of names from the database, the ballots could be printed without them if those court orders came before the ballots are sent to the printers. Discussion ensued. Mr. Allen showed and explained the changes to the Provisional envelopes that are designed to help the voters recognize both lines on the envelopes that the voter must sign. Mr. Allen stated that there will be testing at the printing plant where election day ballots are printed. Meantime, the hope is that mail-in ballots will start going to voters April 25. Mr. Allen stated that Delaware County does some of the most extensive testing.

Polling Place Changes. Ms. Dunn presented the following polling place changes:

- A. Upper Darby 7-4 from the Wellness Center to the Upper Darby Municipal building following completion at end of April
- B. Darby Twp. 5-1 and 5-2 from Briarcliffe Fire Company to the Darby Twp. Municipal Building
- C. Middletown Twp. 4-1 and 4-2 from Easter Seals to Old Middletown Free Library (now known as the Middletown Municipal Annex)

D. Middletown Twp. 4-3 – (proposed change tabled)

E. Chester City 1-4 and 2-1 from the firehouse to Chester Gateway

Ms. Dunn stated that Marcus Hook 1 change was not ready at this time as well as the Upper Darby 1-1, 1-2, 1-9 and 3-10 were still being worked on which were listed on the agenda.

A motion was made to approve the bi-partisan agreements for Upper Darby 7-4, Darby Twp. 5-1 and 5-2, and Chester City 1-4 and 2-1 by Ms. Lunkenheimer and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

There was discussion regarding Middletown Twp. 4-1 and 4-2. A motion was made by Ms. Lunkenheimer to approve the changes and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

Following discussion by Mr. Hosier, Mr. Postales and Mr. Danzi on Middletown 4-3 A motion was made by Ms. Lunkenheimer and seconded by Mr. McBlain to table that polling place change. Motion to table carried 3-0.

Personnel Designation. Mr. Allen recommended that Ms. Dunn the Interim Voting Machine Warehouse Supervisor be made permanent. A motion was made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Ms. Lunkenheimer to make Ms. Dunn the permanent Voting Machine Warehouse Supervisor. Motion carried 3-0.

#### Campaign Finance Waivers

A. Citizens to Elect Vivian B. Ford – waiver request

B. Pennsylvania Against Socialism – recommendation to suspend

C. Brett Burman for Delco – recommendation to suspend

Ms. Jackson presented the Citizens to Elect Vivian B. Ford as waiver request informing the board that this is a first-time offender as well as reasons she was given. Motion was made by Ms. Lunkenheimer and seconded by Mr. McBlain to waive the campaign finance fees for this requestor. Motion carried 3-0.

Ms. Jackson then informed the board that there has been no contact with the county since 2019 and the state since 2018. Ms. Jackson suggestion was to suspend Pennsylvania Against Socialism. Ms. Lunkenheimer moved to suspend Pennsylvania Against Socialism and seconded by Mr. McBlain. Motion carried 3-0.

Ms. Jackson instructed the board that Brett Burman for Delco has been in contacted submitted 2 reports recently.

#### Public Comment.

Chris Fabre - Upper Darby. Mr. Fabre discussed issues he experienced with scanners in 2020. Mr. Lawrence stated any documented issues may be referred to the District Attorney's Office. Mr. Allen noted the addition of testing and contingency plans that eliminated problems with ballots being scannable in 2021.

Lewis Trauffer – Haverford. Mr. Trauffer commented that he was not able to come and view what was occurring the back room at the Wharf and see the chain of custody. There was then discussion on how the process runs and the court order that had occurred to have further access. It was then stated that further improvements have occurred.

David Dee – Rose Valley. Thanked the board and stated there is no question on validity of the 2020 Election.

Patricia Bleasdale – Edgmont 2. Ms. Bleasdale stated she was working to collect data for a paper project on elections and wanted to interview the board. After much discussion she informed the board of the interviewee's thoughts and suggestions. It was then stated that the Board follows the election code.

Joy Schwartz – Upper Darby. Ms. Schwartz discussed items that occurred in 2020 and the allegations contained in a lawsuit. Further discussion occurred.

Colleen Guiney. Ms. Guiney thanked the board and staff as well as all the poll workers for running a clean election and that the previous comments were saddening. It was then reminded that government requires involvement during the election not just after.

Next meeting date. It was stated that next meeting is April 26, 2022.

Mr. Lawrence adjourned the meeting.

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**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE  
DELAWARE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSION  
APRIL 11, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Gerald Lawrence  
Ashley Lunkenheimer  
John P. McBlain  
William Martin, Solicitor

Also Present: Jim Allen, Director of Elections  
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration

Call to Order. Mr. Lawrence called the meeting to order.

Ms. Winterbottom stated there were no updates to report at this time.

Adjournment. Mr. Lawrence adjourned the meeting.