

**POST-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
MAY 25, 2022**

PRESENT: Gerald Lawrence
Ashley Lunkenheimer
John P. McBlain
Manly Parks, Solicitor
Jim Allen, Director of Elections
Lisa Jackson, Campaign Finance
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration
Carlos Vega, Attorney for Candidate Oz
Public Comment:
Marguerite Wilson, Upper Darby 3-9
Karen Fritz, Haverford 8-1
Carris Kocher, Concord Twp. 7
Kathy Buckley, Edgmont Twp. 2
Dorothy Dougherty, Haverford Twp. 6-4
Joy Schwartz, Upper Darby 3-3

Mr. Lawrence called the meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Consideration of Agenda.

Approval of Minutes April 26, 2022. A motion to approve the board minutes from April 26, 2022 was made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Ms. Lunkenheimer. Motion carried 3-0.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen thanked the staff for their hard work on the election and updated the board on the status of progress. The board also thanked the staff and poll workers.

Provisional Ballots. Ms. Winterbottom reported that there were 620 provisional counts reviewed with the following 389 full count, 20 partial count and 211 no count. Motion to approve all recommendations from Voter Registration staff with regards to full/partial and no counts made by Mr. McBlain and seconded by Ms. Lunkenheimer. Motion carried 3-0.

After discussion it was determined that the biggest issue causing the no count was by third party voters attempting to vote in the primary.

Campaign Finance. Ms. Jackson presented a waiver request was presented for Friends of Michael J. Ciach and gave explanation as well their intent to terminate. Motion made by Mr. McBlain to approve the waiver and seconded by Ms. Lunkenheimer. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Comment. Ms. Wilson stated that the boards need to get paid timely as well as issues with payments hindering recruitment. Ms. Wilson also discussed the possibilities of consolidating precincts as there is worker shortages. Mr. Allen responded to the issues. Ms.

Wilson then discussed an issues that occurred in Upper Darby 7-2 and suggested that the polling place needs to change.

Ms. Fritz stated she was an observer and also complimented the staff on improvements. Ms. Fritz then continued with other items that she perceived as issues (not enough cameras at the Union Power Plant Facility, no live stream on drop boxes etc.). There was then further discussion.

Ms. Kocher asked if Delaware County was still counting. Ms. Kocher then discussed the number of drop boxes in Delaware County and moved on to issues she perceived regarding the voting machines. Her concerns were then addressed.

Ms. Buckley was an observer at the Union Power Plant. Ms. Buckley discussed things stated she observed which caused her concern. Mr. Lawrence stated as the matters she was discussed appear to be matters of security she was to give her information to Mr. Parks who under the statute will turn it over to the District Attorney's office for investigation.

Ms. Dougherty was a clerk in the 6th ward of Haverford. Ms. Dougherty discussed an issue that occurred as 3 people entered the polling place at 8:05pm and kept asking for the paper tape. Ms. Dougherty felt this should not be allowed do to it being after 8pm. There was further discussion.

Ms. Schwartz asked if the board had anything to do with the ballots handed out by parties which were then defined as palm cards and was answered no. Ms. Schwartz thanked the board for the 10 cameras at the Union Power Plant. Ms. Schwartz went on to discuss other items she perceives with chain of custody and transparency of drop box pick ups. There was further discussion to address her concerns.

Meeting recessed. June 6, 2022 is scheduled certification meeting.

Mr. Allen updated the board that the undated envelopes were counted per the Department of State directive however not in the counts but were reported to the state. Mr. Allen went on to state there were 3 votes for Candidate McCormick and 2 for Candidate Oz. This was still pending litigation.

Mr. Lawrence thanked Mr. Martin and Mr. Rush for their help not only with the meetings but also election day.

Mr. Lawrence adjourned the meeting.