

**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD
January 24, 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
Jackie Dunn, Voting Machine Warehouse
Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration
Public Comment:
Hally Ammons - Villanova University staff

Ms. Lunkenheimer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Minutes. Mr. McBlain moved to approved both sets of minutes and Mr. Alberts seconded the motion, to approve both sets of minutes put forth. Motion carried 3-0.

Consideration of the Agenda. Mr. Allen listed agenda items and which may require a Board vote.

Public Comment was made on the Radnor Township remapping. Ms. Ammons spoke of a desire to have all Villanova students vote at the same location. The Board and Mr. Allen spoke in favor of that general concept. However, Mr. Allen noted the Township was proposing an abnormally small “microprecinct” that would contain very few voters because of the odd tip of the proposed 3rd Ward. Mr. Allen noted how the microprecinct could be avoided entirely if the Census block in question was part of the neighboring Villanova-based precinct in the proposed 2nd Ward.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen spoke of various topics including the following: status of the annual mailer of vote by mail applications, status and decisions on candidate petition circulation and filings as well as preparations being taken for the May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary. Mr. Allen then spoke about the machine and hand count of Haverford 2-3 results that came out 100% accurate. This item also was reported in a front-page article in the Delaware County Daily Times.

Solicitor Report. Mr. Parks presented to the board the information regarding the ward remapping for Radnor Township and Upper Providence Township remapping which are in the works. Mr. Parks then informed the board on the various court cases and their statuses.

Drop Box Status. Mr. Allen updated the board that there may be 3 changes coming but nothing further to report at this time.

Mr. Allen reminded both the board and those in attendance in person or watching via video that the remap that is on the agenda for Upper Providence Township and Radnor Township it is not a quick process and will not be completed by the May Primary based on the various required steps and processes.

Campaign Finance. No reports at this time.

Next meeting date was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.