

**PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
March 26, 2024**

Present:

John P. McBlain, Member, Board of Elections and Chair of this meeting

Scott Alberts, Member, Board of Elections

Jim Allen, Director of Elections

J. Manly Parks, Solicitor

Jackie Dunn, Voting Machine Warehouse

Crystal Winterbottom, Voter Registration

Public Comment:

Carris Kocher – Glen Mills (Voter registration issue, Poll pad concerns and transparency questions)

Jill Feninger - Radnor Twp. (regarding and email written and polling place changes)

Meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Consideration of Agenda. Mr. Allen listed the items on the agenda.

Public Comment. Ms. Coker commented on voter registration concerns as well as Poll Pad concerns and questions on transparency. Ms. Feninger commented on polling place moves in Radnor Township ahead of the November election.

Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2024. Mr. Alberts moved to approve the minutes as presented from the February 27, 2024 meeting and Mr. McBlain seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

Director of Elections Report. Mr. Allen spoke on the preparations for the 2024 Primary from acceptance testing of the poll pads to the extended court case regarding whether or not US Senate candidate Vodvarka could return to the ballot – and how that would impact logic-and-accuracy testing, ballot orders for mail/absentee and precinct ballots. Mr. Allen went on to the project the first mailing and opening of the drop boxes both in the government center and all other community sites. Mr. Allen informed of the removal of the Rose Valley drop box.

Ms. Dunn spoke on the relocation of Darby Twp. 5-1 & 5-2 from the current location to the Delaware County Community Center. Ms. Dunn then spoke on the 2 polling places in Chester City that were just brought to their attention that need to be relocated.

A motion was made by Mr. Alberts to approve the relocation of Darby Twp. 5-1 & 5-2 to the new Delaware County Community Center and Mr. McBlain seconded the motion. Motion passes 2-0.

No action needed on Chester City relocations.

Mr. Allen then mentioned the poll worker training sessions.

A motion was made by Mr. Alberts to authorize the elections director to make decisions on processing mail/absentee ballots, make emergency polling place changes and other emergency election administration -related decisions as needed for the orderly conduct of the April 23, 2024 Primary and seconded was Mr. McBlain. Motion approved 2-0.

No Campaign Finance waivers were requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Alberts to adjourn the meeting and second by Mr. McBlain. Motion passed 2-0.

Meeting adjourned.