

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

The Board of Elections met today for an Election Board Meeting.

Present at today's meeting:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman
John B. Trescot
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Also present:

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar
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Rosa Nolt, Resident
LANCASTER COUNTY

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced the approval of the March 30, 2022, Election Board meeting minutes and the postponed approval of the April 13, 2022, Election Board meeting minutes.
There was no Election Board meeting held on April 6, 2022.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF 2022

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot;

WHEREAS, at a public meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, the Lancaster County Board of Elections approved posting notification of proposed polling place changes effective with the May 17, 2022 General Primary, and of a hearing to be held in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room on April 20, 2022, following the Board of Commissioners' public meeting which starts at 9:15 a.m., and

WHEREAS, proper notices of said changes were posted by the Chief Clerk of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, that the Board hereby designates the following polling places changes, effective with the 2022 General Primary Election.

FROM:

TO:

#0605 Lancaster City – Sixth Ward, Fifth Precinct

Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
410 North Lime Street
Lancaster, 17602

YWCA Lancaster
110 North Lime Street
Lancaster, 17602

#0801 Lancaster City – Eighth Ward, First Precinct

Christ Lutheran Church
407 Lafayette Street
Lancaster, 17603

Lancaster County Convention Center
25 South Queen Street
Lancaster, 17603

#0901 Lancaster City – Ninth Ward, First Precinct

Lancaster County Government Center
150 North Queen Street
Lancaster, 17603

Christian Science Church
200 West Lemon Street
Lancaster, 17603

#1306 Columbia Borough – Sixth Ward

Columbia QRS Inc.
336 North Seventh Street
Columbia, 17512

Victory Church
550 Linden Street
Columbia, 17512

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#4902 East Hempfield Township - Centerville District

Hempfield Brethren in Christ Church
2600 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, 17601

Vietnamese Alliance Church
3435 Nolt Road
Landisville, 17538

#4903 East Hempfield Township - Cherry Hill District

Four Seasons Pro Shop
949 Church Street
Landisville, 17538

Hempfield United Methodist Church
3050 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, 17601

#4906 East Hempfield Township - Spring District

Vietnamese Alliance Church
3435 Nolt Road
Landisville, 17538

Community Fellowship Church
200 Bethel Drive
Lancaster, 17601

#4908 East Hempfield Township - Indian Springs District

Hempfield Area Recreation Commission
950 Church Street
Landisville, 17538

Four Seasons Pro Shop
949 Church Street
Landisville, 17538

#4914 East Hempfield Township - Pleasant View District

Reality Church
2301 Harrisburg Pike Suite 100
Lancaster, 17601

Church of the Apostles
1850 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, 17603

#5002 West Hempfield Township - Farmdale District

Silver Spring Baptist Church
4001 Marietta Avenue
Columbia, 17512

Chinese Bible Church of Lancaster
(Back Building)
4050 Marietta Avenue
Columbia, 17512

#5204 West Lampeter Township - Locust District

Willow Street Lions Club
1730 Hans Herr Drive
Willow Street, 17584

Willow Valley Manor
71 Locust Lane
Willow Street, 17584

#5206 West Lampeter Township - Lakes District

Willow Street Lions Club
1730 Hans Herr Drive
Willow Street, 17584

Willow Valley Lakes Manor
300 Willow Valley Lakes Drive
Willow Street, 17584

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County this 20th day of April 2022.

Motion passed unanimously.

Update on the 2022 Primary Election

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar, Board of Elections

Ms. Miller stated they currently have 345,678 voters registered in Lancaster County, and they have 23,390 mail-in/absentee ballot requests for the spring primary. The mail ballots will be going out to the post office tomorrow, April 21, 2022. The voters can expect to see them by the weekend and early next week. That will give them three full weeks to get their mail ballots back.

The Voter Registration/Elections office will begin taking applications/ballots at the counter on Monday, April 25, 2022. They will also have extended ballot drop off hours Friday, May 13, 2022 until 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Monday, May 16, 2022 until 8:00 p.m. and on Election Day, May 17, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They are also looking to have a designated counter for ballot drop off; working on putting signage out in the lobby to make things quicker, and working with Lancaster Parking Authority on parking spots. They are also working to get 40 ballot opener volunteers for the 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift, and for the second shift starting at 5:00 p.m. to get everything opened on Election Day.

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The Voter Registration/Elections office is still looking for poll workers specifically in East Lampeter and Salisbury.

Commissioner Trescot asked Ms. Miller what notifications were sent to the public when the ballot drop box was removed. Ms. Miller explained that the instructions for those receiving mail-in or absentee ballots tells them to bring their ballot to the Voter Registration/Elections office. These instructions will also be on the Voter Registration/Elections website, and there will also be signage out directing people to bring their ballot to the Voter Registration/Elections office.

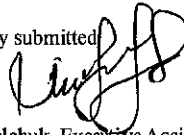
Commissioner Trescot stated when he was running polling sites, the rule was if somebody was in a line when polls closed, they got to still come in and vote. He asked what happens for the people who are coming in at 7:59 p.m. on Election Day and there is a line of people still coming through security. Ms. Miller said it would be the same thing.

The Commissioners addressed questions raised by members of the public.

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, the meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office