

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

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

Present at today's meeting were:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman
Alice Yoder
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Lawrence M. George
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CHIEF CLERK

Jacquelyn Pfursich, Esquire
COUNTY SOLICITOR

Also, present were:

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced approval of the April 22, 2026, Election Board meeting minutes.

Resolution No. 3 off 2026: Election Board Appointments, Machine Inspector Appointments, and Pre-Canvassing and Canvassing Appointments for the May 19, 2026, Primary Election

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller explained that this resolution pertains to the appointment of judges of election, majority and minority inspectors, machine inspectors, clerks, pre-canvassers, and other essential roles across all 240 polling locations throughout the county.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF 2026

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Yoder;

WHEREAS, There are vacancies on various election boards in a number of election districts in Lancaster County which remain unfilled; and

WHEREAS, Section 405 of the Pennsylvania Election Code authorizes the County Board of Elections to appoint qualified electors who have been trained by the County to perform the duties of election officers to fill vacancies on election boards that occur within five days of the date of an election; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Elections has a pool of qualified electors who have been trained by the County to perform the duties of election officials and are willing to serve at the Municipal Primary to be held on May 19, 2026, and desires to make the authorized appointments; and

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Election Code authorizes the County Board of Elections to appoint a qualified registered elector from the county to serve as a machine inspector in any election district in which more than one voting machine is utilized; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of election districts in Lancaster County in which multiple voting machines are used; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Elections desires to appoint qualified registered electors as machine inspectors in those districts in which multiple voting machines are used.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF LANCASTER COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA**, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 405 of the Election Code, the Board appoints the persons identified in the Court Appointment Report attached to this Resolution to fill vacancies in the various election boards as more fully set forth in the Report. The appointments shall be valid only for May 19, 2026, the day of the Municipal Primary. Any election board position filled by appointment herein shall be deemed vacant as of the day following the Municipal Primary.
2. Pursuant to Section 404 of the Election Code, the Board appoints the persons identified in Court Appointment Report attached to this Resolution as machine inspectors in those election districts where multiple voting machines are utilized, as more fully set forth in the Court Appointment Report. The appointments shall be valid only for May 19, 2026, the day of the Municipal Primary.
3. Pursuant to Act 12 of 2020, the Board appoints the persons identified in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution to assist with pre-canvassing and canvassing of ballots. The appointments shall be valid for May 19, 2026, Municipal Primary and shall continue until all pre-canvassing and canvassing duties have been completed.

Motion passed unanimously.

Update on the May 29, 2026, Primary Election

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller reported that there are currently 362,741 registered voters in the County, including 296,067 eligible voters for the Primary Election. She also reported that 26,149 mail ballots have been requested and, as of this morning, 20,028 ballots have been returned.

Christa Miller reminded the public that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. She also noted that the pre-canvass of mail ballots will begin tomorrow at 7:00 a.m. in Rooms 102/104 following the Board of Elections meeting. She also noted that another Board of Elections meeting will be held on Friday at 9:00 a.m., after which they will begin the canvass of provisional ballots, write-in votes, military and overseas ballots, as well as conduct the two required audits.

Commissioner Parsons thanked Christa Miller for the update and for all the work being done to prepare for the election. He also clarified that mail ballots must be returned to the Election Office by 8:00 p.m. tomorrow.

On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Kovalchuk

Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office