

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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

Larry George, Chief Clerk
Tammy Moyer, Deputy Chief Clerk
Jacquelyn Pfursich, Solicitor

Also present:

Jade Campos, Reporter
LNP

Amy Fasano
LANCASTER COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced the approval of November 7, 2022, Election Board meeting minutes.

Update on the 2022 General Election:

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar, Board of Elections

Ms. Miller stated that this was a smooth election across the board. She reported 223,684 votes counted, equating to 63.4% turnout, the highest on record, going back to 2008 when we started tracking those numbers. Out of those, 181,767 were in-person votes and 41,917 were mail in. There are 265 military ballots and just under 1,800 provisional ballots that will be processed starting today. There were 1,244 write ins. She does not expect a recount for this election. Certification will take place in a few weeks.

Commissioner D'Agostino wish everyone a Happy Veteran's Day and thanked Ms. Miller and her team for their work during this election. There will be an after-action review. New equipment worked well, however, noticeable was a backup with scanning of mail ballots. This is due to a lag in the Department of State in approving an update to the system, which will include new, faster scanners. Purchase of newer, faster scanners is in the budget.

Commissioner Parsons thanked the staff and the volunteers for making this a successful election. He agrees that the scanners can be approved, which are in the budget. Ms. Miller reported that in addition to the update, additional scanners will also be purchased for the next election.

Commissioner Trescot offered his thanks and appreciation for the team's work. He questioned how many undated/misdated ballots there were, Ms. Miller stated approximately 300. He asked how many ballots arrived after election day, Ms. Miller reported under 100.

Ms. Miller said there is a 2% Audit of random precincts, which is done as a hand count of one city, one borough and one township. In addition, there is another audit required prior to certification.

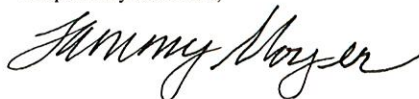
Ms. Campos and Ms. Fasano asked questions that were fielded by Ms. Miller and the Board.

Convening the County and Canvass Process

This is an automatic process according to the Election Code and a vote is not needed.

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tammy Moyer, Deputy Chief Clerk
Commissioners' Office