

ELECTION BOARD
May 15, 2023

Present at the meeting were:

Larry Reisinger
Shannon Hines
David Lanza
Bill Bunt
Sarah Geesaman

Present from the Public via Phone/In Person: Barb Hench and Dave Pundock

The Election Board met on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted virtually via WebEx video/telephone conference and in person in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: None

Approval of the Minutes: Shannon Hines made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2023 meeting. David Lanza seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Sarah Geesaman, Director of Election/Voter Registration, said that poll workers are currently picking up their poll bags and equipment today in preparation for election day.

She provided the following information:

- 1,608 mail-in ballots sent out
- 221 absentee ballots sent out
- 1,155 total ballots returned

She said that voters continue to drop off ballots each day in the drop box.

Ms. Geesaman said she was misquoted in an article in both PennLive and the Patriot News. She said the numbers and turnout information in the article was not accurate.

She stated that she would be reaching out to the Postmaster regarding delivering any ballots that arrive at the post office prior to closing.

Ms. Geesaman explained the duties Commissioner Reisinger would have on election night.

Commissioner Reisinger thanked both Sarah and Deb for their work to make the election a success.

Shannon Hines said that pre-canvas would take place in the Commissioners meeting room tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

Solicitor Bunt reminded everyone that the Election Board is in a continuous session on election day beginning at 7:00 a.m. and then again on Friday, May 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Shannon Hines confirmed that the Election Board will meet on May 22nd at 11:00 a.m. for a wrap-up meeting following the election.

Public Comments: Dave Pundock asked if any of the continuous Election Board sessions are open to the public, specifically Friday, May 19th.

David Lanza made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m. Shannon Hines seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.