

**ELECTION BOARD**  
**October 21, 2024**

**Present at the meeting were:**

Brenda Watson  
William Lyons  
R. Franklin Campbell  
Bill Bunt  
Sarah Geesaman  
Shannon Hines

**Present from the Public:** Jake Sternberger

The Election Board met on Monday, October 21, 2024 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

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, said that the Election Office was very busy due to on demand voting.

Ms. Geesaman provided the following ballot figures:

- 4,574 mail-in/absentee ballots had been mailed out
- 2,198 ballots had been received back

Sarah Geesaman said she was awaiting confirmation on her precanvas teams.

Ms. Geesaman stated that poll worker trainings would be happening today and tomorrow.

Sarah Geesaman thanked the helpers in her office for helping process all documents in the office.

Commissioner Campbell asked if the number of ballots received back includes those received in the mail and drop box. Ms. Geesaman confirmed that the figure includes both.

Commissioner Watson thanked the staff working the Election Office.

Solicitor Bunt stated that he had attend a statewide Solicitor's Conference hosted by the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania last week. He said that based on the information he received from attorneys at the Department of State at the conference, there may be a decision prior to the election regarding dating of ballots. Solicitor Bunt stressed the importance of using target cards and said the staff at the State are working very long hours.

Sarah Geesaman requested that individuals coming in to her office to vote to please be patient. She said the process to vote on demand requires each voter to be entered into the State system individually which takes time to do.

**Public Comments:** None

Commissioner Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.