

## ELECTION BOARD

May 18, 2026

**Present at the meeting were:**

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

**Present from the Public:** None

The Election Board met on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted 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 May 11, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, said everything was running smoothly and poll workers were coming in and picking up equipment. She noted that members of the press would be in attendance on election night and said a space would need provided to them. The Board discussed the logistics of providing information to the press representatives.

Ms. Geesaman stated that she was made aware that there was a Republican Grass Roots group doing a write-in campaign for Doug Mastriano. She noted the write-ins would be counted and said there is nothing different in how Perry County will handle the write-ins but she wanted to make the Board aware.

Sarah Geesaman provided the following ballot information:

- 2,900 ballots had been mailed out
- 1,307 ballots returned

Ms. Geesaman said there were several with no signatures and they had been dispositioned in the SURE system appropriately which sends out an email to the voter if they provided one. She encouraged voters to provide their email and said if they change it, they should alert the Voter Registration Office as well.

Sarah Geesaman commented that election day workers will begin at 7:00 a.m. the following day and schedules had been distributed. She also said workers will need to report back at 6:45 p.m. election evening as well. She reminded the Board that there are many new poll workers and said election day procedures are new to them. Ms. Geesaman also reminded workers to dress comfortably and wear comfortable shoes.

Solicitor Bunt questioned if Everound would be onsite for the election and Ms. Geesaman confirmed they would be, as well as a Clear Ballot representative.

Ms. Geesaman said that voters have been diligent in returning only their own ballot to her office.

**Public Comment:** None

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.