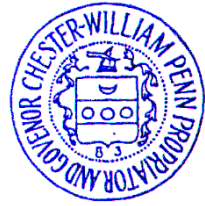




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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

November 28, 2022

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Board of Elections was called to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 28, 2022 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of Elections, Josh Maxwell. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Maxwell asked Brett Dolente, of the Chester County chapter of the League of Women's Voters, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Barsoum, Director of the Chester County Voter Services Department, reported several updates for her department. She announced that Voter Services has completed the computation and reconciled the November 8, 2022 General Election according to the Election Code. Director Barsoum gave a brief overview of what the Election Code requires in order to reconcile an election, and the processes that were undergone over the past few weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on November 4, 2022. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2022 Board of Elections Meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Bill Borotn, James Romine, Jim Gerrick, Maureen Snook, Jennifer Farnum, Diane Houser, Amanda Prince, John McGeorge, Deb Swagely, Karen Lampe, Jennifer McFarland, Stephanie O'Brien, Gary Heasley, Kathy Ingham, Ada Nestor, Dee Miller, Joan Webber, Mary Buemy, Linda McLynn, and Kathleen Dobson expressed their concern over election security and the process of certifying the results from the November 8, 2022 General Election.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim DiLuzio expressed his support in certifying the results from the November 8, 2022 General Election.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

6. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. All were in favor; motion carried to adopt the November 28, 2022 agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

7. RESOLUTIONS

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a. Resolution 74-22

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Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution 74-22 certifying the official results of the computation of the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Commissioner Kichline made an alternate motion to approve a partial certification of the official results of the computation of the November 8, 2022 General Election, excluding the 11 races that have pending petitions for recount.

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion for the Board of Elections to convene into an Executive Session. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried for the Board to recess and convene in an Executive Session.

Chair Maxwell announced that the Board of Elections met in Executive Session to discuss legal matters.

Chair Maxwell called for a vote on Commissioner Kichline's motion to approve a partial certification of the election. The majority were not in favor; motion failed.

Chair Maxwell seconded Chair Moskowitz's motion to approve Resolution 74-22 authorizing the full election results. The majority were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 74-22 certifying the official results of the computation of the November 8, 2022 General Election.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gene Mackleome, Amanda Prince, Stephanie O'Brien, Jennifer McFarland, Bill Borton, Bobbie Cerig, Elise Fine, Steve Brown, Gary Heasley, Sally Mininger, Dee Miller, Cecelia Reel, Mary Buemy, Ada Nestor, and Susan Stroop expressed concern over current election processes and expressed their support for an audit of previous elections.

Kieran Francke, Rich Highland, Jennifer Pice, and Jim DiLuzio expressed their support of and confidence in the current election procedures.

There was no further public comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.



Taken by Taylor Pettit

On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel