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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

December 1, 2021

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Commissioner Marian D. Moskowitz called the Board of Elections Meeting to order on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 8:38 AM in the Historic Courthouse. Commissioner Josh Maxwell and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Moskowitz announced that the Board of Elections met in Executive Session on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to discuss legal matters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Maxwell made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on November 24, 2021. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the November 24, 2021 Board of Elections Meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Republican Committee lawyer Michael Taylor asked the Board to consider certification of the Downingtown Area School Board Region 4 race, to which the County Solicitor Nicole Forzato explained the Board is unable to do as the matter is currently in litigation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandra Bowman and Paula Salvo expressed concerns surrounding the 2021 General Election computation and related procedures.

Molly Wood expressed that she thought the recount process was conducted in a very fair manner.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

5. RESOLUTIONS

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a. Resolution 52-21

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Commissioner Maxwell made a motion to approve Resolution 52-21 certifying the official results of the recount and recanvass of certain races from the November 2, 2021 General Election. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 52-21.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Elizabeth Curtis-Swain and Michael Taylor, Democratic and Republic lawyer for the corresponding parties, asked the Board for input on when a meeting can be held to discuss potential changes to the process, to which the Board responded it would be discussed when the Voter Services director returns from leave.

Sandra Bowman, Brenda Ross, Paula Salvo, and Rachel Kramer expressed concerns surrounding the 2021 General Election process and requested a forensic audit as well as procedural changes.

There was no further public comment.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Commissioner Kichline made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Maxwell. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 AM.



Taken by Taylor Pettit

On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel