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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2026

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Board of Elections was called to order at 9:02 AM on Friday, May 15, 2026 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of Elections, Josh Maxwell. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz and Commissioner Eric Roe were also present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Chair Maxwell asked Elizabeth Seib to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Megan Moser, Deputy County Administrator, presented an update on the Voter Service's Action Plan in response to the poll book investigation. The Voter Service's Action Plan Update can be found at <https://www.chesco.org/5929/Poll-Book-Investigation>

Karen Barsoum, Director of the Chester County Voter Services Department, provided a Director's Report. Her report noted the date of the 2026 Primary as Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and shared several statistics related to voter registration and mail-in/ absentee ballot requests. The Director's Report, as well as additional resources and information, can be found at <https://www.chesco.org/156/Voter-Services>

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on April 13, 2026. Commissioner Roe seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2026 Board of Elections Meeting.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dolores Troiani, Solicitor for the Chester County Republican Committee, Lisa Detweiler-Sifford, Schuylkill Township, and Tracy Bowes each expressed concern regarding restrictions on poll watcher certificates.

Paul Selentano, Phoenixville, expressed concerns regarding provisional ballot challenges and the legitimacy of elections.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

6. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Roe made a motion to adopt the agenda.
Commissioner Moskowitz seconded the motion. Motion carried to adopt the May 15, 2026 Board of Elections Meeting agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

7. OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of old business.

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8. NEW BUSINESS

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a. Resolution BOE-04-26

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution BOE-04-26 appointing poll workers for the 2026 Primary Election. Commissioner Roe seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution BOE-04-26.

Resolution BOE-04-26

b. Resolution BOE-05-26

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve Resolution BOE-05-26 appointing and authorizing certain individuals to act as members of the return board to assist in the computation for the 2026 Primary Election. Commissioner Moskowitz seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution BOE-05-26.

Resolution BOE-05-26

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Roe. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 AM.

ADJOURNMENT



Taken by Amy B. Cuthbertson

On behalf of Chief Clerk Erik T. Walschburger