



MINUTES

Cumberland County Board of Elections Meeting

November 10, 2020 – 3:30 p.m.
Commissioners' Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger, Commissioner Jean Foschi, and Commissioner Vincent T. DiFilippo.

Staff Present: Stacy M. Snyder, Acting Chief Clerk; Jennifer Crum, Administrative Specialist; Jennifer Hipp, Assistant Solicitor

Department Staff Present: Bethany Salzarulo, Bureau of Elections; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Mark Adams, IMTO.

Department Staff Present via Zoom: Adam Green, IMTO.

Others Present: Sam Milkes, citizen.

Others Present via Zoom: Jo Bitzer, Upper Allen Township; Peter Adams, Upper Allen Township; Karen Cochran; Kimberly Sokoloski; Jay Swisher, Jr.; Robin Agerton; Will Ament; Kathleen Keadon, Hampden Township; Pat Basom, Camp Hill Borough; Cindy Dwyer, Monroe Township.

Media Present: None

Call to Order: Commissioner Eichelberger called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Commissioners Eichelberger, Foschi, and DiFilippo were present.

Public Comment: There were several comments and questions. Several thanked the election staff for their hard work while several questioned how various types of ballots were addressed. Discussion ensued.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to table the minutes of October 29, 2020 for revisions. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Overseas and Military Ballots and Provisional Ballots: Bethany Salzarulo reported overseas and military ballots will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on November 10. She stated 1,516 provisional ballots were received and 1,385 will be counted, 18 will be partially counted, and 113 will be rejected. Discussion ensued regarding the canvass process for mail-in ballots, reports available on view, and about addressing questions during canvassing.

Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to accept the provisional ballot count by status report as provided by the Bureau of Elections. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to formally start the canvass of overseas and military, provisional, and segregated ballots, on Thursday, November 12th to start at 9:00 a.m. and to continue until completed. Commissioner DiFilippo seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Approval to Submit the Unofficial Results to the Department of State: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to submit the unofficial results to the Department of State. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Report of Executive Session: Commissioner Eichelberger reported an executive session was held on October 29, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m. Re: Pending Litigation and Security Matters.

Request for Executive Session Re Pending Litigation: Commissioner Eichelberger requested an executive session regarding pending litigation.

Other Business: None

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Foschi made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Crum
Administrative Specialist