



BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:00 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building

420 Holmes Street, Room 146

Bellefonte, PA 16823

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

In accordance with the Sunshine Act, attendees will be given the opportunity to comment on matters of concern, official action, or deliberation before the Board of Elections. For items not on the agenda, the Board of Elections will accept public comment at the beginning of each meeting. For items that are on the agenda, the Board will accept public comment prior to each official action. Persons desiring to comment should raise their hand to be recognized by the Chair. Anyone addressing the Board will be given a five-minute time period in which to do so.

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with ACT 65 of 2021, no discussion or action will be allowed for any item not included on the published agenda unless the item is one of an emergency nature or is de minimus in scope and does not require funding authorization and/or a contract or agreement. A majority vote of the Board is required to add an item to the agenda. All provisions of Act 65 regarding requirements for updating a published agenda after the meeting are in effect.

V. MINUTES

The Board will consider approving the minutes from the April 27, 2023 Board of Elections meeting.

Action: *APPROVE the minutes from April 27, 2023 meeting.*

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of whether to count ballots for voters that fail to return a replacement mail-in ballot in lieu of their original mail-in ballot. The original mail-in ballots were missing the Bald Eagle Area School District-Region 1 write-in provision on the ballot.
- B. Discussion on the date range of valid ballots for the Municipal Primary held on May 16, 2023. Recommendation is to set the range in compliance with prior court decision as follows: date of mail-in ballot distribution, April 1, 2023, to Election Day, May 16, 2023.

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Election Board/Official Count Board/Provisional Ballot Board Meeting Schedule (This schedule is tentative, and adjustments may need to be made):

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at – 2:00 PM

- Adjudication of Civilian Absentee ballots and Mail-In ballots
- Canvass and tabulate In-Person Election Day ballots
 - Board will perform review of (a) Numbered List of Voters, (b) general returns of results cast, (c) Election Day results tapes, and (d) Election Night Reports for each Precinct
- Canvass and tabulate Military/Civilian Overseas ballots

Friday, May 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM

- Canvass and tabulate In-Person Election Day ballots
- Adjudication of Civilian Absentee ballots and Mail-In ballots
- Adjudicate, tabulate, and canvass provisional ballots
- 2% Statistical Audit of In-Person Election Day ballots
- Canvass and tabulate Military/Civilian Overseas ballots

May 23, 2023 - 3:00 PM

- Certify Unofficial Results

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – 3:00 PM

- Certify Official Results

VIII. ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next scheduled Board of Elections meeting is Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:00 A.M. at the Willowbank Building Room 146.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

X. QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

XI. ADJOURN