



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 2:00 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building

420 Holmes Street, Room 146

Bellefonte, PA 16823

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Centre County Board of Elections was convened at 2:03 P.M. by Administrator John Franek Jr.

In attendance were Board Members Chris Exarchos, Vicki Fong, and Chris Fowler, County Administrator John Franek Jr., Director of Elections Beth Lechman (Zoom), Solicitor Betsy Dupuis, and Executive Officer Supervisor Erin Good.

County personnel present included Jodi Nedd.

Guests present included Greg Stewart, Nancy Perkins, Patty Satalia, Brucie Serene, and Margie Swoboda.

### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### III. REORGANIZATION OF BOARD

Administrator John Franek Jr. asked for nominations for Chair:

On a motion by Vicki Fong, seconded by Chris Fowler, the board voted 2:1 with Chris Exarchos opposed to nominate Vicki Fong as Chair of the Board of Elections.

*Action: On a motion by Vicki Fong, seconded by Chris Fowler, the board voted 2:1 to Elect Vicki Fong Chair of the Board of Elections with Chris Exarchos opposed.*

Vicki Fong asked for nominations for Vice-Chair:

Chris Fowler nominated Chris Exarchos for Vice-Chair, Chris Exarchos declined the nomination for Vice-Chair.

Chris Fowler nominated himself for Vice-Chair.

*Action: On a motion by Chris Fowler, seconded by Chris Exarchos, the board voted unanimously to Elect Chris Fowler as Vice-Chair of the Board of Elections.*

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Perkins of Bellefonte gave public comment on the convenience of drop boxes and mail-in ballots.

### V. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

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VI. MINUTES

The Board will consider approving the minutes from the March 16, 2023 Board of Elections meeting.

*Action: On a motion by Chris Fowler, seconded by Chris Exarchos, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2023 meeting.*

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

A. Review ballot design and layout

Jodi Nedd distributed the ballot design and layout to the Board for approval.

*Action: On a motion by Chris Fowler, seconded by Chris Exarchos, the board voted unanimously to approve the ballot design and layout.*

B. Review ballot mail packet.

Jodi Nedd distributed the ballot mail packet for the Board's approval. Beth Lechman stated that the mail packets represent a sample of the ballot package which will be delivered to voters by mail. Beth Lechman stated that the materials will be in color when the packages are sent out to voters.

*Action: On a motion by Chris Fowler, seconded by Chris Exarchos, the board voted unanimously to approve the mail packet.*

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The next scheduled Board of Elections meeting is Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Willowbank Building Room 146.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

XII. QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

XIII. ADJOURN

On a motion by Chris Fowler seconded by Chris Exarchos, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 2:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Good  
Executive Office Supervisor