



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 1:30 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building  
420 Holmes Street, Room 146  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Virtual – [BlueJeans](#)

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Centre County Board of Elections was convened at 1:32 PM by Chair of the Board, Commissioner Steven Dershem.

In attendance were Commissioner Michael Pipe, Commissioner Mark Higgins, Commissioner Steven Dershem, Administrator Margaret Gray, Elections Coordinator Jodi Nedd, Voter Registration Coordinator Latisha Stefanko, Executive Office Supervisor Natalie Smith and Staff Assistant Jillian Savage.

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

### III. MINUTES

On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Board of Elections meeting held on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

#### Municipal Primary Election Ballots

Jodi Nedd asked for the Boards approval for the layout of the Democratic, Republican and Nonpartisan ballots. The ballots have been tested to ensure they are coded properly for election equipment to calculate and upload results correctly into the ElectionWare program.

Commissioner Pipe reported that the Republican and Democratic ballots will be two-sided. The front page will have two columns, the first of which will be the judicial statewide candidates. The second column will begin with County candidates. The reverse side of the ballot will only include four referendum questions. The Board discussed the how to ensure voters will turn over the two-sided ballots.

The Nonpartisan ballot will be one-sided as it only includes the four referendum questions.

**Action:** *On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the ballots for the 2021 Municipal Primary Election.*

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V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VI. ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

Last day to REGISTER before the Primary.

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

**MUNICIPAL PRIMARY**

Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 PM).

VII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jillian Savage  
Staff Assistant, Commissioners' Office