



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:30 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 Board of Elections was convened at 2:30 PM by Chair of the Board, Commissioner Dershem.

In attendance were Commissioner Steven Dershem, Commissioner Michael Pipe, Commissioner Mar Higgins, Director of Elections Beth Lechman and Executive Office Supervisor Erin Good.

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

### III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

### IV. MINUTES

### V. PRIMARY ELECTION

- A. Certify official results of the May 17, 2022 Election with the exclusion of the United States Senator contest.

*Action: On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to certify the official results of the May 17, 2022 Election with the exclusion of the United States Senator.*

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss the procedure for Democratic Committee results reporting and certify results.

Director Beth Lechman stated after speaking with the Democratic Chair, the Board will certify the results that are present here and they will make the necessary arrangements to reach out to those candidates that they deem the winners of each race. We are only certifying the numbers; the Democratic party will certify the winners and reach out to those candidates.

- B. Appoint the following persons to the Recount Board:

- i. Beth Lechman
- ii. Jodi Nedd
- iii. Lora Day

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- iv. David Lomison
- v. Margret Swobda
- vi. Wendy Azara
- vii. Sharon Johnson
- viii. Elizabeth Haushalter
- ix. V Star Campbell
- x. Rick Villastrigo

*Action: On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to appoint the individuals to the Recount Board.*

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

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X. EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

XI. QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

XII. ADJOURN

On a motion by Commissioner Pipe, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Good  
Executive Office Supervisor