

# MINUTES

## MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023, 9:00 A.M., PUBLIC MEETING-GOLD ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR  
OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

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**BOARD MEMBERS:** HONORABLE RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIR-present  
HONORABLE BETHANY HALLAM, MEMBER-present  
HONORABLE SAM DEMARCO, MEMBER-present (arriving at 9:05 AM)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** JESSICA GAROFOLO-DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
DAVID VOYE – MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CHET HARHUT- DEPUTY DIVISION MANAGER  
ALLAN J. OPSITNICK – ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR

**I. CALL TO ORDER** –Meeting called to order by Chair Fitzgerald at 9:00 AM. Roll was taken by Mr. Opsitnick. Chair Fitzgerald and Member Hallam present. Member DeMarco arrived at 9:05 AM.

**II. NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

**III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 28, 2022**

Moved by Member Hallam. Seconded by Chair Fitzgerald. Approved 2-0

**IV. DISCUSSION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2023, SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS 32, 34 AND 35**

Ms. Garofolo indicated that it was an uneventful election day other than a few polling places opening later. Mr. Voyer indicated that turnout at all three districts exceeded 20%. The high turnout was the 32<sup>nd</sup> with 27.8%. Mr. Harhut indicated that there were 25,302 applications for mail-in or absentee ballots. 15,591 of said ballots were returned for a return rate of 62%.

**IV. CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS**

Moved by Member Hallam. Seconded by Member DeMarco. Approved 3-0

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM by Chairman Fitzgerald.