

# MINUTES

## OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026, 1:00 PM, IN THE GOLD ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR  
COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219

BOARD MEMBERS: HON. SARA INNAMORATO - CHAIR  
HON. BETHANY HALLAM - MEMBER  
HON. ALEX ROSE - MEMBER

IN ATTENDANCE: JESSICA GAROFOLO - DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ADMIN.  
SERVICES  
DAVID VOYE - MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CHET HARHUT- DEPUTY DIVISION MANAGER,  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
JAMES DAVIS - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ADMIN.  
SERVICES  
LISA MICHEL- ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR, LAW DEPT.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order by Chair Innamorato. Roll taken by Ms. Michel. Chair Innamorato, Member Hallam, Member Rose present.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT – No requests for public comment received.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 04-17-2026 MEETING - Chair Innamorato called for a motion to approve, Member Hallam offered a motion, Member Rose seconded, and the vote to approve was unanimous.
- IV. 2026 GENERAL PRIMARY PREPARATIONS – Mr. Voyer said preparations were going smoothly and offered the following breakdown of activity.

Registered voters in 1327 precincts:

- Total 915,620
- Democratic 502,455
- Republican 263,994
- Other 142,262

### Mail In Ballot Applications Received and Ballots Returned

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| ○ Total 109,366           | Ballots Returned 29,208 |
| ○ Democratic 82,577       | Ballots Returned 24,141 |
| ○ Republican 19,011       | Ballots Returned 4,786  |
| ○ Non-Partisan 1,658      | Ballots Returned 149    |
| ○ Ballots to be cured 125 |                         |

### Poll Workers

- Confirmed 6,186
- Unconfirmed 447

### Polling Place Changes

- 21 locations have changed since November
- 2 additional changes pending

Member Hallam asked when voters whose polling locations change would be notified by mail. Mr. Voye said notifications would go out later this week.

Member Hallam also asked about preparations for polling place security. Ms. Michel said Allegheny County has the most robust election court operation among all 67 counties and that solicitors are ready to field questions regarding security and that planning for response to various situations was in place and coordinated with adjacent counties and across law enforcement agencies. Ms. Garafolo said staff and poll workers are being trained in deescalation tactics. Member Hallam thanked the group.

- V. NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Voye put forward a resolution for the board’s signatures requesting reimbursement from the state in the amount of \$180,000 for the cost of the special election in the 42<sup>nd</sup> legislative district.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Innamorato called for a motion to adjourn, Member Hallam so moved, and the vote for adjournment was unanimous.