

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017, 10:00 A.M., IN CONFERENCE ROOM #1, FIRST FLOOR
COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219.

BOARD MEMBERS: HONORABLE RICH FITZGERALD, MEMBER-present
HONORABLE SAM DEMARCO, MEMBER-present
HONORABLE JOHN P. DEFAZIO, CHAIR-absent

IN ATTENDANCE: JERRY TYSKIEWICZ – DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES
MARK WOLOSIK – MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
ALLAN J. OPSITNICK - ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR, LAW DEPT.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Called to order 10:05 AM.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

After the meeting was called to order, it was noted that there was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-of June 5, 2017 meeting. Approved 2-0.

IV. NOVEMBER 7, GENERAL ELECTION

Division Manager Wolosik cited the following information:

a. Countywide registration is reduced by approximately 2,000 voters from the primary election registration roll;

b. Democratic registration reduced by approximately 1,500. Republic registration reduced by approximately by 1,100. "All other" registration increased by approximately 1,100;

c. Mr. Wolosik indicated that his division certifies that there are four private residences used as polling places. These are the same ones that have been used in the past. They are in Brentwood, Pittsburgh 16th Ward, Pittsburgh 20th Ward, and Pittsburgh 31st Ward and they are accessible to persons with disabilities and are locations free of intimidation and harassment;

d. Mr. Wolosik also noted that there 19 polling place changes and estimated an estimated 25% turnout.

Administrative services manager Tyskiewicz added that the special congressional election will effect approximately 240 districts in Allegheny County. Allegheny County will NOT be reimbursed from the Commonwealth for election related costs.

Executive Fitzgerald indicated that Representative Gergely is to resign soon, prompting another special election.

V. NEW BUSINESS-Member DeMarco indicated that there were 98 non-citizen aliens registered to vote in Allegheny County. Mr. DeMarco also noted a analysis that may indicate far more individuals than those reported in Allegheny County who are improperly and illegally registered to vote statewide.

It was notified that the next meeting will be Monday, November 27th at 10:00 for the purpose of certifying the results of the November 7th election.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned by 2-0 vote at 10:12 AM.