

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MONDAY, June 13, 2022, 10:00 A.M., PUBLIC MEETING-GOLD ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

BOARD MEMBERS: HONORABLE RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIR-present
HONORABLE BETHANY HALLAM, MEMBER-present
HONORABLE SAM DEMARCO, MEMBER-present (by telephone)

IN ATTENDANCE: JESSICA GAROFOLO-DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DAVID VOYE – MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CHET HARHUT-DEPUTY MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
AMIE DOWNS-ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
GEORGE JANOCSKO – FIRST ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR, LAW DEPT.

I. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Allegheny County Board of Elections commenced at 10:01 AM. Meeting called to order by Chair Fitzgerald. Roll was taken.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Janocsko noted that the Elections Division had received three written comments prior to the meeting. Mr. Janocsko summarized the three sets of comments and stated that none of the written comments pertained to the limited and narrow scope of the Board's purpose for meeting this morning.

The Chair allowed David Tessitor of 120 Oakdale Drive, Apt. 1-A to provide public comment on a matter of general concern. Mr. Tessitor used his time to comment on several issues including a Bipartisan Policy Center report on possible paper shortages that could affect the 2022 and 2024 elections.

III. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION

Mr. Voyer provided a brief explanation of the processes used by the Election Division to conduct the state-ordered recount in the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senate. Mr. Voyer provided a summary of the recount totals and requested that the Board approve and execute the certification of the results of the recount for submission to the Commonwealth's Department of State. Mr. Janocsko stated that the Chair of the Board should entertain a motion to approve the certification as prepared by the Elections Division and authorize the transmission of the certified recount results to the Commonwealth. Chair Fitzgerald requested such a motion. Member Hallam made the motion to certify and transmit. Member Demarco seconded the motion. Chair Fitzgerald called for a voice vote on the motion. All the members of the Board voted in favor of the motion.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Chair Fitzgerald at 10:10 AM.