

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

The Board of Elections met today for an Election Board Meeting.

Present at today's meeting were:

Joshua G. Parsons, Chairman
Dennis P. Stuckey, Vice Chairman
Craig E. Lehman
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Robert Y. Still
CHIEF CLERK

Lisa Johnson
DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

Others present were:

Randall Wenger, Chief Clerk/Registrar
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Commissioner Parsons called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

Commissioner Parsons announced to postpone approval of March 23, 2016 Election Board Minutes and March 30, 2016 Election Board Minutes.

Commissioner Parsons re-announced that an Election Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room No. 701, Lancaster County Government Center.

Update on Absentee Ballot Issues

Randall Wenger, Chief Clerk/Registrar, Board of Elections

Mr. Wenger reported that on April 1st the Secretary of State amended their certification of the candidates for the April 26th primary election ballot so ballots have been shipped to the vendor and they anticipate mailing all absentee ballots by the weekend, noting this is as close as they have ever come to the April 12th deadline. Mr. Wenger confirmed for Commissioner Stuckey the absentee ballots are printed locally, after all information is verified. Mr. Wenger clarified for Commissioner Lehman that nothing can be done should differing court opinions come down or appeals filed and he was not aware of any official appeals. Commissioner Parsons said he understood the frustration of the situation and appreciated Mr. Wenger and the office waiting as long as possible to make sure the ballot is as accurate as possible. Mr. Wenger agreed with Commissioner Lehman in moving questions to November elections so the County Board of Elections does not incur the expense of printing separate questions on the ballots. Mr. Wenger confirmed for Commissioner Stuckey this is the second year at the new warehouse location and election night traffic flow was dramatically improved with the increase of sheriff deputies.

On motion of Commissioner Stuckey, seconded by Commissioner Lehman, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Carrigan, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office