

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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 T. Still
CHIEF CLERK

Others present were:

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

Commissioner Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Commissioner Parsons announced the approval of June 22, 2016 Election Board Minutes.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 10 OF 2016

On motion of Commissioner Stuckey, seconded by Commissioner Lehman;

WHEREAS, the following polling place is being changed effective with the 2016 General Election: Lancaster City – Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct will be moving to a new location as the previous site is no longer available for use and there is no suitable location within the precinct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to post the proper notices of the following proposed polling place change effective with the November 8, 2016 General Election, and of hearing thereon to be held in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room #701, 7th floor, Lancaster County Government Center, 150 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania on October 12, 2016 following the Commissioners' public meeting which starts at 9:15 a.m.

FROM

TO

Lancaster City – 6th Ward, 4th Precinct

Lancaster Hispanic 7th Day Adventist Church
346 East Clay Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Ebenezer Baptist Church
701 North Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wenger gave the Board an update on current preparations for the upcoming General Election and noted 4,000 absentee ballots have been processed although not mailed as they need to finalize their election database, but have been waiting due to three pending Court cases. After discussion, Mr. Wenger asked if the Board would agree to proceed with the Secretary of State's current certification of the ballot in order to meet printer and absentee deadlines.

On motion of Commissioner Stuckey, seconded by Commissioner Lehman, it was agreed to move forward with the ballot as currently certified by the Secretary of State.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wenger also verified for the Board the last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, November 1st and registration closes on Tuesday, October 11th. Commissioner Lehman made a comment that the Courts are supposed to provide clarity so we can move forward but the way the Court process has been working lately it has actually created more confusion, not providing the clarity that we need to move forward in a timely manner.

On motion of Commissioner Lehman, seconded by Commissioner Stuckey, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Carrigan, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office