

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

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

Present at today's meeting were:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Terry Kauffman, Vice-Chairman (via telephone)
James Thomas, Esquire (via telephone)
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Lisa Johnson
ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK

Also present was:

Randall Wenger, Chief Clerk/Registrar
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced the postponement approval of the March 18, 2020 Election Board Minutes.

Public Hearing re. Proposed Polling Place Changes

Commissioner D'Agostino opened the Public Hearing at 10:46 a.m.

Mr. Wenger noted that after last week's scheduled Election Board meeting held on March 18, 2020, the machine tech posted signs at the four locations, citing the new and old polling place locations within the voting districts, and to notify voters of the hearing scheduled on March 25, 2020. The County's Republican and Democratic heads were notified prior to the hearing. Mr. Wenger has not received any feedback or concerns with the proposed changes.

There being no verbal and/or written comments from the public, Commissioner D'Agostino closed the public hearing at 10:48 a.m.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF 2020

On motion of Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Thomas;

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. following the Commissioners' Meeting which starts at 9:15 a.m. for the designation of polling places for Lancaster City – Fourth Ward, First Precinct; Lancaster City – Eighth Ward, Sixth Precinct; Elizabethtown Borough – Third Ward, Third Precinct; and Pequea Township – New Danville District; and

WHEREAS, Proper notices of said hearing were posted by the Chief Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, That the Board hereby designates the following polling places effective with the 2020 General Primary.

FROM:

TO:

Lancaster City – Fourth Ward, First Precinct

Southern Market Center
100 South Queen Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Teen Haven Lancaster Youth Center
205 South Queen Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster City – Eighth Ward, Sixth Precinct

Fire Station No. 6
843 Fremont Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Two Dudes Painting
750 Poplar Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Elizabethtown Borough – Third Ward, Third Precinct

United Zion Church
401 East Park Street
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Elizabethtown College (Young Center)
400 Campus Road
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Pequea Township – New Danville District

Bible Evangelical Methodist Church
2 Kay Drive
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

New Danville Fire Company
43 Marticville Road
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Motion passed unanimously.

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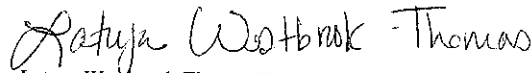
Mr. Wenger indicated, a second round of changes will take place closer to the Primary Election which is currently scheduled for April 28, 2020 and may be moved to June 2, 2020.

Commissioner D'Agostino stated that a document was sent out from CCAP regarding changes being contemplated by the legislature to move the date of the General Primary to June 2, 2020. They are also attempting to fix, and tweak issues created by Act 77. Mr. Wenger reviewed the proposed changes under Act 77 and gave an update regarding preparations for the upcoming General Primary election. The State's House version would potentially give County Election Boards some flexibility, doubling up polling place locations and poll worker flexibility, and would allow canvassing to begin at 7:00 a.m. on Election morning. In addition, it would allow voters to turn in their ballots at the polling place location instead of returning them to the County Board of Elections and would allow counties to use the same ballot if ballots had already been printed. Mr. Wenger is not sure what will be passed by the State Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, the meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Latoya Westbrook-Thomas, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office