

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

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

Present at today's meeting were:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Donald R. Geiter, Vice-Chairman
Alice Yoder
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Also, present were:

Michael Fitzpatrick, Communications Director
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced postponing approval of the February 12, 2025, Election Board meeting minutes.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF 2025

On motion of Mr. Geiter, seconded by Commissioner Yoder;

WHEREAS, the following polling places are being moved for the 2025 Special Election:

East Hempfield – Landisville District is temporarily moving from The Church of God of Landisville to Hempfield Church of the Brethren due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; East Hempfield – Roherstown District is temporarily moving from Church of the Apostles to Community Fellowship Church due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Manheim Township – First District is moving from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church to Faith United Methodist Church due to the former's permanent unavailability; Manheim Township – Third District is temporarily moving from St. Peter's Lutheran Church to Lancaster Association of Realtors due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Manheim Township – Seventh District is temporarily moving from Residence Inn Lancaster to Blossom Hill Mennonite Church due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Manheim Township – Sixteenth District is temporarily moving from St. Peter's Lutheran Church to Charles F. Snyder due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Manheim Township – Eighteenth District is temporarily moving from the Manheim Township Municipal Office to Lancaster Church of the Brethren due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Manheim Township – Twenty-Second District is temporarily moving from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church to Neffsville Fire Station due to the former's permanent unavailability; Mount Joy Township – Hershey Road District is temporarily moving from Mount Calvary Ministry Center to Alliance Church due to the former's unavailability for the Special Election; Warwick Township – Southwest District is tentatively moving from Hosanna! A Fellowship of Christians to St. James Catholic Church due to the former's permanent unavailability.

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 changes effective with the March 25, 2025 Special Election, and of hearing thereon to be held in the Commissioners Public Meeting Room, 150 North Queen Street, Administration Building, 7th Floor Room 701, Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, following the Commissioners' public meeting which starts at 9:15 a.m.

FROM

TO

#4911: East Hempfield Township – Landisville District

The Church of God of Landisville
171 Church St.
Landisville, 17538

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
1186 Stevens St. (Rear)
Manheim, 17545

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#4915: East Hempfield Township – Roherstown District

Church of the Apostles
1850 Marietta Ave
Lancaster, 17603

Community Fellowship Church
200 Bethel Dr
Lancaster, 17601

#5701: Manheim Township – First District

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
308 Petersburg Rd.
Lititz, 17543

Faith United Methodist Church
1290 Fruitville Pike
Lititz, 17543

#5703: Manheim Township – Third District

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
10 Delp Rd.
Lancaster, 17601

Lancaster Association of Realtors
1930 Harrington Dr.
Lancaster, 17601

#5707: Manheim Township – Seventh District

Residence Inn by Marriott Lancaster
1450 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, 17601

Blossom Hill Mennonite Church
333 Delp Rd.
Lancaster, 17601

#5716: Manheim Township – Sixteenth District

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
10 Delp Rd.
Lancaster, 17601

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home
3110 Lititz Pike
Lititz, 17543

#5718: Manheim Township – Eighteenth District

Manheim Township Municipal Office
1840 Municipal Drive
Lancaster, 17601

Lancaster Church of the Brethren
1601 Sunset Ave
Lancaster, 17601

#5722: Manheim Township – Twenty-Second District

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
308 Petersburg Rd.
Lititz, 17543

Neffsville Fire Station
200 E Oregon Rd.
Lititz, 17543

#6004: Mount Joy Township – Hershey Road District

Mount Calvary Ministry Center
45 Veterans Dr.
Elizabethtown, 17022

Alliance Church
425 Cloverleaf Rd.
Elizabethtown, 17022

#6910: Warwick Township – Southwest District

Hosanna! A Fellowship of Christians
29 Green Acre Rd.
Lititz, 17543

St. James Catholic Church
505 Woodcrest Ave
Lititz, 17543

Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner D’Agostino asked Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar, to explain how voters will be notified of the polling places changes. Christa Miller explained that for the three polling places with permanent moves, voters will receive regular postcards informing them of the new locations. For the seven polling places with temporary changes, voters will receive a letter notifying them of the temporary relocation for the March 25 Special Election, with a return to their original polling place for the Primary Election. The Election and Voter Registration Office will be posting notices at both the former and new polling locations today.

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Commissioner Yoder asked Michael Fitzpatrick, Communications Director, whether a media release would be issued regarding the polling place changes. Michael Fitzpatrick confirmed that a media release will be issued. Once the Board gives final approval, the changes will be reflected on the Board of Elections website under the Polling Location page. Christa Miller also added that on the Saturday before the election, the Election and Voter Registration Office will place a newspaper ad to inform the public about the upcoming election and the new polling place changes.

Update on the March 25, 2025, Special Election and May 20, 2025, Primary Election

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller reported that the county currently has 184,709 registered voters and 9,117 mail-in ballot requests for the Special Election. The Election and Voter Registration Office is conducting Logic and Accuracy testing, where they test both the ballots and the machines to ensure everything is functioning properly. Christa Miller anticipates that by next week, she will have the resolution for the Board to vote on the date range for the Special Election ballots. Once the test decks are approved and the Logic and Accuracy testing is completed successfully, the ballots will be sent to the mail-in vendor to begin mailing the ballots to voters.

For the Primary Election, Christa Miller reported a total of 355,939 registered voters and 9,800 mail-in ballot requests. The Election and Voter Registration Office began accepting candidate petitions as of yesterday, and they will continue to do so until March 11. Although no petitions have been submitted yet, once they are received, the office will begin updating the candidate list online on a daily basis.

In response to Commissioner D'Agostino's request, Christa Miller outlined the important dates for voter registration and mail-in ballot applications for both the Special and Primary Elections. For the Special Election, the deadline to register to vote is March 10, and the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is March 18. For the Primary Election, the registration deadline is May 5, and the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is May 13.

On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Mr. Geiter, the meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office