

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2023

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

Present at today's meeting:

John B. Trescot, Chairman
Christina L. Hausner, Vice-Chairman
Judge Jeffery D. Wright
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Also present:

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar
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Commissioner Trescot called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Trescot announced the approval of the May 15, 2023, Election Board meeting minutes and the May 16, 2023, Election Board meeting minutes.

Update on the May 16, 2023, Primary Election Results

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk and Registrar

Ms. Miller stated 74,200 people came out to vote on Election Day. Of that, 57,723 were in person at the polls, and 16,477 were mail-in and absentee ballots.

There are 418 provisional ballots that the Election and Voter Registration Office will start to work on today, and there are still 15 military and overseas ballots that have until Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. to come in. There were 21,992 write-in ballots. The goal is to have them done by the end of next week. There are 210 original ballots that the replacement ballots were never returned. The last step will be for the Election and Voter Registration Office to check every single poll book to make sure none of them showed up inside the pollbook, and as long as they did not, then the Election and Voter Registration Office will start to open those 210 ballots.

Ms. Miller reported that the seven precincts that used the poll pads had no issues with them. Ms. Miller is also pleased with the six new high-speed scanners.

Convening the Count and Canvass Process

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk and Registrar

On motion of Judge Wright, seconded by Ms. Hausner, to convene the count and canvass process.

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Miller stated the canvass process is where they do the write-in adjudication, the provisional ballot adjudication, look at any issues with mail-in ballots, as well as do the 2% audit and the risk-limiting audit. They will also start going through the pollbooks and scanning people for voting history.

On motion of Ms. Hausner, seconded by Judge Wright, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office