

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

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

Present at today's meeting:

Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman
John B. Trescot
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Also present:

Melissa Ellis, Resident
EPHRATA

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

April Welfer, Clerical Specialist
VOTER REGISTRATION

Michael Yoder, Reporter
LANCASTER PATRIOT

Commissioner Parsons called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m.

Commissioner Parsons announced the approval of the September 13, 2022, Election Board meeting minutes.

Commissioner Parsons noted that Commissioner D'Agostino was unable to attend the meeting today because he is out of town.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2022

On motion of Commissioner Trescot, seconded by Commissioner Parsons;

WHEREAS, the following polling places are being moved for the 2022 General Election: Lancaster City – First Ward is moving from the Masonic Center of Lancaster County to The Ware Center due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Lancaster City – Seventh Ward, First Precinct is moving from Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School to San Juan Bautista due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Lancaster City – Seventh Ward, Fifth Precinct is moving from Washington Elementary School to Franklin Terrace due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Lancaster City – Eighth Ward, Seventh Precinct is moving from Lafayette Elementary School to the Lancaster Rec Center due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Lititz Borough – First Ward, Second Precinct is moving back from Lancaster Evangelical Free Church to its previous location of Luther Acres; East Hempfield Township – Pleasant View District is moving back from Church of the Apostles to its previous location of Woodcrest Villa; Lancaster Township – Second District is moving from Wheatland Middle School to Maple Grove Community Building due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Lancaster Township – Fourth District is moving from Burrowes Elementary School to Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church due to its previous location no longer being available for public use; Manheim Township – Second District is moving back from Oregon Dairy to its previous location of Landis Homes; Manheim Township – Twenty-Third District is moving back from Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home to Brethren Village; Penn Township – South Penn District is moving back from the Penn Township Municipal Building Maintenance Shed to Pleasant View Communities.

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 November 8, 2022 General 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 October 12, 2022, following the Commissioners' public meeting which starts at 9:15 a.m.

FROM

TO

#0100: Lancaster City – First Ward

Masonic Center of Lancaster County
213 West Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

The Ware Center (Binns Room)
42 North Prince Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

#0701: Lancaster City – Seventh Ward, First Precinct

Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School
466 Rockland Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

San Juan Bautista
425 South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

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#0705: Lancaster City – Seventh Ward, Fifth Precinct

Washington Elementary School
545 South Ann Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Franklin Terrace
630 Almanac Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17602

#0807: Lancaster City – Eighth Ward, Seventh Precinct

Lafayette Elementary School
1000 Fremont Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Lancaster Rec Center
525 Fairview Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

#1802: Lititz Borough – First Ward, Second Precinct

Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road
Lititz, PA 17543

Luther Acres
600 East Main Street
Lititz, PA 17543

#4914: East Hempfield Township – Pleasant View District

Church of the Apostles
1850 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Woodcrest Villa
2001 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

#5302: Lancaster Township – Second District

Wheatland Middle School
919 Hamilton Park Drive
Lancaster, PA 17603

Maple Grove Community Building
1420 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

#5304: Lancaster Township – Fourth District

Burrowes Elementary School
1001 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church
151 City Mill Road
Lancaster, PA 17602

#5702: Manheim Township – Second District

Oregon Dairy
2900 Oregon Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

Landis Homes
(High Conf. Room in Crossings Bldg)
1001 East Oregon Road
Lititz, PA 17543

#5723: Manheim Township – Twenty-Third District

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

Brethren Village
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

#6202: Penn Township – South Penn District

Penn Township Municipal Building Shed
97 North Penryn Road
Manheim, PA 17545

Pleasant View Communities
2100 Town Square North
Manheim, PA 17545

Motion passed.

Commissioner D'Agostino – Absent for the vote.
Commissioner Parsons – Yes
Commissioner Trescot – Yes

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Commissioner Parsons noted that this is a standard practice before each election, as there are 240 polls across the county. The Board appreciates all those organizations and entities who are willing to host these polls, but sometimes that changes for various reasons. What the Board voted on today is essentially to go out and post those changes, then on October 12, 2022 Election Board meeting, the public will have an opportunity to weigh in, and then the Board will have a final vote depending on what they hear from the public.

Update on the 2022 General Election:

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Registrar, Board of Elections

Ms. Miller reported they currently have 349,946 registered voters in Lancaster County, and that number will continue to grow. The Voter Registration/Elections office will close on Monday, October 24 at midnight. As of this morning, Voter Registration/Elections office received 35,381 mail ballot requests. Of those, about 200 have been sent out this morning. Ms. Miller said that all the new machines are in and the employees have been trained on them. The in-person poll worker training is done, they are still doing their online poll worker training, and they will be doing some one-on-one trainings with specific judges that have asked for that. Now, they are working on the preparation for the election and they are feeling ready for the election.

Ms. Ellis, Ephrata Resident, made comments about her concerns regarding the security of electronic voting machines.

Mr. Yoder, Reporter, asked the Board whether Lancaster County has any connections to Konnech election logistic software based in Michigan. The Board's response was "no".

On motion of Commissioner Trescot, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

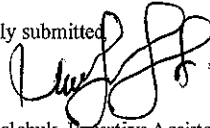
Motion passed.

Commissioner D'Agostino – Absent for the vote

Commissioner Parsons – Yes

Commissioner Trescot – Yes

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office