

**BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 8, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Michael S. Rivera, Chair**  
**Christian Y. Leinbach, Vice Chair**  
**Dante Santoni, Jr., Commissioner**  
**Anne Norton, Chief Clerk**  
**Christine M. Sadler, County Solicitor (Not Present)**  
**Cody L. Kauffman, First Assistant County Solicitor**

**CALL TO ORDER: 11:00 a.m.**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes for the May 1, 2025, Election Board meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**Agenda Items**

**1. Poll Worker Appointment**

On the motion of Commissioner Leinbach, seconded by Commissioner Santoni, the Board approved the appointment of 915 poll workers for the upcoming 2025 Municipal Primary Election.

**Election Director's Report**

Election Services Director, Anne Norton, reported that over 17,000 ballots had been mailed to voters for the upcoming Municipal Primary. Ms. Norton noted that the deadline to apply for a ballot is Tuesday, May 13, 2025, by 5 p.m.

To date, about 7,600 voted ballots have been received in the Election Services office. All drop boxes are open, the drop box addresses and schedules are posted on the Election Services website.

Logic & Accuracy (L&A) testing on the high-speed scanners will begin tomorrow morning at the SAM building. Information is posted on the Election Services website. The L&A testing for the Electronic Poll Books begins on Monday, May 12, 2025 at South Campus, further details can be found on the Election Services website.

**General Comments from the Board regarding current election-related issues**

Commissioner Santoni stated that the Pennsylvania House passed a bill regarding election reform, noting this is an important first step. Commissioner Leinbach noted that the bill passed with bipartisan support.

**Public Comment**

Jeffrey Wolfe, Brecknock Township, spoke regarding provisional voting and the declaration voters must sign prior to voting by provisional. Mr. Wolfe also spoke regarding the

importance of authenticating voter signatures. Further, Mr. Wolfe spoke about voter fraud and recommended signature discrepancies be investigated further.

**Adjournment:** 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Anne Norton, Chief Clerk