

**BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 5, 2026 – 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 from February 19, 2026, Election Board meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. PA Liquor Control Board Questionnaire**

Commissioner Rivera said that there are no referendum questions set to appear on the 2026 General Primary ballot in Berks County related to liquor licenses, retail dispenser licenses, wholesale distributor licenses, or PA liquor stores. On the motion of Commissioner Leinbach, seconded by Commissioner Santoni, the Board authorized Election Services to execute the PA Liquor Control Board Questionnaire.

**2. Permanent Polling Place Changes for the 2026 General Primary**

On the motion of Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Commissioner Leinbach, the Board approved returning to the permanent polling place for the City of Reading, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward, 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct, beginning with the 2026 General Primary:

**From: Tom Masano Auto Park**

841 E. Wyomissing Blvd.  
Reading, PA 19611

**To: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church**

1001 E. Wyomissing Blvd.  
Reading, PA 19611

On the motion of Commissioner Leinbach, seconded by Commissioner Santoni, the Board approved a permanent polling place change for Exeter Township Precinct 8, for the 2026 General Primary:

**From: Stonersville Fire Co.**  
5580 Boyertown Pike  
Birdsboro, PA 19508

**To: St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church**  
4975 Boyertown Pike  
Reading, PA 19606

**ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Norton shared that the Election Services office has received 18,000 mail-in and absentee ballot applications that are being processed. The petition circulating and filing period runs through 5:00 pm on March 10. County committeepeople will file their petitions in the Election Services office. Anyone else that is on the ballot will file in Harrisburg for this election. The office is also updating and preparing poll worker classes.

**GENERAL COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD REGARDING CURRENT ELECTION-RELATED ISSUES**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeffrey Wolfe, of Brecknock Township, shared his concerns about election integrity.

**ADJOURNMENT** 11:09 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Norton, Chief Clerk