

**BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 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 11:02 A.M.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Board approved the minutes from March 5, 2026, Election Board meeting as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Ballot Position Drawing

Ms. Norton provided a brief overview of the ballot position drawing process. Attendees were given the opportunity to inspect the bag and numbered balls prior to the drawing, with the understanding that the lowest-numbered ball would correspond to the highest ballot position.

The results of the ballot position drawing are attached.

2. Discussion of purchasing (2) ES&S DS950 high speed scanners.

Ms. Norton provided background and the Board discussed ES&S DS950 high speed scanners, with members asking questions and offering comments. The Board agreed to defer the purchase at this time.

ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Norton noted that the Election Services office received 184 petitions for County Committeepeople. The office is currently finalizing the ballot and coordinating staffing and training schedules for both existing and newly elected poll workers in preparation for the upcoming election.

GENERAL COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD REGARDING CURRENT ELECTION-RELATED ISSUES

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeffrey Wolfe, of Brecknock Township, shared his concerns about scanners and tabulators.

Evelyn Morrison, of Reading, asked questions about the City of Reading draft ordinances for the November 2026 ballot.

ADJOURNMENT 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Norton, Chief Clerk

COUNTY OF BERKS

GENERAL PRIMARY 2026

BALLOT POSITION DRAWING

OFFICE	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	TERM OF OFFICE	VOTE FOR	CANDIDATE	# DRAWN	BALLOT POSITION
Democratic County Committeeperson	Reading 6-3	4 Year	Vote for 2	Johanny Cepeda-Freytiz	7	1
				Felix Freytiz III	16	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Reading 17-8	4 Year	Vote for 2	Zelda Rae Yoder	12	2
				Mark G. Yoder	3	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Lower Alsace 23-2	4 Year	Vote for 2	Patrick M. Rose	4	1
				Patti A. Rose	16	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Amity 24-2	4 Year	Vote for 2	Chuck Fries	5	1
				Cory D. Scott	10	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Upper Bern 28-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Cindy Rightmyer	5	2
				Jonathan Rightmyer	3	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Caernarvon 35-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Michelle Nahrgang	7	1
				Eric Mannering	8	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Cumru 39-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Laura Humphrey-Bunn	7	1
				Crystal L. Harris	16	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Cumru 39-2	4 Year	Vote for 2	Katherine McGilvray	2	1
				Mike McGilvray	3	2

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Democratic County Committeeperson	Cumru 39-4	4 Year	Vote for 2	Greg Miller	1	1
				Ellen Condon	5	2
				Catherine Flickinger	6	3
Democratic County Committeeperson	Cumru 39-6	4 Year	Vote for 2	Mark Ferrero	12	2
				Cynthia J. Thomasset	8	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Exeter 43-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Pamela Lenza	7	2
				Sherrie Greene	10	3
				Laura Cordero	5	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Exeter 43-6	4 Year	Vote for 2	Charles F. Corbit III	8	1
				Bernice Hines-Corbit	15	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Maidencreek 61-3	4 Year	Vote for 2	Erik Bonnett	6	2
				Dawn M. Geschwindt	4	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Muhlenberg 66-8	4 Year	Vote for 2	Candace Faye Stitzman	15	2
				Michael F. Duley	5	1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Pike 71-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Jeffry C. Rhoads	3	1
				Deborah Rhoads	6	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Richmond 72-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Michael Hechinger	10	1
				Kathleen M. Ember	11	2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Robeson 73-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Debbie Noel	2	1
				Tom Herman	13	2

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Democratic County Committeeperson	Robeson 73-4	4 Year	Vote for 2	Deanna Herman Erin Deneke	8 5	2 1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Ruscombmanor 76-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Lynn C. H. Millar Brenda M. Fowler	9 14	1 2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Spring 80-3	4 Year	Vote for 2	Christine J. Braun Margaret M. Hansen	10 8	2 1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Spring 80-12	4 Year	Vote for 2	Emily McNulty Jess Royer	13 10	2 1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Union 88-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Samantha Ocasio Linda M. Ingram	1 14	1 2
Democratic County Committeeperson	West Reading 93-3	4 Year	Vote for 2	Chazz Aden Vicki Haller Graff	11 15	1 2
Democratic County Committeeperson	Wyomissing 96-1	4 Year	Vote for 2	Edwina Naylor Arthur Naylor	10 9	2 1
Democratic County Committeeperson	Wyomissing 96-5	4 Year	Vote for 2	Mark A. Cafurello Elizabeth H. Fields Robert L. Fields	15 2 12	3 1 2
Republican County Committeeman	Amity 24-4	4 Year	Vote for 1	John Willemsen Russell Jirik	11 13	1 2