



**Montgomery County Election Board
Minutes
May 16, 2022**

Call to Order

Chair Lawrence called the meeting to order. All three Board members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lawrence.

Election Board Comments

There was no Board comment.

Public Comment on Items Appearing on the Agenda – Limited to 2 Minutes

There was no public comment.

General Public Comment – Limited to 2 minutes

1. Kurt Stein commented on the procedural part of the voting process, and expressed thanks to the follow up conversation with Dori Sawyer, Director of Voter Services, for answering his questions.
2. Kim Henderson expressed thanks for the opportunity to speak at public meeting forums, commented on safeguarding the electoral process, experience with being a volunteer poll worker, exercising your right to vote, and inquired about removing ballot drop boxes,
3. Toni Patrick commented on poll worker experiences, having sufficient election-day staffing, and addressing concerns about drop box security.

**Approval of the Minutes
May 6, 2022**

Chair Lawrence made a motion to approve the May 6, 2022 minutes of the Montgomery County Election Board.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Appointment of Temporary Poll Workers

Vice Chair Arkoosh made a motion that the people whose names are set forth on the attached document titled “Poll Worker Appointments for the 2022 Primary Election” as non-elected poll workers are designated to serve as members of the various local boards of elections throughout Montgomery County, for the date of the 2022 Primary Election only.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Appointment of Canvass Board

Vice Chair Arkoosh made a motion to appoint the names set forth on the attached document titled “Canvass Board Appointments for the 2022 Primary Election” to work as members of the mail-in and absentee ballot Canvass Board to assist in the Computation of the Primary Election, held on May 17th, 2022.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted

Appointment of Election Tabulators

Vice Chair Arkoosh made a motion to appoint the names set forth on the attached document titled “Election Tabulator Appointments for the 2022 Primary Election” to work as members of the Election Tabulation Board to assist in the Computation of the Primary Election, held on May 17th, 2022.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted

Authorization of County Employees to be appointed to the Canvass and Provisional Boards

Vice Chair Arkoosh made a motion to authorize employees on the attached list of individuals titled “County Employees for the 2022 Primary Election” to be appointed to work as members of the mail-in and absentee ballot Canvass Board, Provisional Board and Tabulation Board to assist in the Computation of the May 17th, 2022 Primary Election.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted

Closing Board Comments

Chief Operating Officer, Lee Soltysiak mentioned that Montgomery County, in coordination with PECO has planned for any possible power outages at precincts with the storm pending.

Upcoming Meetings

To be determined, based on completion of computation.

Adjournment

Chair Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the May 16, 2022 meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and the meeting was adjourned.