

## LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### MINUTES OF Thursday, August 22, 2024

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence.

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting of Thursday, August 22, 2024, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 1:00 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Deputy Chief Clerk, Vanessa Bayless called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Chris Sainato, Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Jason Medure, Tim Germani, Tim Buck, Raymond Wheace, Lynne Ryan, Carrie Hahn and Judy Martwinski** It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

#### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Opening comments:

Commissioner Vogler stated that the meeting was advertised with the legal ad on Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

Tim Buck, Chairman Democratic party, thanked Tim Germani and his staff for the safe and efficient elections in the county.

Carrie Hahn, citizen of Wilmington Township, discussed her right to know request, voter role and dates letters were sent out. She has not received her requests and feels that the right to know officer is violating the law.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of May 13, 2024 and the minutes of August 8, 2024 were approved. Moved by Mr. Sainato seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Motion carried 3-0.

#### ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Germani stated the Voter statistics are as follows:

Discussed the polling change for Hickory Township District 2. The new location is more ADA compliant. The new location will be at New Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Mr. Germani has spoken to both churches and everyone is on board with the change. He will notify all the supervisors and the Commissioners thanked both locations.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION R-2024-15  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, in the Township of Hickory, Second District, the polling place was located at the Evangel Community Church, 1530 Harlansburg Road, New Castle, PA 16101; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Elections has received permission to vote at the New Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1911 Harlansburg Road, New Castle, PA 16101; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, that:**

1. The polling place for Hickory Township, Second District shall be moved from Evangel Community Church to New Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church located at 1911 Harlansburg Road, New Castle, PA 16101; and
2. **NOTICE** of this change has been duly completed per Election Code Statute 25 PS 2726.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Sainato. Motion carried 3-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tim Germani talked about the phone calls he has been receiving regarding the date to pick up ballots. No candidate list has been determined as of today. He will notify the party chairman once complete.

Carrie Hahn asked if there was a contingency plan in place and Mr. Germani replies with Yes, he plans on hiring more staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 1:30 am by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Motion carried 3-0.