

LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES OF Monday, May 13, 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 Monday, May 13, 2024, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 8:30 am at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Administrative Assistant, Kristine Venasco called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Chris Sainato (by Phone), Jason Medure, Tim Germani, Susan Kite, 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 has been in recess. He also noted that Commissioner Sainato will be participating by phone.

Commissioner Sainato stated that he was very impressed with how the election, and everyone performed. He said that the people of Lawrence County should be proud that Lawrence County is running a very efficient election.

Commissioner Vogler echoed Commissioner Sainato's comments. He noted that Pete Siriani wrote a nice editorial about the election.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of April 22, 2024. Motion made by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve the minutes of April 22, 2024. Motion carried 2-0.

ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Germani stated that it was a very successful election. He thanked everyone in the courthouse, especially his staff. He reported that there were seven naked ballots and 16 were set aside due to them not having a date and/or signature.

Mr. Germani stated that he is asking the board to certify the official election results.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

R-2024-12

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, the Lawrence County Board of Elections is required to certify the results of the General Primary Election held on April 23, 2024, and

WHEREAS, Tim, Germani, the Lawrence County Elections Director, provided to the Board that all votes have been counted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lawrence County Board of Elections does hereby certify the results of the General Primary Election held on April 23, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Vogler to approve said resolution.
Motion carried 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Judy Martwinski - Asked Mr. Germani what a naked ballot is.
Mr. Germani responded that it is either a mail-in or absentee ballot that was sent in not in a secrecy envelope.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:39 am by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Vogler. Motion carried 2-0.