

LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING Friday, November 8, 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 Friday, November 8, 2024, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 8:30 am at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Administrative Assistant, Ryan Anderson called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Chris Sainato, Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Jason Medure, Tim Germani, Susan Kite, Lynne Ryan, Carrie Hahn, Paul Boas, Paula Prentice, Randy Dufford, Jim D., Philip Tramdack, Judy Martwinski, Sheila Stiegler**, attending via zoom was **Mary Tramdack, Nikolas Rabogliatti, Tommaso Jucker, Patrick Judge, Travis, John Behm, Corinne Mager, Mary Carozza, Mary Carozza, Alex Gabriel, Carl Thompson**, and no one from the **New Castle News**. 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.

TESTIMONIES

Commissioner Vogler stated that the meeting was advertised with the legal ad on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

The 52 challenges were presented against voters who live outside the United States and were questioned about their validity on whether they were properly registered to vote in the 2024 election.

County Solicitor Jason Medure entered six exhibits on the validity of the 52 voters challenged.

Tim Germani stated that Carrie Hahn filed in a timely manner and the \$520 fee was also paid.

Carrie Hahn started out her testimony by thanking everyone for providing the opportunity to have this meeting. She continued with her testimony, providing evidence to support her claim. Mrs. Hahn stated that the public should have access to the SURE system in being able to see the out-of-country voter's information.

Counselor Paul Boas stated that all 52 voters are properly registered and valid. Mr. Boas testified that Carrie Hahn didn't provide sufficient evidence to support her claim and failed to legally meet her burden.

John Behm testified that he has been registered to vote since 1978 and he continues to vote in Lawrence County but does not have a certain date of return.

Mary Carozza testified that she has been registered since 2010, provided evidence of her validity.

Carl Thompson that he registered to vote on the 20th of July this year and made sure to be registered in time.

Patrick Judge that he felt disenfranchised that there is questioning of his validity to vote in the Federal election.

Mary Tramdack testified that she has been registered to vote since 2008 and she shares concerns with personal information. Questioned whether Mrs. Hahn paid out of pocket or if it was funded by the Republican party.

Corrine Mager testified that she showed proof of her social security number and proof of residency in Pennsylvania. Ms. Mager also stated that she felt very put off by the women in the room attacking her validity.

Carrie Hahn stated that the information should be publicly available on the SURE system and that federal law requires uniform systems across Pennsylvania and believes that the information should be publicly available. Mrs. Hahn wanted to make clear that she objects to the documents from the Department of State, and they're not permitted.

The Commissioner called a brief recess at 10:05am. The hearing was out of recess at 10:13am.

Commissioner Vogler thanked everyone for business-like conduct for the challenges before everyone and reviewed all documents. Mr. Vogler made a point to entertain a motion.

Commissioner Sainato motioned to dismiss based on the evidence of the 52 voters and recommended rejecting the challenges. Mr. Sainato stated that Tim Germani and Susan Kite had shown that the 52 voters in question legally

registered to vote and he petitioned it to be rejected. Commissioner Dan Kennedy seconded the motion.

Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to reject said challenges. Motion carried 3-0.

ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 10:16 am by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Sainato. Motion carried 3-0.