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Cumberland County Board of Elections Meeting

September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Commissioners Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioners Kelly Neiderer, Jean Foschi, and Gary Eichelberger.

Staff Present: Angela Smyser, Deputy Chief Clerk; Jennifer Hipp, Assistant Solicitor; Desirée Diaz-Ortiz, Executive Assistant; Bethany Salzarulo, Elections; Jill Kurutz, IMTO; Samantha Krepps, Ben Burner, Communications.

Staff Present via Zoom: Stacy M. Snyder, Chief Clerk; Mike Carver, IMTO.

Outside Agencies Present: Joanna Cameron, Representative of Senator Greg Rothman's Office; Phil Kleinbohl, Representative of U.S. Congressman Scott Perry's Office; Venetia Stephenson, Representative of Sheryl Delozier's Office; Lexi Peterson, Representative of Barb Gleim's Office.

Others Present: Gregory D., Shirley Knox, Hampden Township; John C. Fralish, Jr., Middlesex Township.

Others Present Via Zoom: Nancy, Citizen.

Call to Order: Commissioner Neiderer called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Commissioners Neiderer, Foschi, and Eichelberger were present.

50-year Voter Recognitions:

Commissioner Neiderer, Commissioner Foschi, Phil Kleinbohl, representative from U.S. Congressman Scott Perry's office, Joanna Cameron, representative from Senator Greg Rothman's office, and Venetia Stephenson, representative from Representative Sheryl Delozier's office presented Gregory D. Knox of Hampden Township with letters of recognition, a senate citation, and certificates for voting in the November election for 50 consecutive years.

Commissioner Neiderer, Commissioner Foschi, Phil Kleinbohl, representative from U.S. Congressman Scott Perry's office, Joanna Cameron, representative from Senator Greg Rothman's office, and Lexi Peterson, representative from Representative Barb Gleim's office presented John C. Fralish, Jr. of Middlesex Township with letters of recognition, a senate citation, and certificates for voting in the November election for 50 consecutive years.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Director Updates: Bethany reported that the total number of applications for mail-in ballots received so far is 18,177, of which 10,169 are democrat, 6,114 are republican, and 1,894 are from other parties.

Bethany stated that they are aiming to send out the ballots during the first full week of October which will allow around four weeks for them to be returned.

Bethany reminded everyone that the South Middleton 8 polling location has temporarily moved to the South Middleton 5 polling location at Carlisle Evangelical Free Church. She shared that affected voters will be sent a reminder postcard with the new address, signage will be placed at the old location telling voters about the address for the new location, and notices will be published online, in the newspaper, and on social media.

Bethany shared the proof of the new provisional ballot envelopes. She stated the goal of the Department of State is to clearly define where voters and judges need to sign. She explained the Department of State also provided an instructional page which will be given to the judges with the provisional ballot supplies.

Bethany stated that several polling locations do not allow political signage and every election day there is a problem with political signs being placed at these locations. She shared that they are considering purchasing signs that clearly state "All political Signs are Prohibited" to post at these locations.

Request for Executive Session Re: Pending Litigation and Security Matters: Commissioner Neiderer reported that an executive session regarding pending litigation and security will be held immediately following the meeting.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Foschi made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Desirée Diaz-Ortiz, Executive Assistant