



MINUTES

Cumberland County Board of Elections Meeting

November 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Commissioners Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioners Kelly Neiderer and Jean Foschi.

Present Via Zoom: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger.

Staff Present: Angela Smyser, Deputy Chief Clerk; Jennifer Hipp, Assistant Solicitor; Bethany Salzarulo, Elections; Mark Adams, Mike Carver, IMTO; Samantha Krepps, Communications.

Others Present via Zoom: Kevin Bowersox, Karen Cochran, Citizens.

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

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

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the minutes of October 30, 2025. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Approval to Cumulate the Write-In Votes: Bethany explained there were over 13,000 write-in votes that were compiled with voter intent.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve cumulating the write-in votes. Commissioner Neiderer seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Approval of Action Concerning the Provisional Ballots: Bethany explained that these votes were cast provisionally and have been researched to develop recommendations for counting the ballots. She explained there were 281 provisional ballots in total and recommended that 234 be fully counted, 13 be partially counted, and 34 be rejected.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the action concerning the provisional ballots. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Approval of Action Concerning the Military Ballots: Bethany explained that there were 4 military ballots that were postmarked and received by the deadlines and requested they be included in the results.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the military ballots as listed. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Approval to Lay the Result Books on Display: Bethany explained that the book contains a summary of the results and more in-depth results by precinct. She explained the results will

be on display in the Commissioners Office, at the Bureau of Elections, and online.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve laying the result books on display. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Approval to Submit the Unofficial Results to the Department of State: Bethany explained the report listing the unofficial results for statewide offices and retentions must be submitted to the Department of State by 5:00 p.m. today.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve submitting the unofficial results to the Department of State. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Director Updates: Bethany shared there was a 45% voter turnout for this election, which is the highest she has witnessed for a municipal election pduring her time working in the Bureau of Elections. She shared that everything went very smoothly on Election Day and the unofficial results were posted by 10:37 p.m.

Bethany noted there were two extremely close races, the North Middleton Township Supervisor race which was within 16 votes and the Upper Allen Township Commissioner race which was within 5 votes.

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

Other Business: None.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Smyser, Deputy Chief Clerk