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PA Lawmakers: It's Too Late to Change the 2024 Presidential Primary Date

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and Board of Elections today urged the Pennsylvania State Legislature to rethink the changing of the 2024 Presidential Primary date. In a letter sent to the General Assembly, both boards agreed that changing the primary date would cause undue stress on our election officials, confusion for our voters, and cast a shadow on the transparency of the election process in our county.

“With less than three weeks to the municipal election, our staff is diligently working to ensure that the process works seamlessly as they do in every election,” said Cumberland County Board of Elections Chair. “We cannot add another layer of undo stress on our staff, while they finish the process of the Nov. 7th election.”

In anticipation of a possible date revision, the Cumberland County Elections Director surveyed our poll workers and polling places. **More than 10 polling locations would need to be relocated, and hundreds of poll workers replaced and trained.** This does not include the increase in cost to taxpayers for additional modes of communications to announce the change.

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