



**Montgomery County Election Board
Minutes
April 7, 2022**

Call to Order

Chair Lawrence called the meeting to order. All three Commissioners were present.

Election Board Comments

There was no Board comment.

Public Comment on Items Appearing on the Agenda – Limited to 2 Minutes

1. Ken Souder commented on the election process, and alleged voter fraud and ballot harvesting.
2. Tom Moses commented on mail-in voting, the powers of the office, elected officials, and institutions, and preserving the secrecy of elections.
3. Barbara Ferman commented on having free and fair elections, the chain of custody with all mail-in ballots, how the process works, ballot counting, mass collection of ballots, and receiving more County transparency with the election process.
4. Jim Daley commented on the process of nominating and appointing a Vice Chair to the Election Board.
5. Charles Cerino commented on the relocation of polling locations and the ability to house the volume of voter traffic in the building.
6. Kim Henderson commented on the security of ballot drop boxes, chain of custody with managing the drop boxes, and drop box location discrimination.
7. Kenneth Christovich commented on his experience with being a Judge of Elections, validating ballots with signatures, reviewing statistical voter turnout data for accuracy, and would like to see an investigation done on the 2020 election.

Approval of Minutes

October 28th, November 22nd, and November 29th, 2021

Chair Lawrence made a motion to approve the October 28th, November 22nd, and November 29th, 2021 minutes of the Montgomery County Election Board.

Commissioner Arkoosh seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Appointment of Vice Chair of the Election Board – Dori Sawyer, Director of Elections

Chair Lawrence made a motion that a vacancy existed on the Montgomery County Board of Elections as a result of the candidacy of Commissioner Gale for election to public office in the 2022 election cycle. On March 30th, 2022 The Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County appointed the Honorable Kelly C. Wall to fill the vacancy. Due to Commissioner Gale’s candidacy, the Vice Chair position is now vacant and the Chair will take nominations to fill the Vice Chair vacancy.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Appointment of Delivery Support Personnel for the 2022 Election Cycle - Dori Sawyer, Director of Elections

Chair Lawrence made a motion to appoint the individuals so named in the attached document “2022 Election Cycle Delivery Support Personnel” to assist in the delivery of Election Materials to Election Officials.

Vice Chair Arkoosh seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Authorization of Changes to Polling Locations – Dori Sawyer, Director of Elections

Chair Lawrence made a motion to approve the relocation of the 10 polling places named on the attached document titled “April 7th, 2022 Polling Place Relocations” beginning with the May 17th, 2022 Primary Election and continuing for all elections going forward.

Vice Chair Arkoosh seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Closing Board Comments

There were no closing Board comments.

Upcoming Meetings

April 21, 2022 immediately following the Commissioners' Salary Board meeting

Adjourn

Vice Chair Arkoosh made a motion to adjourn the April 7, 2022 meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Judge Wall seconded the motion.

There was no Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and the meeting was adjourned.