



**Montgomery County Election Board
Minutes
June 8, 2021**

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lawrence.

Election Board Comments

There was no Board comment.

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

There was no public comment.

General Public Comment – Limited to 2 Minutes

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

May 13, 2021

Chair Lawrence made a motion to approve the May 13, 2021 minutes of the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

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.

Certification of the 2021 Municipal Primary Election – John Marlatt, Senior Assistant Solicitor

Chair Lawrence made a motion to certify the official results of the May 18, 2021 Municipal Primary Election to the Pennsylvania Department of State.

Commissioner Arkoosh seconded the motion.

Chair Lawrence thanked Montgomery County's Voter services, poll workers, staff and tabulators for working tirelessly to ensure a fair and safe election.

Vice Chair Gale opposes certifying the election results due to the PA election code and law guidelines that were passed unconstitutionally by Republicans in legislature and Governor Wolf who signed Act 77 into law. Vice Chair Gale supports following the voter referendum process and urges Pennsylvania State Legislation to act on fixing the election law to preserve the integrity of the election process.

There was no further Board comment. There was no public comment. Chair Lawrence requested a "roll call" vote with Chair Lawrence and Commissioner Arkoosh voting "aye" and Vice Chair Gale "opposed". Chair Lawrence brought the motion to a vote and it was adopted.

Closing Board Comments

There were no closing Board comments.

Adjourn

Chair Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the June 8, 2021 meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Commissioner Arkoosh 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.