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## **Montgomery County Board of Elections Postpones Certification of Results**

**Norristown, PA (November 28, 2016)** – Below is a statement from Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Elections, regarding today’s decision to postpone certification of the Montgomery County general election results:

“We have been put on notice by the Jill Stein campaign and a number of citizens in Montgomery County that they intend to challenge the results of the 2016 general election and they are seeking a recount.

As of 3:30pm today we have received 91 petitions calling for a recount. We notified those presenting the petitions that they would need to request a recount from the Court of Common Pleas in Montgomery County, but we would keep their petitions on file.

Because of this potential challenge to the results, we have notified the State and delayed the certification of the election results until December 12, 2016 at noon.”