

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

The Board of Elections met today for an Election Board Meeting.

Present at today's meeting were:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman
Alice Yoder
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Jacquelyn Pfursich, Esquire
COUNTY SOLICITOR

Also, present were:

Tom Lisi, Reporter
LNP

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar
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Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino requested a moment of silence in memory of a dear colleague, April Wefler, who passed away over the weekend.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced approval of the April 16, 2025, Election Board meeting minutes.

Public Hearing re: Proposed Polling Place Changes

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Commissioner D'Agostino opened the Public Hearing at 11:01 a.m.

Christa Miller stated that the seven polling places relocated for the Special Election are now being moved back to their original locations for the Primary Election. Additionally, five locations are being permanently relocated.

There were no public comments.

Commissioner D'Agostino closed the Public Hearing at 11:03 a.m.

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 8 OF 2025

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Yoder;

WHEREAS, at a public meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, the Lancaster County Board of Elections approved posting notification of proposed polling place changes effective with the May 20, 2025, Municipal Primary, and of a hearing to be held in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room on April 23, 2025, at the 11:00 a.m. Board of Elections meeting.

WHEREAS, proper notices of said changes were posted by the Chief Clerk of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, that the Board hereby designates the following polling places changes, effective with the 2025 Municipal Primary. Building, 7th Floor Room 701, Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 11:00am.

FROM

TO

#0401: Lancaster City – Fourth Ward, First Precinct

The Lord's House of Prayer

BASE, Inc

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133 E Vine St,
Lancaster, PA 17602

447 S Prince St # 14
Lancaster, 17603

#2302: Mount Joy Borough – Florin Ward

Florin Station
134 N. Market Ave
Mount Joy, 17522

Glossbrenner Church
713 Church Street
Mount Joy, 17522

#3402: West Cocalico Township – Schoeneck District

Schoeneck Fire Hall
125 N. King St
Denver, 17517

Mellingers Lutheran Church
80 Gockley Rd
Stevens, 17578

#3500: Colerain Township

Oakwood Chapel at Black Rock Retreat
1345 Kirkwood Pike
Quarryville, 17566

Union Presbyterian Church
5637 Street Rd.
Kirkwood, 17536

#4911: East Hempfield Township - Landisville District

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
1186 Stevens St. (Rear)
Landisville, 17538

The Church of God of Landisville
171 Church St.
Landisville, 17538

#4915: East Hempfield Township - Rohrerstown District

Community Fellowship Church
200 Bethel Dr.
Lancaster, 17601

Church of the Apostles
1850 Marietta Ave
Lancaster, 17603

#5703: Manheim Township – Third District

Lancaster Association of Realtors
1930 Harrington Dr.
Lancaster, 17601

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
10 Delp Rd.
Lancaster, 17601

#5707: Manheim Township – Seventh District

Michael's Motor Cars
922 N Queen St
Lancaster, 17603

Residence Inn by Marriott Lancaster
1450 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, 17601

#5716: Manheim Township – Sixteenth District

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home
3110 Lititz Pike
Lititz, 17543

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
10 Delp Rd.
Lancaster, 17601

#5718: Manheim Township – Eighteenth District

Lancaster Church of the Brethren
1601 Sunset Ave
Lancaster, 17601

Manheim Township Municipal Office
1840 Municipal Drive
Lancaster, 17601

#5722: Manheim Township – Twenty-Second District

Neffsville Fire Station
200 E Oregon Rd.
Lititz, 17543

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home
3110 Lititz Pike
Lititz, 17543

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#6004: Mount Joy Township – Hershey Road District

Alliance Church
425 Cloverleaf Rd.
Elizabethtown, 17022

Mount Calvary Ministry Center
45 Veterans Dr.
Elizabethtown, 17022

Motion passed unanimously.

Setting the Dates for Mail Ballots to be Accepted

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller stated that this action is being taken as a precaution. In the past, due to numerous court cases, along with the current case that says ballots with incorrect dates still have to be accepted, the Election and Voter Registration Office will follow that rule. Therefore, if an incorrectly dated ballot is received, the office will have the necessary date range set in advance. These ballots will be opened on Election Day, but they will then be pulled out and segregated as a safeguard.

Commissioner D'Agostino pointed out that this has been an issue since mail-in voting started in 2020. There have been times when court rulings came in at the last minute, so the office has been segregating incorrectly dated ballots just to be safe. The date-setting approach came from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in case there is another stay or a new decision.

On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, it was agreed that should it be necessary for the County of Lancaster to set a date range for the May 20, 2025, Primary Election, to canvass and count mail-in and absentee ballots that are signed and dated, the date range shall be from April 4, 2025, to May 20, 2025.

Motion passed unanimously.

Christa Miller clarified that the April 4 date mentioned in the motion refers to the first day the Election and Voter Registration Office sent out military and overseas mail ballots.

Update on the May 20, 2025, Primary Election

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller reported that there are currently 356,944 registered voters in Lancaster County, with 294,467 eligible to vote in the Primary Election. Because this is a closed primary, only registered Democrats and Republicans can vote. However, there is an exception in Colerain Township, where voters will also receive a separate referendum ballot with a question on it about Small Games of Chance, which allows all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, to participate in that vote.

Christa Miller reported that there are currently 22,908 mail ballot requests, which are scheduled to be mailed out today and tomorrow. The Election and Voter Registration Office will begin accepting in-person mail ballots at the counter starting Monday, April 28, through May 13 at 5:00 p.m. Christa Miller also reminded voters that the deadline to register for the Primary Election is May 5. Paper registration forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. that day, while online registration and changes can be made until 11:59 p.m. The Election and Voter Registration Office will begin poll worker training tomorrow, continuing into next week. They are also currently conducting Logic and Accuracy testing and will begin programming voting machines next week.

The Board expressed their gratitude to Christa Miller and her staff for their hard work.

Christa Miller addressed Tom Lisi's, Reporter, question regarding the referendum ballot in Colerain Township.

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On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, the meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Kovalchuk

Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office