

**LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025**

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

Present at today's meeting were:

**Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman**  
**Alice Yoder**  
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Also, present were:

**Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar**  
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**Tom Lisi, Reporter**  
**LNP**

Commissioner Parsons called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Parsons announced approval of the May 19, 2025, Election Board meeting minutes and the May 20, 2025, Election Board meeting minutes.

**Convening the Count and Canvass Process**

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller explained that the count and canvass is a standard process that takes place on the Friday following an election. During this process, staff from the Election and Voter Registration Office begin opening write-in ballots, provisional ballots, military and overseas ballots, and any other ballots that still need to be counted. They will also conduct their two-percent audit, as well as the state mandated Risk Limiting Audit (RLA).

In addition, the Election and Voter Registration Office will begin the reconciliation process, reviewing and comparing all numbers to make sure everything matches. They also started scanning all poll books to update voter history.

The office will continue processing ballots over the next two weeks until the election is officially certified. Certification must be completed by June 9. If the office is ahead of schedule, as they have been in past elections, they may certify early. However, they'll make that decision on Tuesday, May 27, because military and overseas ballots can still arrive until that day. There is also one outstanding mail ballot that requires ID verification. Voters have until Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to submit that information to the Election and Voter Registration Office.

At Commissioner Yoder's request, Christa Miller reported that there are 224 provisional ballots. She also explained that the one ballot requiring ID verification is the result of the standard checks and balances process for mail ballots. However, in some cases, an additional ID verification is required, and that notice comes from the state. Voters are notified both by letter and by phone.

On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, directing the staff of the Lancaster County Board of Elections, to convene the count and canvass of ballots received for the 2025 Primary Election.

Motion passed.

Commissioner D'Agostino – Absent for the vote  
Commissioner Parsons – Yes  
Commissioner Yoder – Yes

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**Update on the May 20, 2025, Primary Election Results**

Christa Miller, Chief Clerk/Chief Registrar

Christa Miller reported that 61,793 people voted in the Primary Election, representing a 21% turnout. Of those, approximately 17,500 voted by mail, and between 42,000 and 44,000 voted in person at the polls. As previously mentioned, the Election and Voter Registration Office still has 224 provisional ballots, about 8 military and overseas ballots, and approximately 24,500 write-in votes that need to be reviewed.

Christa Miller expressed her appreciation for the efforts of her staff, volunteers, and poll workers.

Commissioner Yoder also thanked Christa Miller and her team for their support of poll workers, noting that there was positive feedback about the Election and Voter Registration Office.

On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant  
Commissioners' Office