

A meeting of the Fayette County Election Board was held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Public Service Building, Conference Room, 22 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA.

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Zimmerlink at 10:00 am

Silent Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

In attendance-

Commissioner Chairperson Angela M. Zimmerlink
Commissioner Dave Lohr
Solicitor Sheryl Heid
Election Bureau Director Larry Blosser
Election Bureau Staff Billie Jo Guthrie
Election Bureau Staff Janice Lake

Mark M. Mehalov was absent

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No public present

Agenda Items:

1. Approve minutes for the January 28, 2016, March 22, 2016, and April 4, 2016 meetings

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the minutes for the January 28, 2016, March 22, 2016, and April 4, 2016 meetings.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

2. Make a determination as to which votes are to count for the Provisional Ballots cast at the April 26, 2016 General Primary

Full Count

1. Nanette R. Csonka – Registered Democratic in Luzerne Township, District 1. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Redstone Township, District 2. Voter's name was not in the poll book. The address on the Provisional envelope is different from the address on her registration record. Her prior address and current address are in the same Legislative District.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to accept full ballot for Nanette R. Csonka.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

2. David A. Genua – Registered Republican in Perry Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Perryopolis Borough. Voter's name was not in the poll book. The address on the Provisional envelope is different from the address on his registration record. His prior address and current address are in the same Legislative District.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept full ballot for David A. Genua.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

3. Sharon Lynn Grimm – Registered Republican in Nicholson Township. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Springhill Township, District 2. Voter's name was not in the poll book. The address on the Provisional envelope is different from the address on her registration record. Her prior address and current address are in the same Legislative District.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept full ballot for Sharon Lynn Grimm.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

4. Dorothy Ann Howser – Registered Republican in Franklin Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Franklin Township, District 2. She was a poll

worker. Her polling place and the polling place she worked are in the same municipality; therefore, the Legislative District is the same.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to accept full ballot for Dorothy Ann Howser.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

5. Shannon Kirste Neal – Registered Democratic in South Union Township, District 2. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Uniontown City, Ward 5. Voter's name was not in the poll book. Her registration address and current address are the same. It appears she went to the wrong polling place. Both municipalities are in the same Legislative District.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept full ballot for Shannon Kirste Neal.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

6. Lynnlee Ann Porterfield – Registered Republican in Dunbar Township, District 2. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Bullskin Township, District 1 as Lynnlee A. Mascioli. At 7:30 p.m., she went to the polling place in Dunbar Township, District 2, showed them her ID card for Bullskin Township and told them she had moved. They sent her back to her previous polling place, Bullskin Township, District 1. What she meant was that she had just moved into Dunbar Township. Her name was in the poll book. She will also need to change her name from Porterfield to Mascioli. Her previous address and current address are in the same Legislative District.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept full ballot for Lynnlee Ann Porterfield.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

7. Edwin J. Showman - Registered Republican in Connellsville Township. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Connellsville Township. Voter's name was in poll book. Voter stated that he had submitted an online application to change his party to

Democratic on February 8, 2016. A check by the tech team at the SURE Help Desk found no application was submitted.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept full ballot for Edwin J. Showman.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

Partial Count

1. Rodney Francis Allen – Registered Democratic in Connellsville Township. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Connellsville Township. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Rodney Francis Allen.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

2. Russell Ray Bassinger – Registered Democratic in Menallen Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Franklin Township, District 2. Voter's name was not in poll book. His registration address and current address are different and are in different Legislative District. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Russell Ray Bassinger.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

3. Christina M. Farrell – Registered No Affiliation in Uniontown City, Ward 1. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Uniontown City, Ward 1. Voter stated she submitted an online application to change her party. A check by the tech team at the SURE Help Desk found an application incorrectly submitted with her first name as

her last name and her last name as her first name. The application also did not have a signature, which placed the application in a pending status and queued a missing information letter from the state to acquire her signature, which the state mailed to the voter. The letter has not yet been returned. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Christina M. Farrell.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

4. Kathleen M. Forejt – Registered Independent in Bullskin Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Bullskin Township, District 1. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Kathleen M. Forejt.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

5. Harmony Mae Groves – Registered Republican in Dunbar Borough. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in German Township, District 1. Her registration address, the address listed on the Provisional envelope as her registration address and her current address are all 3 different and are in different Legislative Districts. The address listed as her current address is located in Westmoreland County. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Harmony Mae Groves.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

6. Cynthia Ann Hamilton - Registered Republican in Dunbar Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Springhill Township, District 1. She was a poll worker. Her polling place and the polling place where she worked are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Cynthia Ann Hamilton.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

7. Rosemary Hardy – Registered Democratic in South Union Township, District 2. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in South Union Township, District 2. Voter stated she submitted an online application to change her party to Republican. A check by the tech team at the SURE Help Desk found no application was submitted. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Rosemary Hardy.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

8. Jordyn Leigh Hartsek – Registered Democratic in North Union Township, District 3. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in North Union Township, District 3. Voter stated she submitted an online application to change her party to Republican. A check by the tech team at the SURE Help Desk found no application was submitted. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Jordyn Leigh Hartsek.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

9. Chelsea Ann Jacobs – Registered Democratic in North Union Township, District 4. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Redstone Township, District 2. The address on her registration address and current address are different and are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Chelsea Ann Jacobs.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

10. Robert C. Lehman, III – Registered Republican in North Union Township, District 4. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in German Township, District 2. He went to North Union Township, District 4 to vote and showed them his old German Township ID card. They sent him to German Township, District 2 to vote. Poll worker called because his name was not in the poll book. Poll worker and voter were informed that he was in North Union Township, District 4. He did not have time to return to North Union Township, District 4, as he had to go to work. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Robert C. Lehman, III.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

11. Brenda A. Lewis – Registered Independent in German Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in German Township, District 1. Voter stated she had submitted an online application to change her party to Republican. A check by the tech team at the SURE Help Desk found no application was submitted. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Brenda A. Lewis.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

12. Tamara A. Marietta – Registered Republican in South Connellsville Borough. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Springhill Township, District 1. She was a poll worker. Her polling place and the polling place she worked are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Tamara A. Marietta.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

13. Kathleen D. Rockwell – Registered Republican in Franklin Township, District 1. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Springhill Township, District 1. She was a poll worker. Her polling place and the polling place she worked are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Kathleen D. Rockwell.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

14. Rose Ross – Registered Democratic in Luzerne Township, District 2. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Luzerne Township, District 2. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Rose Ross.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

15. Deborah Ann Thomas - Registered Democratic in Franklin Township, District 2. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Redstone Township, District 2. Her registration address and current address are different and are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Deborah Ann Thomas.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

16. Thomas Edward Tominello – Registered Republican in Lower Tyrone Township. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Fayette City Borough. His registration address and current address are different and are in different Legislative Districts. All votes except Legislative District votes count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink

to accept all votes except for Legislative District votes for Thomas Edward Tominello.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

17. Dolores C. Whitby – Registered Democratic in North Union Township, District 3. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in North Union Township, District 3. Incorrect Political Party. Only votes for Constitutional Amendment questions count.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to accept only votes for the Constitutional Amendment questions for Dolores C. Whitby.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

Rejected

1. Rebecca L. Conaway – Not Registered. Voted Democratic Provisional Ballot in Perryopolis Borough. Not eligible to vote, not registered.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to reject the ballot for Rebecca L. Conaway.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

2. Candice Jenkins – Not Registered. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Bullsken Township, District 1. Not eligible to vote, not registered.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to reject the ballot for Candice Jenkins.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

3. Ronald Lee Kinder, Jr. – Not Registered. Voted Republican Provisional Ballot in Brownsville Borough, Ward 2. Not eligible to vote, not registered.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to reject the ballot for Ronald Lee Kinder, Jr.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Comment

No public present

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to adjourn meeting.

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Commissioner Lohr yes

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 10:58 am