

**BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 7, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Michael S. Rivera, Chair**  
**Christian Y. Leinbach, Vice Chair – not present**  
**Dante Santoni, Jr., Commissioner**  
**Anne Norton, Chief Clerk**  
**Christine M. Sadler, County Solicitor – not present**  
**Cody L. Kauffman, First Assistant County Solicitor**

**CALL TO ORDER 11:00 A.M.**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes from April 30, 2026, Election Board meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

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**1. Poll Worker Appointment**

Ms. Norton informed the Board that there are 850 poll workers being appointed and approximately 200 that are elected for the May 19, General Primary. On the motion of Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the Board approved the appointment of poll workers for the May 19, 2026, General Primary.

**2. Discussion and update on the voter registration challenge affidavit that was recently filed pursuant to 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1329.**

First Assistant County Solicitor, Cody Kauffman, provided the Board an update on the recently filed voter registration challenge affidavit pursuant to 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1329. Based on his recommendation, on the motion of Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the Board agreed to not cancel this voter's registration and to send subsequent correspondence to the voter encouraging her to update her voter registration.

**ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Norton reminded voters that the deadline to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot or to vote a mail-in or absentee ballot over the counter in the election office is Tuesday, May 12, at 5:00 pm. Ms. Norton and the Board noted an ongoing need for poll workers, bilingual poll workers and interpreters. She provided details on upcoming Logic and Accuracy testing and encouraged potential observers to find information on the election services website.

**GENERAL COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD REGARDING CURRENT ELECTION-RELATED ISSUES**

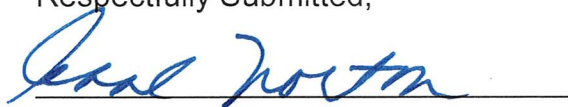
None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeffrey Wolfe, of Brecknock Township, shared his concerns on voter registration systems.

**ADJOURNMENT** 11:13 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Anne Norton, Chief Clerk