

**LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES OF Monday January 5, 2026**

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence. The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting of Monday January 5, 2025, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 8:30 am at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Administrative Assistant, Ryan Anderson called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Tim Germani, and no one from the New Castle News**. It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

Opening comments:

Commissioner Vogler stated that the meeting was advertised with the legal ad on Saturday January 3, 2026. Mr. Vogler also stated that they were going to have to do some statistics and data to figure out which way they are going to go about everything with the South New Castle Borough and Shenango Township, will they have to create a new precinct or combine the two. Mr. Vogler also added that it would be the Court of Common Please that would be making that decision.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

**ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Germani stated that the court order went through the courts, and they can certify the election results from the Hickory Township race. Mr. Germani also added that February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, is when the Democratic Party will open for the Precinct Committee, and the last day will be March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION      R-2026-1**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, the Lawrence County Board of Elections is required to certify the results of the General Election held on November 4 ,2025, and

**WHEREAS**, Tim Germani, the Lawrence County Elections Director, provided to the Board that all votes have been counted; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Lawrence County Board of Elections does

hereby certify the results of the Hickory Township General Election held on November 4, 2025, excluding the Hickory Township Supervisors race pursuant to order by the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County.

Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said resolution. Motion carried 3-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 am by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Motion carried 3-0.