LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MARCH 10, 2026
MINUTES

The Lawrence County Board of Elections meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Chairman Daniel Vogler. Those present were Mr. Vogler and Dan Kennedy. Mr. Sainato was absent. Also present were Voter Services director Tim Germani.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2026 meeting was made by Dan Kennedy. This motion was seconded by Dan Vogler. Motion carried.

ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Germani stated that today, March 10, 2026 is the last day to accept Democratic County committee Petitions. He also mentioned that the last day to register is May 4 and the last day to apply for an absentee or mail in ballot will be on May 12, 2026. The electronic poll books are in and he is getting trained. He will then train the three judges who will be using them for the upcoming primary election. Those precincts ate New Castle 4-3, Wampum Boro and Neshannock Township.

NEW BUSINESS

Changing the polling place for Shenango Township, District 3 after merging with South New Castle Borough. Mr. Germani stated that both the Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas and the Pennsylvania Department of State have approved the merger and the Board can now move forward to establish a polling site. Previously Shenango District 3 voted at the Shenango Sports Complex and South New Castle Borough voted at the SNCB Fire Hall. Tim has received written permission to use the fire hall for voting. Conversations were had between Shenango supervisors and the fire department with everyone agreeing the Fire Hall would be good to use as polling site. The authority to change the polling site does fall to the Board of Elections.

Resolution 04

WHEREAS, in the Township of Shenango, District 3, the polling place was located at the Shenango Sports Complex, 2550 Ellwood Rd., New Castle, PA 16101; and

WHEREAS, South New Castle Borough has been merged into Shenango Township, Third District and to Maintain voter continuity; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Elections has received permission to vote at the South New Castle Fire Hall located at 104 W. Byers Ave., New Castle, PA 16102;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELELCTIONS, that:

1. The polling place for the Third District of Shenango Township shall be moved from the Shenango Sports Complex to the South New Castle Fire Hall, located at 104 W. Byers Ave., New Castle, PA 16102.
2. **NOTICE** of this change has been duly completed per Election Code Statute 25PS 2726.

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve Resolution 04, establishing the South New Castle Fire Hall as the voting precinct for Shenango Township, District three. This motion was seconded by Mr. Vogler. Motion carried.

Mr. Germani stated that his office would notify all the voters and post the change throughout the voting areas.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dan Kennedy to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Dan Vogler. Motion carried.