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BOARD OF ELECTIONS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 03/19/2024

Call to Order

Chair Horton called to order a Board of Elections Special Meeting at 04:00 PM.

Roll Call

Members Chairman Horton; Vice Chairman Drexel; Mr. Bayle via zoom;
Present: Mr. Copeland; Mrs. Schauerman; Mr. Scutella via zoom, Mr.
 Winarski Absent

Staff Clerk Karen Chillcott; Deputy Clerk Megan Moore; Tonia
Present: Fernandez

Hearing of the Public

Election Report

Ms. Chillcott informed everyone that due to a water main break, one of our polling locations will be unavailable this year. However, Jim from the warehouse arranged for the polling location to be moved to the gymnasium at the community college. The first order of business is to formally approve this change.

New Business

Approval of Change of Polling Location for Millcreek 4 to the Erie Community College Gymnasium at 2403 West 8th St, Erie, PA 16505

Chair Horton stated the approval of Change of Polling Location for Millcreek 4 to the Erie Community College Gymnasium at 2403 West 8th St, Erie, PA 16505

Drexel asked if the new location would be too far for the public to easily accommodate and reach.

Chair proposed ensuring there is adequate signage and notice regarding the location change. Chair Horton chimed in on the approval discussion, expressing gratitude to Jim for finding the new location.

Ms. Moore provided additional information about the new location, including details about access via bus routes.

This was moved by Schauerman, seconded by Copeland and carried in a 5 - 0 vote. (Winarski Absent and Scutella call dropped)

**Approval of the April 23,
2024 General Primary
Ballot**

Chair Horton announced the Approval of the April 23, 2024 General Primary Ballot.

Mr. Copeland inquired that the only changes were of Parker and Vodvarka as candidates.

Ms. Chillcott discussed Parker and Vodvarka, and mentioned conversations with Dominion on how other counties are choosing to work with the issues and timelines. If a candidate is removed during the appeal process, Dominion will disable that candidate on the voting machines, and we will provide signage to inform voters.

Chair Horton noted he understands the concern and process.

This was moved by Copeland, seconded by Schauerman and carried in a 5 - 0 vote. (Winarski - Absent and Scutella dropped call)

**Questions and Comments
from the Board**

Chair Horton thanked everyone for attending.

Adjournment

Copeland moved to adjourn at 04:36 PM