

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER
OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER

HELD AT:

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5 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good evening. The
6 Return Board of the November 3, 2020, general
7 and special elections have been reconvened on
8 this day November 23, 2020. We shall continue
9 with the business of the canvas and
10 computation.

11 We will now move to public comment. Is
12 there anybody here for public comment?
13 Hearing none, we will have a report from our
14 Supervisor of Elections Garrett Dietz.

15 MR. DIETZ: Thank you. Good evening,
16 Commissioners.

17 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good evening,
18 Garrett.

19 MR. DIETZ: Regarding the results of
20 the November 3, 2020, general and special
21 elections held on November 3, 2020.

22 Vote totals remained unchanged since
23 the reading of the final computation from last
24 Tuesday. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court

1 affirmed the decision from the Common Pleas
2 Court to allow us to count ballots missing
3 various aspects for their ballot declaration
4 envelopes such as date of signing, printed
5 name of the voter and/or street address of the
6 voter.

7 There are no standing appeals or
8 requests for a re-canvassing or recounting of
9 the ballots. And that is it from me.

10 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you. Anymore
11 new business?

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I have none.

13 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I have none.

14 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Presidentials are a
15 big lift for our small department.
16 Philadelphia did not certify on time in 2012
17 and we did not certify on time in 2016.

18 But I am proud that with the eyes of
19 the world on us and all the upgrades that we
20 made to our procedures and equipment and all
21 the extra help that we brought in we were able
22 to count more ballots than ever before and
23 still sign the certification on time.

24 Thanks everybody. That adjourns --

1 that concludes the business of the Return
2 Board and we will now adjourn until the call
3 of the Chair.

4 Happy Thanksgiving, happy end of
5 election, happy Monday. Thanks everybody.

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7 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 7:03 p.m.)

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