

Board of Elections Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Meeting Attendees:

Election Commissioners Toombs & Legislators: Martha Sauerbrey, Dennis Mullen, William Standinger, Loretta Sullivan and Cliff Balliet

Absent: Commissioner Wahls is at the office accepting the new fleet of Dominion Voting Machines with the Machine Technicians and Dominion staff

June Minutes approval: First by Loretta Sullivan and seconded by William Standinger

Financial Update/Budget:

2021 YTD Budget Report attachment reflected expenditures through June 2021.

Old Business:

Republican Primary in Tioga County reflected the statewide low voter turnout.

2 Desk Scanners have been obtained that enhance the NTS programs and allows the simultaneous duplex of Absentee ballot envelopes and affidavit envelopes and to accommodate the high volume during Governor and Presidential years. The second desk scanner will be the property of the Board of Elections however on temporary loan to the Treasurer's Office. The scanner can be requested for temporary use by other departments.

New Business:

Early Voting/Absentee/Affidavit Statistics – Early Voting saw 48 voters over the nine days. A current proposed bill would increase weekend hours to an eight-hour day. One hundred thirty-three of the two hundred sixty-two Republican absentee ballots were returned and added into Election Day's un-official results. Three of the fifteen Valid Affidavit Envelopes were counted and the remainder were updated by enrollment designated and address changes updated.

Barton & Berkshire qualified for the new Law of a Manual Recount when the victory is twenty votes or less; or a margin of 0.5%. The vote count remained the same.

Primary Election Certification - All results are available on the BOE portion of the county's webpage.

There are currently nine Election Inspector trainings scheduled. These will begin in mid-July and continue into September. A class has been set aside for those that work full time and can only attend training in the evening.

Personnel: None

Resolutions: None