

LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Members:

Jose Adames Chairman

Peter Oulette Vice Chairman

Keith Gould Secretary

Audrey Serniak

Joyce Dembroski-Gerhardt

Meeting called to order by Chairman

Pledge of allegiance

Public comment:

None

Approval of the February 12 meeting minutes:

Motion: Peter 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith All in favor

Board of Elections Report:

Facebook page started there are 2 Admins Jose & Peter Board will post articles and reminders to keep the voters aware. The public cannot post to the page but can contact through messenger. Only posts from the board can be added.

Still looking for a location in Southern Luzerne County to hold a meeting.

Possible location Hazleton 1 center Peter will contact them. Chairman is requesting county e-mail addresses for board members.

Election Bureau Report:

Currently preparing for absentee ballots, already received 413 absentee ballots processed 360.

From January 1 2020 to date 395 new Democrat voters, 375 new Republican voters, 232 other, total new voters 1002

Party changes Democrat to Republican: 690, Republican to Democrat 187

Total by Party:

Democrat 104,916

Republican 78,763

Other 26,113

Total voters 209,792

How to use new voting machines will stay on the home page for a while.

Campaign finance issues all changes to be made by April 28

Many responses for poll workers

Keith Gould requested private training on the new machines within 2 weeks.

Taskforce meeting to brainstorm

Peter Oulette commended the director and Assistant director on the improved website.

Motion to adjourn Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter all in favour