

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012, 10:00 A.M., IN CONFERENCE ROOM #1, FIRST FLOOR
COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219.

BOARD MEMBERS: HON. JOHN P. DEFAZIO, CHAIRMAN
HON. RICH FITZGERALD, MEMBER
HON. HEATHER S. HEIDELBAUGH, MEMBER

IN ATTENDANCE: TIM JOHNSON – DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
MARK WOLOSİK – MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
ALLAN J. OPSITNICK - ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR, LAW DEPT.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by Mr. DeFazio at 10:01 a.m.
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ron Bandes, Judge of Elections, Pittsburgh Ward 14, District 1 stated that he did not have any problems with voter ID. However, he did state that the Judge of Elections in Pittsburgh 14th Ward, 4th District did not request voter ID. Mr. Bandes was also concerned about mandated training for Election Officers for the upcoming General Election.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes were approved from the April 10, 2012 meeting of the Board of Elections.
- IV. **CERTIFICATION OF APRIL 24, 2012 GENERAL PRIMARY RESULTS:**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion by Mr. Fitzgerald pertaining to funding from Federal or State to train Election Officers for the upcoming General Election. Mr. Opsitnick stated that there is no HAVA money available.

Mr. Fitzgerald had concerns pertaining to students being denied their right to vote due to “no expiration date on student ID’s” as mandated by HB 934.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Ms. Heidelbaugh requested that the Election Board be notified if there is any “spike” in Registration as well as Absentee Ballots 5 days prior to deadlines.

Voter Turnout for the April 24, 2012 Primary was Republican, 26.46% & Democratic, 19.98%.
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m..