

**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, 8:00 A.M., IN CONFERENCE ROOM #1, FIRST FLOOR  
COURTHOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219.

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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 WOLOSIK – MANAGER, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
                              ALLAN J. OPSITNICK - ASST. COUNTY SOLICITOR, LAW DEPT.

- I.     **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Mr. DeFazio at 8:05 a.m.
- II.    **EXECUTIVE SESSION – LITIGATION RELATED:** Post-Gazette vs. Allegheny County Elections Division, before District Court Judge Nora Barry Fischer.
- III.   **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- IV.   **NEW BUSINESS:** Motion to agree with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette to permit members of the Media to enter polling places.

Fitzgerald and Mr. DeFazio are in agreement with the Post-Gazette and are in favor of taking pictures of the voter at various locations.

Ms. Heidelbaugh states that it is a violation of State Law and fraudulent if the Post-Gazette and the Media are permitted to engage in this practice.

2 to 1 vote – Mr. Fitzgerald & Mr. DeFazio for; Ms. Heidelbaugh against.

- V.     **ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.