LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2026

The Electoral Board (EB) met at the Office of the General Registrar, 10/14/26 In attendance were Chairman Barbara Breeden, Vice Chair Tony Wright, Secretary Jim Symons, General Registrar Susan Jett

10:07PM the meeting was called to order.

Minutes of 9/10/26 meeting approved.

Early voting turnout is approximately 10%

Discussion on "New" law concerning mailed ballots that do not scan. Handcounting these is no longer permitted by CAP officers. CAP officers will "hold" these aside until duplication on election night. Parties will be requested to provide witnesses on election night. The LCEB is in agreement that no scanners are available for this election and Handcounting of Post Election and Provisional ballots must occur. It was decided that the LCEB will pursue finding older OVO scanners or budgeting for new FVS machines for this new law, after this election. It is noted that once again, small localities are being unfairly forced to comply with laws that should only pertain to large localities with large numbers of ballots. The LCEB is being forced by this law to purchase two scanners to count approximately 20 to 30 ballots max, per election.

Training schedule finalized for EOs.

Preprocessing schedule 10/27 and 10/31 9:00 am and 8:45 am respectively

November election schedules finalized.

Webinar available today for RLA procedure. RLA if we are chosen is scheduled for 11/19/2026

Discussion on re-location, to old LCHS. Will prepare letter to County Admin with Boards input.

Next meeting 11:00 11/04/2026

Having no further business

Adjourn at 11:06 AM

Regards,

Jim Symons, Secretary, LCEB