

BLAIR COUNTY
2020 Board of Elections Agenda
Wednesday, October 14, 2020 8:30 a.m.,
Call-in meeting due to COVID-19

In Attendance:

___Amy Webster	Board of Election	___Nicole Hemminger	County Administrator
___Laura Burke	Board of Election	___Nathan Karn	Solicitor
___Bruce Erb	Board of Election	___Virginia Clapper	Asst Dir of Election
		___Sarah Seymour	Dir of Election

Meeting began: _____

1. Public Comment
2. Update on Absentee/Mail-in Ballots
 - Currently have processed 17,498 ballots.
 - NPC has mailed out the initial 16,000
 - NPC is now receiving daily uploads from the Voter Reg office to mail ballots each day.
3. Problems contacting Voter Registration Office – our lines are ringing off the hook. Please know we are answering phones calls, but there are more calls than employees/Sure Systems to answer questions.
4. Voter Registration Office is open to the public Monday-Friday; 8am-4pm to drop off your voted ballot (and **ONLY YOUR BALLOT**). In addition, if you have not applied for a mail-in ballot, you may stop in, complete an application, vote at the counter and turn in your ballot.
5. A voter who received a mail-in ballot but does not wish to vote that way **MAY** turn in their blank ballot and envelopes to the poll worker at their precinct, sign a declaration and vote an election day ballot.
If you do not turn in your balloting materials on election day to the poll worker – you will have to vote by a provisional ballot.
6. Temporarily Moving Polling Places:
 - Altoona 2-2:
 - From: The ARC of Blair County
 - To: Fire Hall #3 530 Crawford Avenue, Altoona

- Altoona 4-1:
From: Altoona Area High School Auditorium
To: Center City Church, 801 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona
 - Altoona 6-4:
From: Jaggard United Methodist Church
To: Altoona Bible Church 3017 Union Avenue
 - Altoona 8-2:
From: The ARC of Blair County
To: Transformation Church - 1001 South 1st Street, Altoona
 - Altoona 14-1:
From: Woodrow Wilsons Gardens
To: Altoona Bible Church, 3017 Union Avenue, Altoona
 - Freedom Twp 1:
From: Blue Knob Airport
To: Freedom Vol. Fire Hall, 139 Municipal St, East Freedom
 - Hollidaysburg Ward 5:
From: The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg
To: St. Mary Church Social Hall, 312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg
 - Hollidaysburg Ward 7:
From: Blair Regional YMCA (if the Y has day care
To: Hollidaysburg Area Public Library, 1 Furnace Street, Holbg
 - North Woodbury Township:
From: Homewood Nursing Home
To: Valley Rural Electric Co-Op, 2585 Cove Mountain Road, Martsb
 - Tyrone Ward 5:
From: Epworth Manor
To: Church of the Good Shepherd, 1650 Clay Avenue, Tyrone
- Any polling place that has changed will appear in the advertisement in the Altoona Mirror
 - Signs will be posted at the old voting location to direct voters to the new temporary voting location.
 - All polling locations will be supplied with masks, gloves, disinfectant wipes for the poll workers.
 - Hand Sanitizer will be available for poll workers and voters.

- We are recommending that ALL voters wear a mask when inside the voting room and bring their own BLUE or Black pen to mark their ballots.
- Precincts will have social distancing measures in place inside the voting room. We ask that all voters follow the instructions given by the Judge of Election. There will be a limit as to how many voters will be allowed inside the voting room at one time
- We ask for the voter's patience. There will be less space available to mark ballots as we try and keep voters 6 feet apart.

Meeting Adjourned:_____