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RE: Civil Rights Violations during May 17th Primary Election

Commissioners and Director of Voter Services,

As you are aware, an insufficient number of Republican Primary ballots were provided to the West Nottingham election district during the May 17th Primary. This shortage led to an unknown number of civil rights violations as Republican voters were turned away from the ballot box.

25 Pa. Uncons. Stat. § 2967 provides a formula by which a county board must calculate the minimum number of ballots to be printed for each election district.¹

The ballot shortage during the May 17th Primary, subsequent civil rights violations, as well as the actions and or inactions of the Chester County Board of Elections and their designees, requires a review of the county's ballot supply process.

Enclosed you will find a completed Right to Know Law Request and list of documents requested titled "RTK Ballots Supply Checklist."

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated.

Regards,



Carmela Z. Ciliberti, ESQ

¹ 25 Pa. Uncons. Stat. § 2967. Number of ballots to be printed; specimen ballots (a) The county board of each county shall provide for each election district a supply of official election ballots for: (1) The general primary election held in even-numbered years in which candidates for the office of President of the United States are not nominated in an amount of at least ten per centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in the election district in any of the previous three general primary elections at which candidates for the office of President of the United States were not nominated; . . . (Pennsylvania Unconsolidated Statutes (2022 Edition))

Attachments:

Right to Know Law Request

RTK Ballots to be Printed Checklist

CC:

Republican Committee of Chester County

Chester County Democrats

The Libertarian Party of Chester County