



Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania



Resolution

Adopted 11/4/2025

Whereas the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declares that “Elections shall be free and equal; and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage;” and

Whereas the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that "the opportunities of independent-minded voters to associate in the electoral arena to enhance their political effectiveness as a group [is key to] diversity and competition in the marketplace of ideas" (Anderson v. Celebrezze, 460 U.S. 780, 794 (1983)); and

Whereas Chester County has nearly 2,000 registered Libertarians and over 73,000 voters registered independent or with a party other than Democrat or Republican; and

Whereas the Chester County Department of Voter Services made a massive error by issuing poll books to each polling place that omitted all voters not registered as Democrat or Republican; therefore be it

Resolved, the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania, recognizes the hard work of all election day workers, from the Chester County Department of Voter Services to the poll workers at each polling place, in navigating and rectifying this situation as quickly as possible; and be it further

Resolved, the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania, while understanding that mistakes happen on election day, condemns the mistake of omitting approximately 75,000 voters from the voter rolls as an unacceptable error; and be it further

Resolved, the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania demands an immediate, full, and transparent investigation into the root cause of this error; and be it further

Resolved, the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania demands that the Chester County Board of Elections review all current processes and procedures and implement new processes and procedures to ensure a mistake of this magnitude can never happen again; and be it further

Resolved, the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania requests all counties review their processes and procedures to ensure that registered Libertarian, Independent, and other third party voters are not potentially disenfranchised based on their party registration.

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