

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

IN RE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF :
NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR THE : NO. 2024-_____
APRIL 23, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION IN :
DELAWARE COUNTY :

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Emergency Petition of DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and in light of the closure of Delaware County offices due to inclement weather, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court approves the extension of the time to file nominating petitions for the April 23, 2024 Primary Election with the Delaware County Board of Elections until 5 P.M. on February 14, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



BARRY C. DOZER, J

2/13/2024

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EMERGENCY ELECTION PETITION FOR RELIEF

Delaware County Board of Elections hereby petitions the court to allow the time for filing nominating petitions for the April 23, 2024 Primary Election to be extended until 5 P.M. on February 14, 2024:

1. The deadline for the filing of nominating petitions for the April 23, 2024 Primary Election is currently **today**, February 13, 2024. *See* 25 P.S. § 2873(d).
2. On February 13, 2024, Delaware County was impacted by a winter storm which caused snow, ice, rain, and wind conditions to the region.
3. As a result of the winter storm, the Delaware County Courthouse and Government Center have been closed today, February 13, 2024.
4. This Court has the authority under the Elections Code to intervene when a natural disaster or emergency such as a winter storm interferes with the conduct of an election. *See In re Gen. Election-1985*, 109 Pa.Cmwlth. 604, 531 A.2d 836 (1987).

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter the attached Order.

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Dated: February 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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