

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE DIVISION OF MIDDLE
SMITHFIELD EAST AND MIDDLE
SMITHFIELD WEST ELECTION
DISTRICTS OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD
TOWNSHIP**

7-CV-2023

ORDER

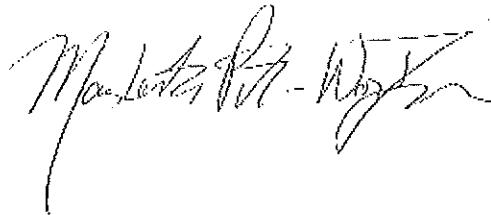
AND NOW this 4th day of January, 2024, upon consideration of the Monroe County Election Board's (hereinafter "Petitioner") Proposed Order Appointing District Election Board Officers in the new Middle Smithfield Election Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and after Hearing on the proposed division of election districts which was granted by this Court on December 20, 2023, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner shall file a new Proposed Order with this Court in accordance with 25 P.S. § 2601 et seq. as follows:
 - a. the proposed Election Board Officers are registered electors in the district to which they are to be appointed and are otherwise qualified to hold office pursuant to 25 P.S. § 2672(a);
 - b. the proposed Inspectors for each district are of different political parties, the Majority Inspector being of the party receiving the largest number of votes and the other shall be of the party having the second largest number of votes in said district at the last preceding November election; and
 - c. the proposed Judges of Elections for each district are of the political party having the majority of votes in said district at the last preceding November election. 25 P.S. § 2675(a), (b).

2. Petitioner shall post public notice of its proposed District Election Officers and this Order containing the date and time of hearing at which this Court will make such appointment, on the polling place of such district, in the immediate vicinity thereof, and on the Monroe County Official Website at least five days prior thereto. 25 P.S. § 2675(a).

A HEARING for the appointment of District Election Officers is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 10:00 am in a Courtroom to be determined.

BY THE COURT:



MARGHERITA PATTI-WORTHINGTON, P.J.

cc: John Dunn
Sara May Silfee, Director of Elections
Monroe County Election Board
Board of Supervisors – Middle Smithfield Township
Chairperson – Democratic Party
Chairperson – Republican Party
Prothonotary