

Thank you for coming

This is the duly advertised meeting of the Fayette County Election Board

Role call

Pledge

The purpose of today's meeting of the Election Board is solely to accept or reject the referendum for placement on the election ballot

Is there anyone present who would like to be heard on this issue? We remind you of the time limit for speaking and remind you that all comments at this time must be limited to the one agenda item. This item does not include the issues of placement of the prison, cost, or the constitution of Pennsylvania, or any other constitution.

The legal memorandum of our Solicitor, and the Referendum Handbook, clearly spell out that unless a SPECIFIC authorizing statute is referenced, the referendum would only be advisory, and under PA case law, the ELECTION BOARD is not permitted to place advisory referendum on the ballot.

We certainly thank the public for their efforts to make their position known to the commissioners, but today's process is on a very limited issue: Whether the referendum is accepted or rejected

Public comment

Limited to agenda items

Comments not to be disruptive by being too long

Unduly repetitive

Extensive discussion of illrelevancies

Disagreements in policy are permitted, but not personal attacks