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Cumberland County Commissioners Urge Governor To Postpone Primary

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners issued a resolution on Friday, March 20, 2020 urging Governor Tom Wolf and the General Assembly to postpone the Primary Election on Tuesday, April 28 and prohibit the Primary to occur entirely through absentee and mail-in ballots, specifically directing that the county voter retain the ability and option to vote in-person in their polling places.

The board made this action due to the following:

- The county has lost poll workers and polling places due the impact of and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19.
- The county anticipates experiencing staff shortages due to illness.
- The county's vendors have advised that they are not able to provide necessary supplies for Cumberland County to conduct the Primary through entirely based absentee and mail-in ballots.
- The county purchased 400 new voting machines that were to be used during the 2020 Primary Election per a state mandate.
- The county does not want to deploy the new voting machines for the first time at the November election given the anticipated voter turnout.

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