

PATTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 031

POLICY ON REAPPOINTMENTS TO ABC'S

The Township residents who serve on our Authorities, Boards, and Commissions (ABC's) provide the expertise, leadership, and community input essential to governing our Township.

The purpose of this policy on reappointments to ABC's is to provide a balance between our need for continuity on ABC's and our need to provide opportunities for as many citizens as possible to serve the Township. Continuity is needed to develop growth in leadership and expertise of our ABC members. Turnover is needed to provide a constant infusion of new ideas and perspectives and to provide an open, participatory government in which all citizens have an opportunity to take part.

All appointments and reappointments to ABC's are at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors. Reappointment to ABC's generally will be offered to qualified incumbents who indicate a desire to continue serving the Township. The limits on reappointments shall be as follows:

1. ABC's with 4, 5, or 6 year terms  
Incumbents may serve no more than two full terms. A person appointed to fill a vacancy for a partial term may also serve two full terms.
2. ABC's with 3 year terms  
Incumbents may serve no more than three full terms. A person appointed to fill a vacancy for a partial term may also serve three full terms.
3. ABC's with annual appointments where eligibility is limited to membership on another ABC  
Incumbents may be reappointed as long as continuing to serve on the "base" ABC (e.g., the Planning Commission for the Centre Region Planning Commission).
4. ABC's with annual appointments  
Incumbents may serve no more than 10 terms.

RESOLVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2007.

PATTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Elliot Abrams  
Elliot Abrams, Chair

ATTEST:

Kimberly Fragola  
Kimberly Fragola, Secretary

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