

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022 AT 1:30 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Rodney L. Pepe-Souvenir
Secretary Simon Shamoun

Commissioners Jose Miguel Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Jenny Low, Gino A. Marmorato, Jodi Morales, Keith Sullivan, Patricia Anne Taylor, Frederic M. Umane

Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager
Wilma Brown Phillips, Administrative Manager
Hemalee J. Patel, General Counsel
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners

Mr. Ignizio opened the meeting, and added two additional items to the meeting agenda: Item #2 - Update on the June 28, 2022 Primary Election
Item #3 - Personnel Matters

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #1 of the meeting agenda, and requested that the Commissioners Committee approve the minutes of the June 24, 2022 Commissioner Meeting.

President Pepe-Souvenir moved to adopt the minutes of the June 24, 2022 Commissioners Meeting. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion, with Commissioner Sullivan abstaining. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Ignizio provided a friendly reminder: Today is the last day to file Independent Nominating Petitions for the November 8, 2022 General Election. The General Office will be open until 12:00 midnight.

Mr. Ignizio presented item #2 of the meeting agenda, and provided the following update on the June 28, 2022 Primary Election:

- The Primary Election concluded on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.
- A total of 500,856 votes were cast citywide, which includes Early Voting, Election Day, and Absentee Ballots canvassed prior to Election Day.
- There were a total of 140 Early Voting poll sites, and a total of 1,242 Election Day poll sites.
- The Board deployed a total of 68,822 pieces of voting equipment.

- Accessibility Equipment was installed in a total of 631 poll sites for Early Voting and Election Day, in compliance with ADA requirements.
- A total of 30,949 Poll Workers were assigned for Election Day.
- A total of 1,336 calls, and 73 emails were received on Election Day, from voters requiring assistance.
- Post-Election preparations began once the Polls were closed.

To date, the Board has received the following:

- Affidavit Ballots

A total number of 10,359 Affidavit Ballots were received.

- Absentee Ballots

A total number of 84,093 ballots were mailed, including 179

Accessible Ballots, and 11,961 Military and UOCAVA

Ballots.

The Board has received back, a total of 39,641 Absentee Ballots to date. A total of 35,785 Ballots have been marked valid, and canvassed.

With the new process, Absentee Ballots that were received and canvassed by Monday, June 24, 2022, were included in the Election Night Reporting totals: 2,559 Absentee Ballots have been marked valid, 1000 Absentee Cure Notices have been mailed, and 517 Notices are still outstanding.

Mr. Ignizio reminded the meeting group that today is the last day for the Board to receive a timely postmarked Absentee Ballot, including Military Ballots.

- The canvass of Absentee Ballots is ongoing, and the canvass of Affidavit Ballots begins today. The preliminary work began post-election, which included the mailing of Cure Notices.

Affidavit Ballots that are missing signatures, and/or have a mismatched signature, are now curable. To date, the Board has mailed out 54 Affidavit Cure Notices, citywide; all 54 Cure Notices

are outstanding. As of today, the latest Cure expires on Thursday, July 14, 2022.

- The Board's goal is to certify the results of the June 28, 2022 Primary Election, by Tuesday, July 12, 2022, depending on the receipt of the outstanding Cures.

This concluded the update on the June 28, 2022 Primary Election.

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #3 of the meeting agenda, Personnel Matters.

Commissioner Umame acknowledged Commissioner Coppotelli, who previously joined the meeting. Commissioner Coppotelli thanked Executive Management and the Board staff for all of the work that was done to conduct the June 28, 2022 Primary Election.

Commissioner Araujo addressed the Commissioners Committee, and requested an advance of 210 hours of sick time for Michael Murphy, Trainer Assistant – Democrat, Queens County. Mr. Murphy is currently under a doctor's care, and the grant is requested to be effective as of June 13, 2022. Mr. Murphy's

agency start date is November 13, 2011. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the request, and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Marmorato addressed the Commissioners Committee, and requested an advance of 210 hours of sick time for Shanette Brown, Administrative Associate – Republican, Bronx County. Ms. Brown is currently under a doctor’s care, and the grant is requested to be effective as of July 1, 2022. Ms. Brown’s agency start date is January 27, 2008. Commissioner Coppotelli seconded the request, and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Umane moved to schedule the next meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Umane moved to adjourn the meeting. President Pepe-Souvenir seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 1:30 P.M.