

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023 AT 1:30 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Carol R. Edmead, Gino A. Marmorato, Keith
Sullivan, Frederic M. Umane

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

Following item #1 of the meeting agenda, the Hearings on Independent
Nominating Petitions for the November 7, 2023 General Election, the regular
meeting of the Board of Commissioners was convened.

Mr. Ignizio opened the meeting with item #2 of the meeting agenda, the
approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2023 Commissioners Meeting.

There were no objections, and the minutes of the June 20, 2023
Commissioners Meeting were adopted.

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #3 of the meeting agenda, an update on the June 27, 2023 Primary Election.

Mr. Ignizio provided the following update:

- The Primary Election was concluded on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.
- Not factoring the affidavit and absentee numbers, approximately 182,192 New Yorkers voted which includes both Election Day and Early Voting.
- The Board opened 1,082 Election Day polling sites.
- A total of 68,246 pieces of voting equipment were deployed.
- Accessibility equipment was installed in a total of 520 poll sites for Early Voting and Election Day, in compliance with ADA requirements.
- A total of 26,191 Poll Workers were assigned for Election Day.

- A total of 1,100 calls were received on Election Day, from voters requiring assistance.
- The Board received almost 96,000 hits on the Poll Site Locator, inclusive of Early Voting and Election Day.
- 30% of the voters either used their fast tag pass or their Google or Apple wallet.
- Post election preparations began once the polls closed and are in full swing.
- Thus far, there are approximately 3,328 affidavit ballots citywide.
- A total number of 47,697 absentee ballots were mailed out citywide, plus 69 accessible ballots. The Board has received back a total of 22,473 absentee ballots, including 31 accessible ballots. 20,245 have been marked and canvassed as valid, and 2,225 have been marked preliminarily invalid. A total number of 483 cures have been mailed out, and to date 64 are still outstanding with the latest to be returned by Monday, July 17, 2023.

- The Board's goal is to certify the results of the June 27, 2023 Primary Election by Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

This concluded the update on the June 27, 2023 Primary Election.

Before continuing with item #4 of the meeting agenda, an Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters, Mr. Ignizio asked that the Commissioners set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

Commissioner Umane moved to set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 1:30 P.M. Commissioner Marmorato seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Secretary Pepe-Souvenir moved to adjourn the meeting and convene an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. President Shamoun seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the Executive Session, the open meeting resumed.

Mr. Ignizio stated that there were no matters to report from the Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.