

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.  
42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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PRESENT: President Rodney L. Pepe-Souvenir  
Secretary Frederic M. Umane

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Carol R. Edmead, Gino A. Marmorato, Jodi Morales, Simon Shamoun, Michele A. Sileo, Keith Sullivan

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director  
Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director  
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager  
Michael D. Corbett, Administrative Manager  
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel  
Stephanie Jaquez, Associate Counsel  
Eric Butkiewicz, Associate Counsel  
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners  
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners  
Tom Sattie, Director – Candidate Records Unit  
Troy Johnson, Coordinator – Candidate Records Unit

New York County: Stephen M. Evans III, Chief Clerk  
Rhonda Evans, Acting Deputy Chief Clerk

Bronx County: Brendaliz Candelaria, Deputy Chief Clerk  
Elizabeth English, Acting Deputy Chief Clerk

Kings County: Salvatore Barrera, Acting Chief Clerk  
Daniel Ortiz, Deputy Chief Clerk

Queens County: Amanda Berinato, Chief Clerk  
Bart J. Haggerty, Deputy Chief Clerk

Richmond County: Daniel Lavelle, Chief Clerk  
Anthony Andriulli, Deputy Chief Clerk

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President Pepe-Souvenir called the meeting to order and convened a Meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York, for the purpose of

purposes of certifying the results of the April 2, 2024 Presidential Primary Election, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 2 of Article 9 of the New York State Election Law and the Charter of the City of New York, President Pepe-Souvenir called the meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York to order for the purposes of certifying the canvass of votes cast for the April 2, 2024 Primary Elections conducted within the City of New York.

President Pepe-Souvenir designated Commissioner Jodi Morales to serve as the other Democratic Member of the Canvassing Board, and designated Commissioner Shamoun as the other Republican Commissioner to serve as a Member of the Canvassing Board.

The New York County Borough Managers, Stephen Evans, Chief Clerk and Rhonda Evans, Acting Deputy Chief Clerk, introduced themselves for the record.

The Chief Clerk and Acting Deputy Chief Clerk of Manhattan and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the April 2, 2024 Presidential Primary Election in accordance with this Board's Policies.

The Returns of Canvass were presented to the Canvassing Board for review and approval.

The Manhattan Chief Clerk and Acting Deputy Chief Clerk confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, there are no discrepancies to report to the Board, and the audit of the poll site and central count scanners required by Article 9 of the New York State Election Law has been successfully completed.

Based on that report, Commissioner Morales moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the Presidential Primary Election conducted in New York County. Commissioner Shamoun seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The Returns of Canvass prepared and submitted by the Manhattan Staff of the Board of Elections were adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Edmead thanked Mr. Evans and Ms. Evans for their cooperation and collegiality on behalf of herself and Commissioner Umane. The Commissioner stated that they make Manhattan shine, they work so well together and make it very easy. The Commissioner thanked and expressed her appreciation to the New York County Staff.

The Bronx County Borough Managers, Brendaliz Candelaria, Deputy Chief Clerk and Elizabeth English, Acting Deputy Chief Clerk, introduced themselves for the record.

The Deputy Chief Clerks of the Bronx and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the Presidential Primary Election in Bronx County, in accordance with this Board's Policies.

The Returns of Canvass were presented to the Canvassing Board for review and approval.

The Bronx Deputy Chief Clerks confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, there are no discrepancies to report to the Board, and the audit of the poll site and central count scanners required by Article 9 of the New York State Election Law has been successfully completed.

Based on that report, Commissioner Shamoun moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the Public Offices and Party Positions Primary Elections conducted in Bronx County. Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The Returns of Canvass prepared and submitted by the Bronx Staff of the Board of Elections were adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Marmorato thanked Deputies Candelaria and English for their leadership, guidance, hard work and support, and for the incredible team in the Bronx. The Commissioner thanked the staff for their efforts on behalf of himself, Commissioner Morales, and all the Commissioners of the Board of Elections.

The Kings County Borough Managers, Salvatore Barrera, Acting Chief Clerk and Daniel Ortiz, Deputy Chief Clerk, introduced themselves for the record.

The Acting Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk of Brooklyn and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the Presidential Primary Election in Kings County, in accordance with this Board's Policies and Procedures.

The Returns of Canvass were presented to the Canvassing Board for review and approval.

The Brooklyn Acting Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, there are no discrepancies to report

to the Board, and the audit of the poll site and central count scanners required by Article 9 of the New York State Election Law has been successfully completed.

Based on that report, Commissioner Shamoun moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the Presidential Primary conducted in Kings County. Commissioner Edmead seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The Returns of Canvass prepared and submitted by the Brooklyn Staff of the Board of Elections were adopted unanimously.

President Pepe-Souvenir thanked the Brooklyn Staff, both the Acting Chief and Deputy Chief Clerks for all the hard work that they put in to make this a successful election. Commissioner Shamoun concurred and stated that it was a nice election, and he is appreciative for all of the hard work from the leadership, all the way down. It was a great effort, and it showed.

The Queens County Borough Managers, Amanda Berinato, Chief Clerk and Bart Haggerty, Deputy Chief Clerk, introduced themselves for the record.

The Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk of Queens and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the April 2, 2024 Presidential

Primary Election in Queens County, in accordance with this Board's Policies and Procedures.

The Returns of Canvass were presented to the Canvassing Board for review and approval.

The Queens Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, there are no discrepancies to report to the Board, and the audit of the poll site and central count scanners required by Article 9 of the New York State Election Law has been successfully completed.

Based on that report, Commissioner Sullivan moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the Public Offices and Party Positions Primary Election conducted in Queens County. Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The Returns of Canvass prepared and submitted by the Queens Staff of the Board of Elections were adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Sullivan, on behalf of himself and Commissioner Araujo, thanked Ms. Berinato and Mr. Haggerty as well as the great staff in Queens.

The Richmond County Borough Managers, Daniel Lavelle, Chief Clerk and Anthony Andriulli, Deputy Chief Clerk, introduced themselves for the record.

The Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk of Staten Island and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the April 2, 2024 Presidential Primary Election in accordance with this Board's Policies and Procedures.

The Returns of Canvass were presented to the Canvassing Board for review and approval.

The Staten Island Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, there are no discrepancies to report to the Board, and the audit of the poll site and central count scanners required by Article 9 of the New York State Election Law has been successfully completed.

Based on that report, Commissioner Shamoun moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the Public Offices and Party Positions Primary Election conducted in Richmond County. Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The Returns of Canvass prepared and submitted by the Staten Island Staff of the Board of Elections were adopted unanimously.



Commissioner Coppotelli, on behalf of the voters of the Pearl of the Atlantic, Staten Island, Richmond County, thanked all the staff at the borough, and certainly the leadership of the Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk. Commissioner Sileo agreed and thanked the staff as well.

Commissioner Shamoun moved to authorize the use of the Commissioners' electronic signatures as needed and appropriate on each Statement and Return of Canvass. Commissioner Edmead seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Shamoun moved to certify the ballot based on the decisions made at today's hearing. Commissioner Marmorato seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

President Pepe-Souvenir asked that the Borough Chief and Deputy Chief Clerks use their electronic signatures on the documents so moved.

Commissioner Shamoun moved to accept the certification of the crossover districts that were part of the April 2, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

For the purposes of clarification, Mr. Ryan stated that the vote totals are included in the individual borough vote totals, and it's just a separate approval that approves the aggregate total for the crossover districts.

Based on this motion, President Pepe-Souvenir authorized the acceptance of those figures.

Commissioner Edmead moved to adjourn the Meeting of the Board of Canvassers, in the City of New York. Commissioner Sileo seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers was adjourned.