

HEARINGS ON DESIGNATING PETITION
MATTERS FOR THE JUNE 25, 2019 PRIMARY ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: Commissioner Jose Araujo
Commissioner Michael Michel

Pamela Perkins, Administrative Manager
Steven H. Richman, General Counsel
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Travis Grodin, Contract Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Troy Johnson, Coordinator, Candidate Records Unit
Rayvon Weaver, Project Coordinator, Candidate Records Unit
Raquel Torres, Administrative Assistant, Candidate Records Unit
Thomas Haeberle, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit
Amanda Berinato, Chief Clerk Queens Office
Bart Haggerty, Deputy Chief Clerk, Queens Office
Giovanna Livreri, Trainer Assistant, Queens Office
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners

GUEST: Patricia Farrell
John Haggerty
Schene Murray
Samuel Benoit
Martin E. Connor
Katharine Loving, NYC CFB
Angel Cruz, Esq.
Christine Chung, Media
Philip McManus
Thomas Zmicu
Joseph Concannon
Phil Overton
Phil Grillo
Anita Uppal

Richard Zaslow
Antonya Jeffrey
Pais My
Danniel Maio
R. Hornak
Debra Zornbek
Keith Thomas
Martiza Matos
S. Kosali
K. Dubbert
Shanel Dawson, NY1

Commissioner Araujo called the Hearings to order at 9:00 A.M.

Commissioner Araujo reported that he and Commissioner Michel were unanimously designated by the full Board to serve as the Commissioners' Committee to conduct the Hearings.

Commissioner Araujo announced that the Commissioners' Committee will be continuing the Hearings on challenges to Designating Petitions for Public Offices as well as Party Positions to be contested in the June 25, 2019 Primary Elections.

Commissioner Araujo stated the procedures to be followed during the Hearings and called upon Mr. Richman to call the Calendar for the Hearings. The Calendar was posted for the public as required.

Mr. Richman called the Legal Prima Facie Report for Queens County. There were no appearances. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Report on file at the Board.

Mr. Moltner called the Candidate Records Unit (CRU) Prima Facie Report for Queens County. There were no appearances. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Report on file at the Board.

Ms. Torres called the Candidate Enrollment Issues Report for Queens County. There were no appearances. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Report on file at the Board.

Ms. Berinato and Mr. Haggerty submitted a Rule H-12 Report for Specifications of Objections for Queens County. Ms. Berinato provided a summary of the Report. The Commissioners unanimously affirmed the Queens County Commissioners' Committee Rule H-12 Report as presented.

Commissioner Araujo noted that Mr. Haggerty left this portion of the Hearing.

Mr. Denkberg called the Clerks' Reports for Queens County. In selected instances, there were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerks' Reports on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on each Clerks' Report acted upon.

Commissioner Araujo recessed the Hearings for staff to work on second call matters.

Following recess, the Hearings reconvened.

Commissioner Araujo called all matters that were placed on second call. The Commissioners determinations are reflected on each Report which are on file at the Board.

Commissioner Araujo moved to adjourn the Hearings. Commissioner Michel seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.