

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021 AT 1:30 P.M.  
42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

Commissioners Jose Miguel Araujo, Jenny Low, Gino A. Marmorato,  
Michael Michel, Simon Shamoun, Patricia Anne Taylor, John Wm. Zaccone

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

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President Umane called the meeting to order at 1:34 P.M.

An Executive Session was added to the agenda for personnel matters.

President Umane moved to adopt the September 28, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes. Secretary Pepe-Souvenir seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

President Umame moved to adopt the October 5, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes. Secretary Pepe-Souvenir seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ryan provided an update on the November 2, 2021 General Election.

The information follows:

- The Board has been receiving and processing Absentee Ballot Applications. A total of 158,559 Absentee ballots have been mailed to date;
- The Board has received back a total of 18,604 Absentee ballots to date;
- The Borough Offices are currently testing the Early Voting and Election Day voting equipment and are in the process of finalization;
- Poll worker training classes are ongoing. The Board encourages anyone who is interested to serve as a poll worker to apply on [ElectionDayWorker.com](http://ElectionDayWorker.com);
- The last day to register to vote in-person for the General Election was on Friday, October 8, 2021. There was a total of ninety-nine (99) in-person registrations at the General Office;

- There is a total of 38,975 new registered voters for the General Election;
- The last day to apply online for an Absentee Ballot is October 18, 2021. The Absentee Ballot Application is posted on the Board's website at VOTE.NYC;
- The last day to apply in-person for an Absentee Ballot is November 1, 2021; and
- Early Voting runs from October 23, 2021 through October 31, 2021. The Early Voting locations and hours are posted on the Board's website at VOTE.NYC.

President Umane moved to convene an Executive Session for personnel matters. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Following Executive Session, the open meeting resumed. There were no matters to report from Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 1:30 P.M.