

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022 AT 1:30 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: 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

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director

Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director

Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager

Wilma Brown Phillips, Administrative Manager

Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel

Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners

Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners

Kings County: Raymond Riley, Chief Clerk

Daniel Ortiz, Deputy Chief Clerk

New York County: Stephen Evans, III, Chief Clerk

Cynthia Doty, Deputy Chief Clerk

Mr. Ryan opened the meeting, and announced that the last day to request an absentee ballot online or by mail for the August 23, 2022 Primary Election is, Monday, August 8, 2022.

Voters can still apply for an absentee ballot in person at the Borough Offices through Monday, August 22, 2022.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #1 of the meeting agenda, and requested that the Commissioners Committee convene a meeting of the Board of Canvassers to certify additional results of the June 28, 2022 Primary Elections, in the Counties of Kings and 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, Secretary Shamoun 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 June 28, 2022 Primary Elections for additional Party Positions conducted in Kings and New York Counties, in the City of New York. These contests were the subject of a hand recount pursuant to New York State Election Law.

Secretary Shamoun designated Commissioner Umane to serve as the other Republican member of the Canvassing Board, and Commissioner Araujo designated Commissioner Low to serve as the other Democratic member of the Canvassing Board.

The Kings County Chief and Deputy Chief Clerk and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the June 28, 2022 Primary Elections for additional Party Positions in Kings County, in accordance with the Board's policies and procedures, which were the subject of a hand recount.

Due to the virtual meeting, the returns have been provided electronically to the Board of Canvassers for their review and approval.

Mr. Riley and Mr. Ortiz confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, and there are no discrepancies to report. Based on that report, Commissioner Umame moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the additional Party Positions for the June 28, 2022 Primary Elections, conducted in Kings County. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Secretary Shamoun thanked the Kings County Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, and staff for all of the additional work that was done, pursuant to the New York State Election Law, to complete this long and tedious process.

The New York County Chief and Deputy Chief Clerk and their staff have prepared and signed the Returns of Canvass for the June 28, 2022 Primary Elections for additional Party Positions in New York County, in accordance with the Board's policies and procedures, which were the subject of a hand recount.

Due to the virtual meeting, the returns have been provided electronically to the Board of Canvassers for their review and approval.

Mr. Evans and Ms. Doty confirmed that the results presented are accurate and correct, and there are no discrepancies to report. Based on that report, Commissioner Umame moved that the Board of Canvassers certify the Returns of Canvass for the additional Party Positions for the June 28, 2022 Primary Elections, conducted in New York County. Commissioner Low seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

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

Commissioner Umame thanked the Manhattan staff for all of their hard work to complete this task, noting that the manual hand count is a laborious and thankless job, particularly in the summer months. The Manhattan Chief and Deputy Chief Clerk were instructed to let the staff know that the Commissioners appreciate all of their hard work and perseverance.

Commissioner Umame moved to adjourn the Meeting of the Board of Canvassers, and to convene the weekly stated meeting of the Commissioners of

Elections, in the City of New York. Commissioner Low seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, the weekly stated meeting of the Commissioners Committee resumed.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, and requested that the Commissioners approve the minutes of the July 26, 2022 Commissioners Meeting.

Commissioner Coppotelli moved to adopt the minutes of the July 26, 2022 Commissioners Meeting. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, with Commissioner Sullivan abstaining. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #3 of the meeting agenda, Hearings on Independent Nominating Petitions for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Mr. Ryan noted that ironically, the 8th election of the year, will be held on the 8th day of the month.

Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel, was acknowledged, and requested that Secretary Shamoun convene a meeting of the Board of Canvassers.

Secretary Shamoun called the meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York to order, to hear challenges on Independent Nominating Petitions for State Senate and Member of Congress to be contested in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Following the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, the regular stated meeting of the Commissioners Committee resumed.

Secretary Shamoun moved to adjourn the weekly stated meeting of the Commissioners, and schedule the next meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. Commissioner Marmorato seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 1:30 P.M.