

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Frederic M. Umane
Secretary Jodi Morales

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Gino A. Marmorato, Frank R. Seddio, 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
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Eric Butkiewicz, Associate General Counsel

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director, opened the meeting with item #1 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the February 4, 2025 Commissioners Meeting.

Hearing no objections or amendments, the minutes of the February 4, 2025 Commissioners Meeting were adopted.

Mr. Ryan acknowledged that, with the remaining items on the agenda, there is a motion to convene an Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Commissioner Coppotelli moved to hold the meeting agenda and convene an Executive Session for legal and personnel matters. President Umane seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the Executive Session the open meeting resumed.

The following action was taken by the unanimous decision of the Board of Commissioners:

- Abdul Halim, a Senior Voting Machine Technician, was granted an advance of time for 210 hours, with a return date based upon his current care plan. Mr. Halim's agency start date is July 22, 2012, and is a Brooklyn Republican.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, the Draft of the 2025 Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition and Independent Nominating Petition Guidelines.

Mr. Ryan stated that the 2025 Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition and Independent Nominating Petition Guidelines are approved for 2025 without substantive changes from 2024.

President Umane moved to confirm and adopt the rules for both Independent Nominating and Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition Guidelines without substantive changes. Commissioner Seddio seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

President Umane moved to adjourn the meeting and set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. Commissioner Seddio seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ryan recognized Commissioner Sullivan, who had not been introduced earlier. Commissioner Sullivan joined the meeting from the Queens Office before the Executive Session and participated in the Executive Session as well.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners of Elections is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.