

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026, AT 1:00 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: Frederic M. Umane, Acting President

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Marc A. Landis, 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
Grace Pyun, General Counsel
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Tom Sattie, Director – Candidate Records Unit
Pete Holmberg, Coordinator – Candidate Records Unit
New York County: Stephen Evans III, Chief Clerk
 Rhonda Evans, Deputy Chief Clerk

* Commissioner Sileo appeared remotely, but not at a publicly accessible location, and therefore did not cast any votes.

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director, opened the meeting with the Commissioner’s roll call and the introduction of Board staff.

Mr. Ryan began with item #1 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the April 7, 2026 Commissioners’ Meeting.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of April 7, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting were adopted as submitted.

Mr. Ryan turned the meeting over to Commissioner Umane, who, acting as President, convened a Meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York, to conduct hearings pertaining to designating petitions filed with the Board for the Primary Election to be held on June 23, 2026.

Following the Meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York, the open meeting resumed.

Commissioner Umane moved to adjourn the regular stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners in the City of New York and convene an Executive Session to discuss Litigation and Personnel Matters. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Umane moved to set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Umane moved that, in the event that there are an insufficient number of Commissioners available next Tuesday, a committee consisting of an

equal number of Republicans and Democrats be authorized to serve at that time. Commissioner Coppotelli seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the executive session, the open meeting resumed.

Mr. Ryan stated that there was one personnel matter that will be reported in the minutes as required by law.

During the Executive Session convened on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, the following actions were taken by unanimous decision of the Board of Commissioners:

- David Annarummo, an Administrative Associate, was given an advancement of 47 hours of Sick Time. Mr. Annarummo's agency start date is June 30, 2008, and he is a Brooklyn Republican.
- Kim Laidla-Ziegler, a Financial Clerk (Perm), was given an advancement of 210 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Laidla-Ziegler's agency start date is July 9, 2007, and she is a Bronx Republican.

- Roberto Araya, a Senior Voting Machine Technician, was given an advancement of 210 hours of Sick Time. Mr. Araya's agency start date is January 12, 2014, and he is a Brooklyn Democrat.
- Rose Ann Pecora, and Administrative Associate, was given an advancement of 210 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Pecora's agency start date is April 24, 2016, and she is a Staten Island Republican.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Commissioners of Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.