

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, AT 1:00 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Michele A. Sileo
Secretary Gino A. Marmorato

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Marc A. Landis, Frank R. Seddio, *Simon Shamoun, Keith Sullivan, Frederic M. Umane

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

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

Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director, opened the meeting with the Commissioners' roll call and introduction of Board staff.

Before continuing with the meeting agenda, Mr. Ignizio reminded the public that today is National Voter Registration Day. He advised that those who need to check their voter registration status and/or register to vote may do so by visiting the Board's website at vote.nyc.

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #1 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the September 1, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the September 1, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting were adopted as submitted.

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, an Executive Session for Personnel Matters and Litigation.

Prior to convening the Executive Session, Mr. Ignizio suggested that the Commissioners set a date for the next meeting.

Commissioner Umame moved to set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 1:00 PM. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ignizio advised that the Board had already voted on the ballots being prepared and asked Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager, to provide an update on the status of the ballots.

Ms. Kontzamanis stated that the ballots were certified on the last day of the hearings. She advised that the military ballots are on track to be mailed out on Friday,

September 18, 2026, and that all other ballots will begin mailing out on Monday, September 21, 2026. She stated that the ballots will be mailed on a rolling basis each day.

Commissioner Landis 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 Personnel Matters and Litigation. Commissioner Umane seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

During the Executive Session, the following actions were taken by the unanimous decision of the Board of Commissioners:

- Yuderca Binet Lopez, a Permanent Financial Clerk, was granted an advancement of 210 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Binet Lopez's agency start date is January 22, 2023, and she is a Queens Democrat.
- Katherine Crispin, an Administrative Associate, was granted 210 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Crispin's agency start date is February 7, 2016, and she is a Bronx Republican.

- Raquel Torres, an Administrative Assistant, was granted 105 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Torres' agency start date is March 11, 2012, and she is a Queens Democrat.
- Benjamin Acevedo, an Administrative Associate, was granted 35 hours of Sick Time. Mr. Acevedo's agency start date is March 5, 1995, and he is a Manhattan Republican.
- Matiza Chavez, a Permanent Financial Clerk, was granted 175 hours of Sick Time. Ms. Chavez's agency start date is May 31, 2015, and she is a Bronx Democrat.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Commissioners of Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.