

HEARINGS RELATING TO DESIGNATING PETITIONS
AND RELATED MATTERS FOR THE
JUNE 24, 2014 FEDERAL OFFICE PRIMARY ELECTION
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014
AT 1:30 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Gregory C. Soumas
 Secretary Michael Michel

Commissioners Jose Araujo, Ronald Castorina, Julie Dent, Maria R. Guastella, Michael Rendino, Simon Shamoun, Frederic M. Umane

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director
Dawn Sandow, Deputy Executive Director
Pamela Perkins, Administrative Manager
Steven H. Richman, General Counsel
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Valerie Vazquez, Director, Communications & Public Affairs
Michael Carmicino, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit
Matthew Graves, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit
Michael Neglia, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit
Thomas Sattie, Associate Staff Analyst, Ballots/CRU
Anthony Andriulli, Deputy Chief Clerk, Staten Island Office
Lisa Sattie, Administrative Associate, Staten Island Office
Anthony Ribustello, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bronx Office
Marricka Scott-McFadden, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bronx Office
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners

GUEST: Bill Cortese
 Mike Rayonese
 Martin Conner, for Hamilton, Stallman, Recchia
 Sam Sloan
 Leo Glickman, for Rodriguez
 Tom Wrobleski, SI Advance
 Katharine Loving, CFB

Jerry Goldfeder, for Serrano
Annette Almazan, DOI
Maritza Chavez
Mark Escoffery
Gary Donovan, for Eric Salgado
Derrence Kellman, for Eric Salgado
Ralph Munoz

President Soumas called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

President Soumas announced that the Commissioners would conduct the Hearings on Designating Petitions and Related Matters for the June 24, 2014 Primary Election, and stated the procedures to be followed during the Hearings. President Soumas called upon Mr. Richman to call the Calendar for the Hearings.

President Soumas noted that Mr. Ryan and Commissioners Castorina and Shamoun joined the meeting.

Mr. Richman called the Calendar for the Hearings on Designating Petition matters.

Mr. Graves presented the CRU Prima Facie Report. In selected instances, there were appearances by a candidate and/or their

representative which is noted on the CRU Prima Facie Report on file at the Board. President Soumas moved to remove the matter concerning candidate Yolanda Garcia from the CRU Prima Facie Report. Commissioner Umane seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted. Commissioner Umane moved to adopt the CRU Prima Facie Report, excluding candidate Yolanda Garcia from the report. Commissioner Araujo seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Richman called the Specification of Objection for Bronx County for the 15th Congressional District. There were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerk's Report on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on each Clerk's Report acted upon.

President Soumas recognized Mark Escoffery-Bey, a member of the public, who requested to recall a matter that was presented at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Escoffery-Bey arrived late to the Hearing and his matter was indicated on the CRU Prima Facie Report, 15th Congressional District, Bronx County. This discussion was tabled to the end of the Hearings.

Mr. Richman called the Specifications of Objections for Richmond County for the 11th Congressional District. In selected instances, there were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerk's Reports on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on each Clerk's Report acted upon.

President Soumas recognized Mr. Escoffery-Bey who addressed his concerns about his matter on the CRU Prima Facie Report for the 15th Congressional District in Bronx County.

President Soumas moved to adjourn the Hearings until Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 1:30 P.M. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.