

HEARINGS ON DESIGNATING PETITIONS AND RELATED MATTERS
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014
AT 1:00 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Jose Miguel Araujo
 Secretary Michael Michel

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

Steven H. Richman, General Counsel
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Giacomo Kmet, Contract Attorney
Anibal Luque, Contract Attorney
David Inkeles, Law Student Intern
Michael Forsette, Law Student Intern
Valerie Vazquez, Director, Communications & Public Affairs
Matthew Graves, Acting Coordinator, Candidate Records Unit
Thomas Sattie, Associate Staff Analyst, Candidate Records Unit
Michael Carmicino, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit
Diane Rudiano, Chief Clerk, Brooklyn Office
BettyAnn Canizio, Deputy Chief Clerk, Brooklyn Office
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners

GUEST: Chiu Jin
 James Rippa
 A. Maslow
 Robert Barry
 Mary Anyaehie
 Fresnel Augustin
 Susan Mauro
 Jonathan Harkavy
 Jeffrey Feldman
 R. Riley

Eurlich
Alex Avollon
Leon M.
Collin Bull
Cyril Joeth
Joseph Koune
L. R. Potter
Roy Antoine
Daniel Slavin
Peter Cipriano
Robert Morgan
Barbara Taylor
Charlette Matts-Brown
Moltner Roy
B.M. Alter
Bernard Udell
Roy Garry
Robert Carroll
Monie Alberesse Leon
C.B.
Shomallee Brooks
Valerie Brooks
Arthur Greig
Skyrnik
Riley Ian
Maleo, Torres-Trujillo
Malike Conner
B. Hirschborn
Garth Marchant
Chris Durosan
Elise D.
Sophie Sharps
Alexandra Sherer
B. Malik
Guillermo Philpotts
Christine Sisto

President Araujo called the meeting to order at 1:18 P.M.

President Araujo announced that the Commissioners would conduct the Hearings on challenges to Designating Petitions for State and Local Offices as well as Party Positions to be contested in the September 9, 2014 Primary Election. President Araujo stated the procedures to be followed during the Hearings and called upon Mr. Richman to call the Calendar for the Hearings.

Mr. Richman reported that in accordance with the Commissioners' direction, notice was given to all interested and necessary parties concerning the Public Hearings to consider the Board's staff preliminary findings of Prima Facie Defects, Candidate Enrollment Issues, as well as Specifications of Objections, and other concerns relating to the September 9, 2014 Primary Election.

Mr. Richman called the Calendar for the Hearings on Designating Petition matters for Kings County. He noted that the Calendar was posted for the public as required.

Mr. Richman presented the Legal Prima Facie Report for Kings County. In selected instances, there were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Legal Prima Facie Report

on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Legal Prima Facie Report on file at the Board.

Mr. Graves presented the Candidate Enrollment Issues Report for Kings County. In selected instances, there were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Candidate Enrollment Issues Report on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Candidate Enrollment Issues Report on file at the Board.

Mr. Richman called the Specifications of Objections for Kings County. In selected instances, 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.

Mr. Richman presented the Counsel's Report on Specification of Objections filed by Leonard Daniels, Jr., Kenneth Bogan, and Juliet Muschette to the Designating Petition filed for Jesse E. Hamilton to be the Democratic Candidate for the Public Office of State Senator for the 20th Senate District of New York State, as well as Male Member of the

Democratic State Committee for the 43rd Assembly District, and Shirley M. Patterson to be the Candidate for Female Member of the Democratic State Committee, 43rd Assembly District, Kings County, New York. There were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Counsel's Report on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Counsel's Report on file at the Board.

President Araujo moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.