

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 AT 1:30 P.M.  
42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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PRESENT: President Rodney L. Pepe-Souvenir  
Secretary Simon Shamoun

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Jenny Low, Gino A. Marmorato, Jodi Morales, Keith Sullivan, Patricia Anne Taylor, Frederic M. Umane

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director  
Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director  
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager  
Wilma Brown Phillips, Administrative Manager  
Hemalee Patel, General Counsel  
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel  
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners  
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners

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Mr. Ryan opened the meeting, and provided an update on the cure process for the August 23, 2022 Primary Election.

As of close of business Monday, August 29, 2022, there are a total of 1,111 outstanding cures remaining, with the latest expiration on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Today is the last day for the Board to receive an Absentee Ballot.

Mr. Ryan provided the following update on the August 23, 2022 Primary Election:

- The Primary Election concluded on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.
- Unofficially, there were a total 299,143 votes cast citywide. This total includes the number of Absentee Ballots received, and the number of votes cast on Election Day and during Early Voting.
- On Election Day there were a total of 967 Poll Sites open, and there were a total of 107 Poll Sites open for Early Voting.
- There were a total of 2.3 Million voters, out of a total of 4.7 Million active voters, who were eligible to vote during the August 23, 2022 Primary Election.
- A total of 57,814 individual pieces of equipment related to voting, was deployed citywide.
- Accessibility equipment was installed in a total of 475 Poll Sites, to meet ADA compliance for Election Day. Accessibility equipment

was installed in a total of 488 Poll Sites for both Election Day and Early Voting.

- A total of 22,226 Poll Workers were assigned for Election Day, citywide.
- The Board received a total number of 1,800 calls, 27 emails and 3 TTY calls from voters requiring assistance on Election Day. Many of those calls were regarding registration issues, and were not related to problems at the Poll Sites.
- Post-election preparations began once the Polls were closed.
- There are approximately, a total number of 5,206 Affidavit Ballots. Additional Affidavit Ballots may be found in other Election Day materials, prior to the conclusion of certification.
- A total number of 109,162 Absentee Ballots were mailed out citywide, which included 312 Accessible Ballots, and 27,770 Military/UOCAVA Ballots.

- To date, we have received back a total number of 52,934 Absentee Ballots:
  - 50,124 have been marked valid and canvassed,
  - 215 have been marked invalid,
  - 1,778 Absente Cure Notices were mailed out,
  - and as stated earlier, 1,111 Cure Notices remain outstanding
  
- As a reminder, Mr. Ryan stated that today is the last day for the Board to receive a timely postmarked Absentee Ballot, including Military Ballots.

This concluded the update on the August 23, 2022 Primary Election.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #1 of the meeting agenda, and requested that the Commissioners approve the minutes of the August 16, 2022 Commissioners Meeting.

Commissioner Coppotelli moved to adopt the minutes of the August 16, 2022 Commissioners Meeting. Commissioner Morales seconded the motion, with Commissioner Araujo abstaining. The motion was adopted.

Commissioner Umane moved to schedule the next meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. President Pepe-Souvenir seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

President Pepe-Souvenir gave a fond thank you to all of the Poll Workers and Borough Staff who helped to make this election run smoothly. Secretary Shamoun echoed President Pepe-Souvenir's sentiments, and expressed his appreciation to the Poll Workers and Board Staff as well.

Mr. Ryan thanked everyone as well, and noted that collectively this has been the Board's seventh election this year, in addition to doing the reapportionment of Election Districts, twice in three months.

Commissioner Marmorato moved to adjourn the weekly stated meeting of the Commissioners, and convene an Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters. President Pepe-Souvenir seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following Executive Session, the open meeting resumed.

The following actions were taken by the unanimous decision of the Board of Commissioners:

- Ms. Valarie Lodato is promoted to Associate Staff Analyst (technical) in the EVS Department, effective July 31, 2022 at the outgoing salary of \$85,879.00,
- Implementation of the DCAS guidance regarding the outbreak of Monkeypox.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 1:30 P.M.