

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 AT 1:30 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, *Michael J. Coppotelli, Carol R. Edmead, Gino A. Marmorato, Frederic M. Umane

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

*Commissioner Coppotelli joined the meeting for Executive Session.

Mr. Ryan opened the meeting with item #1 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the June 13, 2023 Commissioners Meeting.

There were no objections, and the minutes of the June 13, 2023 Commissioners Meeting were adopted.

Mr. Ryan added item #3 to the meeting agenda, an Executive Session to discuss Litigation and Personnel Matters.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, an update on the June 27, 2023 Primary Election.

- Today is day 4 of early voting, and the polls are open until 8:00 P.M.
- As of 12:00 Noon, a total of 15,993 voters have participated in early voting.
- As of the close of business last night, the Board has mailed out 47,260 absentee ballots, including 69 requests for accessible ballots.
- As of the close of business last night, the Board has received a total of 12,365 returned ballots, of which 10,182 were deemed valid and canvassed. 873 have been deemed invalid with the cure process ongoing, and the remainder are being canvassed which is an ongoing process.
- The Board has started the delivery of election day equipment, and approximately 68,246 pieces of equipment have been delivered to 1,082 poll sites.

- Poll worker training for election day is being conducted both in-person and on-line, assignments are on-going, and all needs are expected to be met.
- Early voting will continue until Sunday, June 25, 2023. The hours and poll site locations can be found on the Board's website at www.vote.nyc, or by contacting the Board offices.
- As previously stated, Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 27, 2023.
- Last Saturday, June 17, 2023 was the last day to register to vote in the Primary Election. With the new change in the law, the first day of early voting will always be the last day to register. All Board offices were open to accommodate walk-ins, including the 122 early voting locations.

There was a total of 78 walk-ins received citywide:

24	General Office
1	Manhattan
0	Bronx
27	Brooklyn
26	Queens
0	Staten Island

A total of 123 voters registered on the last day using the on-line system, bringing the total registered through the on-line system since May 31, 2023 up to 477.

A total of 20 new voters registered timely on the last day at early voting locations via affidavit ballot:

3 Manhattan

6 Bronx

9 Brooklyn

2 Queens

Since the beginning of the year, the Board has processed a total of 59,701 new registrants across the five boroughs.

- Last week the Board announced that the legislative session had ended. However, the assembly is back in session, including a scheduled session that began today at 11:00 A.M. If there are any further election related legislative action, an update will be provided.

Mr. Ryan stated that concludes the agenda, except for Executive Session and a motion to set the date of the next meeting. Mr. Ryan noted that next week Tuesday is Primary Election Day.

Commissioner Umame moved to set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 1:30 P.M. Commissioner Marmorato seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Secretary Pepe-Souvenir moved to adjourn the meeting and convene an Executive Session to discuss litigation and personnel matters. Commissioner Marmorato seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the Executive Session, the open meeting resumed.

Mr. Ryan stated that there were no matters to report from the Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.