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MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
SETH BLUESTEIN, COMMISSIONER
OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER

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1 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning. I
2 call the March 9th, 2022, meeting of
3 Philadelphia City Commissioners to order.

4 Let the record reflect that
5 Commissioner Sabir is here joining us by
6 phone.

7 First, I will preserve the order and
8 decorum of these meetings. Everyone in
9 attendance should be on notice that shouting
10 out or interrupting the proceedings will not
11 be tolerated.

12 Those who violate this will be asked to
13 leave. The Sun Shine Act permits anyone
14 attending a public meeting to object to a
15 perceived violation at any time during the
16 meeting.

17 If you choose to do so, please
18 succinctly state your objection. Objecting is
19 not an opportunity for speechmaking.

20 We will now move to Public Comment.
21 Commenter's shall state where they live or, if
22 they are not a resident of Philadelphia, that
23 they are a Philadelphia taxpayer.

24 Public comment it is not an opportunity

1 for dialogue, for Q&A, it is a public comment,
2 a chance for you to tell us what you think.

3 Each speaker shall have two minutes.
4 However, I may extend this time my discretion.
5 All public comments must be relevant, or
6 "germane," to Board business.

7 Finally, it is my responsibility to
8 preserve the order and decorum of the
9 meetings. As such profane, slanderous,
10 discriminatory, or personal attacks will not
11 be tolerated.

12 Is there anyone here for public
13 comment?

14 We will now move to Commissioner
15 Bluestein for e-mailed public comments.

16 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: There were no
17 e-mailed public comments as of 9:45 a.m. this
18 morning.

19 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you,
20 Commissioner. We will now move to Old
21 Business with the report from Executive
22 Director, Joe Lynch.

23 MR. LYNCH: Good morning, Commissioner.

24 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning.

1 MR. LYNCH: Sunshine report for today.
2 In County Board of Elections nominations --
3 petitions for the office of Member of the Ward
4 Executive Committee are available online at
5 PhiladelphiaVotes.com or in City Hall, Room
6 142.

7 The petition filing deadline is
8 Tuesday, March 15th by 5:00 p.m. in our office
9 at Room 142.

10 The deadline to file objections to
11 nomination petitions is March 22nd, which are
12 filed in the Office of Judicial Records in
13 City Hall, Room 262.

14 The drawing for ballot positions will
15 be held on March 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in City
16 Hall, Room 676.

17 As of yesterday, the County Board has
18 processed all paper ballot applications
19 received through March 1st and are up-to-date
20 with electronic ballot applications.

21 They have approved 53,672 vote-by-mail
22 applications for the Primary, which is 14,668
23 added from last week's total. Of those
24 applications processed so far, 31,216 are

1 paper applications and 22,456 are electronic
2 applications.

3 A side note from the County Board of
4 Elections. The County Board will be open this
5 upcoming Saturday and Sunday from 10:00-3:00
6 if anybody wants to pick up petitions or look
7 up petitions or submit petitions.

8 Voter Registration Report -- I'm sorry.
9 If they want gain entrance to City Hall on
10 Saturday or Sunday, they have to call
11 215-686-3469.

12 Voter Registration Report -- For the
13 election cycle to date, they have processed
14 68,948 registration applications, of which
15 3,950 were paper. We have sent out 42,389 ID
16 cards.

17 Data, Imaging, and Correspondence units
18 are working on mail-in applications (time
19 stamping, sorting, batching, and processing)
20 as well as processing registrations.

21 Documents are making street districts,
22 full ward sets and working on the mail.

23 Weekend hours -- This weekend hours at
24 Delaware and Spring Garden office for petition

1 lookups will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
2 Saturday and Sunday. Operators will be
3 available by appointment only. Anyone wishing
4 to do lookups can call 215-686-1590.

5 The Election Board Report --

6 Online Training, 220 poll workers did
7 online training. Confirmed Poll Workers to
8 date is 2,888. No Show, (poll workers who are
9 not going to work) so far is 151.

10 They were at the place last week --
11 there are numbers for United Lutheran Seminary
12 for a seminar is 338 people turned out. This
13 week they're at Mariana Bracetti on 3/7 they
14 did 31. 3/8 they did 43. Total schedule for
15 in-person training so far is 1,164.

16 The Polling Place Unit -- As I reported
17 last week, the polling place unit employees
18 are currently out inspecting the polling sites
19 that are so far locked down for the upcoming
20 election.

21 They are going out and making sure no
22 modifications were made that might hamper
23 space along with testing outlets and making
24 sure there is adequate lighting.

1 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you, Joe. Is
2 there any new business? Commissioner
3 Bluestein do you have any items to be added to
4 the agenda?

5 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: No.

6 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Commissioner Sabir,
7 do you have any items to be added to the
8 agenda?

9 COMMISSIONER SABIR: No.

10 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: With no items
11 remaining on the agenda, this meeting is
12 adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank
13 you.

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15 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 11:05 a.m..)

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