

Meeting of the Commissioners - Elections
March 24, 2021

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS
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HELD ON: March 24, 2021

COMMISSIONERS: LISA M. DEELEY
AL SCHMIDT
OMAR SABIR

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1 (At this time, the proceedings commenced
2 at approximately 11:00 a.m.)

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4 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Good morning.
5 I would like to call this meeting to order.
6 Today is March 24, 2021.

7 We will first begin with Public
8 Comment. Commenters shall state where they
9 live -- if they are not a resident in
10 Philadelphia, if they are a Philadelphia
11 taxpayer. Public Comment is not an
12 opportunity for dialogue or Q and A. It is
13 Public Comment, a chance for you to tell us
14 what you think.

15 Each speaker shall have two
16 minutes. However, I may extend this time
17 at my discretion. All public comments must
18 be relevant or germane to our business.

19 Finally, it's my responsibility to
20 preserve the order and decorum in the
21 meetings. As such, profane, slanderous or
22 discriminatory or personal attacks will not
23 be tolerated.

24 Anyone wishing to offer public

1 comment, please, step forward.

2 (Brief pause.)

3 Seeing no Public Comment in person,
4 I will now ask for a report from the
5 Secretary Commissioner Sabir.

6 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Good morning.

7 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER SABIR: There were no
9 Public Comments emailed.

10 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you,
11 Commissioner Sabir.

12 We will now proceed to Old Business
13 with an Executive Director Report from Joe
14 Lynch.

15 Good morning, Joe.

16 MR. LYNCH: Good morning.

17 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Good morning.

18 MR. LYNCH: Sunshine Report for
19 today March 24, 2021 County Board of
20 Elections.

21 For candidates running under a
22 green, libertarian or other family parties,
23 non-political parties to nominate are
24 available on our website or in City Hall

1 Room 142. For candidates running under
2 other third parties, political party
3 nominees are available on our website or in
4 City Hall Room 142.

5 Nominations they were can be --
6 nominations will be circulated between
7 March 10 and August 2. Further information
8 is available on our website. Access to
9 City Hall can be made by email at
10 PhillyElection@phila.gov or calling
11 (215)686-3469. We are currently accepting
12 absentee and mail-in applications online --
13 and online at VotePA.com or by paper
14 application.

15 As of yesterday, we have approved
16 57,709 vote by mail-in applications for the
17 primary elections. Of those 49 -- of
18 those, 49,095 are paper applications and
19 8,614 were electronic applications.

20 Challengers -- challengers are
21 still being heard for several judicial
22 candidates. These challenges are being
23 heard in Commonwealth Court. Yesterday was
24 the deadline for candidates to withdraw

1 from a primary.

2 Voter registration for the election
3 cycle to date, we have processed 91,918
4 applications of which 6,600 were paper.

5 All registrations are up-to-date. Imaging
6 data and correspondence are working on
7 processing and scanning mail-in
8 applications as well as info on permanent
9 status of mail-in applications per further
10 request. We have mailed out 3,400 ID cards
11 this week.

12 The Election Board Unit. Since
13 last week's report, the Election Board Unit
14 has trained 447 Board Workers. They are
15 running seminars out of two different
16 locations this week; one at the Northeast
17 High School, and the other at Sheet Metal
18 Workers Union Hall. They are continuing to
19 make calls out to Board Workers who learn
20 that they will be working and scheduling
21 them for a class.

22 Polling Place Unit and Election
23 Activities. Polling Place Unit is working
24 on permanent locations and making phone

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1 calls. Election Activities Unit is working
2 on material for the primary and all the
3 processing of the mail-in applications.

4 There was no mail yesterday
5 delivered, so probably will get picked up
6 and marked today.

7 That's all I have.

8 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you,
9 Joe.

10 Commissioner Sabir or Commissioner
11 Schmidt, any New Business?

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I have none.

13 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I have none.

14 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Hearing no
15 New Business, I call for a motion to
16 adjourn.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: Moved.

18 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Second?

19 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: All in favor?
21 (Ayes.)

22 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: This meeting
23 is adjourned to the call of the Chair.

24 Thanks, everybody.

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1 (At this time, the deposition
2 concluded at 11:04 a.m.)
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I, hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence noted are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me in the foregoing matter, and that this is a correct transcript of the same.

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Court Reporter, Notary Public

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