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MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
- AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER
- OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER

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CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good evening. I call the November 16th 2021 meeting of the return board for general and special elections to order.

First I will preserve the order and decorum of these meetings.

Everyone in attendance should be on notice that shouting out or interrupting the proceedings will not be tolerated. Those who violate this will be asked to leave.

The Sunshine Act permits anyone attending a public meeting to object to a perceived violation at any time during the meeting.

If you chose to do so, please succinctly state your objection. Objecting is not an opportunity for speech making.

We will now move to public comment. Commentators shall state where they live or, if they are not a resident of Philadelphia,

1           that they are a Philadelphia taxpayer.

2                       Public comment is not an opportunity  
3           for dialogue or Q and A; it is public comment,  
4           an opportunity for you to tell us what you  
5           think.

6                       Each speaker shall have two minutes.  
7           However, I may extend this time at my  
8           discretion. All public comments must be  
9           relevant or germane to Board business.

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

15                      We will move to Secretary Omar Sabir  
16           for any public emailed comment.

17                      COMMISSIONER SABIR: Good evening. All  
18           the comments that were emailed were shared  
19           with the Commissioners and the Deputies and  
20           have been provided to each Commissioner at the  
21           beginning of the meeting and are available at  
22           the public comment table. We received one  
23           comment from Rich Garella. I have reviewed  
24           the comment and ask that it be moved into the

1 record.

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: Madam Chair, I  
3 also reviewed the comment and ask that it be  
4 moved into the record.

5 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: I have also  
6 reviewed it. Please move it into the record.  
7 We will now move to new business with the  
8 results of the canvas. Garrett Dietz will  
9 read the results of the canvas and  
10 computation.

11 MR. DIETZ: Good evening, Commissioners.

12 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good evening,  
13 Garrett.

14 MR. DIETZ: I will started with the  
15 findings of the canvas and computation from  
16 the November 2, 2021, municipal and special  
17 election.

18 First we have the Office of Justice of  
19 the Supreme Court. For Maria McLaughlin, we  
20 have 176,964 votes. For Kevin Brobson, 37,335  
21 and write-in, 198.

22 For the Office of Judge of the Superior  
23 Court. For Timika Lane, 172,622. Megan  
24 Sullivan, 43,698. Write-in, 156.

1                   For the Office of Judge of the  
2                   Commonwealth Court. Lori A. Dumas, 170,340.  
3                   David Lee Spurgeon, 156,915. Stacy Marie  
4                   Wallace, 40,599. Drew Crompton, 39,076.  
5                   Write-in, 320.

6                   For the Office of Judge of the Court of  
7                   Common Pleas. Nick Kamau, 153,790. Wendi Barish,  
8                   154,312. Cateria R. McCabe, 150,727. Betsy Wahl,  
9                   149,577. Chris Hall, 150,829. Michele Hanglely,  
10                  151,677. Craig Levin, 141,424. Daniel R. Sulman,  
11                  142,625. Monica N. Gibbs, 139,573. Leanne L.  
12                  Litwin, 127,834. Mark J. Moore, 142,964. John P.  
13                  Sabatina Jr., 132,348. Write-in, 3,877.

14                  For the Office of the Judge in the  
15                  Municipal Court. Greg Yorgey-Girdy, 146,913.  
16                  Michael C. Lambert, 139,656, George Twardy, 139,044.  
17                  Christian A. Diccico, 132,537, Fran McCloskey,  
18                  140,486, write-in, 1,412.

19                  For the Office of District Attorney.  
20                  Larry Krasner, 155,102. Charles Chuck Peruto,  
21                  60,304. Write-in, 570.

22                  For the Office of City Controller.  
23                  Rebecca Rhyhart, 168,847, write-in, 762.

24                  For the Retention of Superior Court

1 Judge John T. Bender. Yes, 93,370, No, 55,304.

2 For the Superior Court Retention of

3 Mary Jane Bowes. Yes, 97,198, No, 50,309.

4 For the Commonwealth Court Retention of

5 Anne Covey. Yes, 85,809, No, 61,616.

6 For the Commonwealth Court Retention of

7 Renee Cohn Jubelirer. Yes, 93,279, No, 50,878.

8 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

9 of Diana Anhalt. Yes 114,301, No, 30,947.

10 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

11 of Denis P. Cohen. Yes, 105,058, No, 36,140.

12 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

13 of Rose Marie Defino. Yes, 111,762, No, 32,548.

14 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

15 of Charles Ehrlich. Yes, 104,000, No, 35,406.

16 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

17 of Angelo J. Foglietta. Yes, 107,258, No, 34,730.

18 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

19 of Jonathan Q. Irvine. Yes, 102,442, No,

20 34,296.

21 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention

22 of Elizabeth Jackson. Yes, 110,627, No, 30,659.

23 For the Court of Common Pleas

24 Retention of Vincent L. Johnson. Yes, 105,760, No,

1 32,541.

2 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention  
3 for Sean F. Kennedy. Yes, 106,204, No, 32,097.

4 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention  
5 of Barbara A. McDermott. Yes, 111,456, No, 30,258.

6 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention  
7 of Margaret T. Murphy. Yes, 110,915, No, 30,885.

8 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention  
9 of George W. Overton. Yes, 103,336, No, 34,176.

10 For the Court of Common Pleas Retention  
11 of Edward C. Wright. Yes, 104,614, No, 32,489.

12 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
13 Frank T. Brady. Yes, 105,731, No, 35,052.

14 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
15 Patrick Dugan. Yes, 104,098, No, 34,390.

16 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
17 Charles Hayden. Yes, 102,101, No, 34,193.

18 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
19 Christine M. Hope. Yes, 109,191, No, 29,451.

20 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
21 Sharon Williams Losier. Yes, 105,903, No, 33,123.

22 For the Municipal Court Retention of  
23 Joffie C. Pittman III. Yes, 101,717, No, 33,269.

24 For the Municipal Court Retention of

1 Craig M. Washington. Yes, 104,711, No, 32,078.

2 For Charter Change Question 1. Yes,

3 156,688, No, 55,240.

4 For Charter Change Question 2. Yes,

5 152,388, No, 53,782.

6 For Charter Change Question 3. Yes,

7 130,955, No, 73,823.

8 For Charter Change Question 4. Yes,

9 144,852, No, 60,771.

10 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you, Garrett.

11 Commissioner Schmidt, do you have any items to be

12 added to the agenda?

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I do not.

14 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Commissioner Sabir,

15 do you have any items to be added to the

16 agenda.

17 COMMISSIONER SABIR: No, I do not.

18 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: There are no items

19 added to the agenda. Thank you.

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21 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 6:40 p.m.)

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