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May 4, 2022

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN

SETH BLUESTEIN, COMMISSIONER

HELD AT:

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PROCEEDINGS  
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CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning. I call the May 4, 2022 meeting of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners to order.

First, I will preserve the ordered and decorum of these meetings. Everyone in attendance should be on notice that shouting out or interrupting 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 choose to do so, please succinctly state your objection. Objecting is not an opportunity for speech making.

We will now move to public

1 comment.

2 Commenter's shall state  
3 where they live or if they are not  
4 a resident of Philadelphia, that  
5 they are a Philadelphia taxpayer.  
6 Public comment is not an  
7 opportunity for dialogue or Q&A,  
8 it is public comment; a chance for  
9 you to tell us what you think.  
10 Each speaker shall have two  
11 minutes. However, I may extend  
12 this time at my discretion. All  
13 public comments must be relevant  
14 or germane to board business.

15 Finally, is it is my  
16 responsibility to preserve the  
17 order and decorum of the meetings.  
18 As such, profane, slanderous, or  
19 discriminatory or personal attacks  
20 will not be tolerated.

21 Is there anyone here for  
22 public comment?

23 (No response.)

24 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Hearing none.

1 We will now move to Commissioner  
2 Bluestein for e-mail public  
3 comment.

4 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN:  
5 There where no e-mailed public  
6 comments as of 9:45 a.m. this  
7 morning.

8 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
9 you.

10 We will now call on Nick  
11 Custodio to read Joe Lynche's  
12 report from the executive  
13 director.

14 MR. CUSTODIO: Good morning,  
15 Commissioners.

16 Joe is out sick today, so he  
17 asked me to read the report for  
18 him.

19 Sunshine Report for May 4,  
20 2022. County Board of Elections,  
21 City Hall Room 140 is currently  
22 available to produce election  
23 ballots on-demand, including  
24 replacement ballots. Replacement

1           ballots can also be requested at  
2           ballotform.philadelphiavotes.com  
3           if the voter has already applied  
4           for a ballot. The application  
5           deadline for absentee and mail-in  
6           ballots is Tuesday, May 10th.

7                        As of yesterday, we have  
8           processed all ballot applications  
9           received through Sunday. We have  
10          approved 92,942 vote-by-mail  
11          applications for the Primary,  
12          which is 7,938 added from last  
13          week's total.

14                      Of those applications so  
15          far, 56,043 are paper applications  
16          and 36,899 are electronic  
17          applications.

18                      To date, the vote-by-mail  
19          unit has mailed out 89,137 ballots  
20          and have received back  
21          approximately 25,000. There mail  
22          set to go out this morning.

23                      For the electronic cycle to  
24          date we have processed 106,068

1 registration applications, of  
2 which 9,459 were paper. The vote  
3 registration deadline was this  
4 Monday.

5 All registration  
6 applications are up-to-date. We  
7 received 3,794 mail-in  
8 applications. All units except  
9 documents are working primarily of  
10 processing mail-in apps.  
11 Documents unit is preparing street  
12 lists. All street lists are ready  
13 for distribution. For the last  
14 night of registration we received  
15 700 applications.

16 Polling place unit of May  
17 17th Primary Election there are  
18 705 locations. All locations are  
19 secured. There were 55 changes  
20 for this election. Signs for  
21 polling place location changes  
22 have started to be hung in the  
23 divisions impacted; one at the old  
24 location and one at the new

1 location, as well as three  
2 throughout division.

3 Election Board Unit, online  
4 training 1,228 poll workers did  
5 online training. So far we 6,504  
6 confirmed poll workers, left  
7 messages for 400 and 1,525  
8 declines. We have trained 1,909  
9 poll workers in-person and we have  
10 another 938 scheduled for  
11 in-person training.

12 Thank you.

13 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
14 you. Commissioner Bluestein, do  
15 you have any items to be added to  
16 the agenda?

17 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I  
18 have none.

19 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: With no  
20 items remaining on the agenda,  
21 this is meeting is adjourned to  
22 the call of the Chair.

23 (Meeting commenced at 10:05  
24 a.m.)

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