

PHILADELPHIA CITY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA: RETURN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

6:00 p.m.

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1 ATTENDANCE

2 OMAR SABIR, CHAIRMAN

3 LISA M. DEELEY, VICE-CHAIR

4 SETH BLUESTEIN, SECRETARY

5 DANA

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (6:00 p.m.)

3 MR. SABIR: Good evening. I'm going to call to  
4 order the meeting of the Philadelphia City  
5 Commissioners Return Board for Tuesday, June 3rd,  
6 2025. This meeting is in compliance with the  
7 Pennsylvania Sunshine Act.

8 The Philadelphia City Commissioners are a three-  
9 member bipartisan board of elected officials in charge  
10 of elections and voter registration for the City of  
11 Philadelphia. Each commissioner is elected to serve a  
12 four-year term that coincides with the municipal  
13 election cycle for mayor and city council.

14 The Commissioners set and enforce departmental  
15 policies to administer voter registration and conduct  
16 elections in accordance with federal and state voter  
17 registration and election laws. The City  
18 Commissioners were created by the Pennsylvania  
19 assembly in 1711 with a focus on taxation, and held  
20 various regulatory powers throughout the centuries.

21 The Commissioners started maintaining voter lists  
22 in 1799 and took on more election-related  
23 responsibilities, but didn't emerge into its current  
24 form until the adoption of Philadelphia Home Rule  
25 Charter in 1951.

1           We will start off with public comments. Before  
2 beginning their comments, commenters shall state where  
3 they live or if they are not a resident of  
4 Philadelphia, that they are a Philadelphia taxpayer.

5           Public comment is not an opportunity for dialog  
6 or Q&A. It is public comment, a chance for you to  
7 tell us what you think. Each speaker will have two  
8 minutes to speak. However, I may extend the time at  
9 my discretion. Public comment must concern matters  
10 on, on today's meeting agenda.

11           Finally, it is my responsibility to preserve the  
12 order and decorum of the meetings. As such, profane,  
13 slanderous, discriminatory, or personal attacks will  
14 not be tolerated. If you wish to make a public  
15 objection to a perceived Sunshine Act violation,  
16 please raise your hand, and I will recognize you.  
17 Outbursts will not be tolerated.

18           Anyone wishing to offer public comment, please  
19 step forward. Seeing no public comment, we will now  
20 move to report from our secretary for email public  
21 comments. Secretary Bluestein, are there any email  
22 public comments?

23           MR. BLUESTEIN: There were no email public  
24 comments.

25           MR. SABIR: Thank you very much. We will now

1 proceed to new business. We will begin by considering  
2 the first agenda item under the results of the canvas  
3 and computation. Dana, will you please read the  
4 results?

5 MS. DANA: Hello, Commissioners.

6 MR. BLUESTEIN: Hello.

7 MR. SABIR: Hello.

8 MS. DANA: The results for the 2025 Municipal  
9 Primary and Special Election. Judge of the Superior  
10 Court Democrat, Brandon Neuman, 120,496. Write-in  
11 totals, 617. Judge of the Commonwealth Court  
12 Democrat, Stella Tsai, 127,648. Write-in totals, 419.

13 Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Democrat, Will  
14 Braveman, 103,441, Leon A. King II, 92,483, Larry  
15 Farnese, 98,327, Brian Kisielewski, 87,162, Irina  
16 Ehrlich, 98,458, Anthony Stefanski, 75,539, Deborah  
17 Watson-Stokes, 100,952, Sarah Jones, 103,042, Kia  
18 Ghee, 98,632. Write-in totals, 1,484. Judge of the  
19 Municipal Court Democrat, Sherrie Cohen, 69,136.

20 MR. BLUESTEIN: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. Sorry  
21 to interrupt. Dana, can you reread Taniesha Henry's  
22 result?

23 MS. DANA: I'm sorry. Taniesha Henry, 61,041.  
24 My apologies. Judge of the Municipal Court, Sherrie  
25 Cohen, 69,136, Amanda Davidson, 101,702, Cortez

1 Patton, 63,745, Qawi Abdul-Rahman, 33,434, Shawn Page,  
2 49,571. Write-in totals, 662.

3 District Attorney Democrat, Pat Dugan, 53,849,  
4 Larry Krasner, 97,636. Write-in totals, 211. City  
5 Controller Democrat, Christy Brady, 120,801. Write-in  
6 totals, 469. Judge of the Superior Court Republican,  
7 Maria Battista, 4,292, Ann Marie Wheatcraft, 6,098.  
8 Write-in totals, 192.

9 Judge of the Commonwealth Court Republican, Matt  
10 Wolford, 6,186, Josh Prince, 4,007. Write-in totals,  
11 167. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Republican,  
12 write-in totals, 2,140. Judge of the Municipal Court  
13 Republican, write-in totals, 827.

14 District Attorney Republican, write-in total, Pat  
15 Dugan, 6,167. Scattered write-in total, 978. City  
16 Controller Republican, Ari Patrinos, 7,835. Write-in  
17 totals, 241.

18 Ballot question number 1, yes, 138,497, no,  
19 24,873. Question number 2, yes, 120,287, no, 40,745.  
20 Ballot question number 3, yes, a total of 124,982, no,  
21 37,585. The results for the election board winners  
22 are also available on our website at [vote.phila.gov](http://vote.phila.gov).

23 MR. SABIR: Thank you, Dana.

24 MS. DANA: You're welcome.

25 MR. SABIR: Vice-Chair Deeley, did you have any

1     comments?

2             MS. DEELEY:   I have none.   Thank you, Dana.

3             MR. SABIR:   Secretary Bluestein, did you have any  
4     comments?

5             MR. BLUESTEIN:   I have none.   Thank you.

6             MR. SABIR:   Thank you, Commissioners.   Thank you,  
7     Dana.

8             (End of audio recording.)

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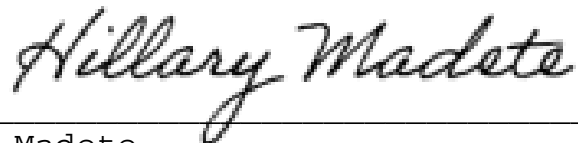
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
this 5th day of June, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hillary Madete". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Hillary Madete



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