

1 PHILADELPHIA CITY COMMISSIONERS
2 RETURN TO BOARD MEETING
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11 Tuesday, November 18, 2025
12 6:00 p.m.
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20 REPORTED BY:
21 Jacqueline Gissinger
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23 Job No: 1018053
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1 ATTENDANCE
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3 OMAR SABIR, CHAIRMAN
4 KHALIF CHESTNUT, CHIEF DEPUTY
5 LISA M. DEELEY, VICE CHAIR
6 NICK CUSTODIO, DEPUTY TO THE VICE CHAIR
7 SETH BLUESTEIN, COMMISSIONER
8 ERIC KAPENSTEIN, DEPUTY
9 DANA ECKROADE

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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3 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Good evening.

4 I call to order the meeting of the
5 Philadelphia City Commissioners Return Board
6 for Tuesday, November 18, 2025. This meeting
7 is in compliance with the Pennsylvania
8 Sunshine Act.

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

17 The Commissioners set and enforced
18 departmental policies to administer voter
19 registration and conduct elections in
20 accordance with Federal and State voter
21 registration and election laws.

22 The City Commissioners were
23 created by the Pennsylvania assemblies in 1711
24 with the focus on taxation, held various

1 regulatory powers throughout the centuries.
2 The Commissioner started maintaining voter
3 lists in 1799 and took a more election related
4 responsibility, but didn't emerge in its
5 current form until the adaption of
6 Philadelphia Home Loan Charter in 1951.

7 We will start off with public
8 comments. Before we get into comments,
9 commenter's shall state where they live or if
10 they are not a resident of Philadelphia, and
11 that they are a Philadelphia taxpayer. Public
12 comment is not an opportunity for dialog or
13 Q&A. It is public comment, a chance for you to
14 tell us what you think. Each speaker will
15 have two minutes to speak. However, I may
16 extend the time at my discretion. Public
17 comment must concern matters on today's
18 meeting agenda.

19 Finally, it is my responsibility
20 to preserve the order and decorum of the
21 meetings. As such profane, slanderous,
22 discriminatory personal attacks will not be
23 tolerated. If you wish to make a public
24 objection to a perceived Sunshine Act

1 violation, please raise your hand and I will
2 recognize you. Outbursts will not be
3 tolerated. Anyone wishing to offer public
4 comment, please step forward.

5 Hearing none. We will now move to
6 a report from the Secretary for email public
7 comments. Secretary Seth Bluestein, are there
8 any public comments?

9 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: As of
10 4:45 p.m., there were no email public
11 comments.

12 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank you,
13 Secretary. We will now proceed to new
14 business. We will begin by considering the
15 first agenda item under the results of Canvas
16 and computation.

17 Dana, will you please read the
18 results.

19 MS. ECKROADE: Hello,
20 commissioners.

21 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Hello. Can
22 you just say your name for the record real
23 quick?

24 MS. ECKROADE: Dana Eckroade,

1 E-C-K-R-O-A-D-E.

2 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank you.

3 MS. ECKROADE: You're welcome.

4 All right, these are the summary results for
5 the 2025 Municipal Election. We're going to
6 start with the Judge of Superior Court,
7 Brandon Neuman, Democratic, 303,043 votes.
8 Maria Battista, Republican, 46,695. Daniel
9 Wassmer, Liberal, 7,566 votes. Write-in
10 totals, 268.

11 Judge of the Commonwealth,
12 Commonwealth Court. Stella Tsai, Democratic,
13 301,777. Matt Wolford, Republican, 47,462.
14 Write-in totals, 319.

15 A Judge of the Court of Common
16 Pleas Will Bravemen, Democratic, 274,195.
17 Sarah Jones, Democratic, 280,160. Deborah
18 Watson-Stokes, Democratic, 272,216. Kia Ghee
19 Democratic, 274,323. Irina Ehrlich,
20 Democratic, 269,154. Larry Farnese, 200
21 Democratic, 273,978. Leon A King, II,
22 Democratic, 215,600 115,637. Brian
23 Kisielewski, 219,493. Anthony Stefanski,
24 Democratic, 212,663. Joseph J Russo

1 Democratic, 190,318. Jennifer A Santiago
2 Democratic, 221,310. Write-in totals, 4023.
3 Judge of the Municipal Court,
4 Amanda Davidson, Democratic, 489,678.
5 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Can you
6 read that one again?
7 MS. ECKROADE: Sure. Amanda
8 Davidson, Democratic, 289,678. Sherrie Cohen,
9 Democratic, 261,204. Cortez Patton,
10 Democratic, 206,403. Michael Parkinson,
11 Democratic, 216,292. Write-in totals, 1578.
12 District Attorney, Larry Krasner,
13 Democratic, 276,126. Pat Dugan, Republican,
14 86,305. Write-in totals, 432.
15 City Controller, Christy Brady,
16 Democratic, 294,433. Ari Petrinis,
17 Republican, 46,000 -- I'm sorry, correction,
18 46,681. Write-in totals, 258.
19 Supreme Court Retention, Christine
20 Donahue, yes, 304,022 votes. No, 47,199.
21 Supreme Court Retention, Kevin M
22 Dougherty, yes, 304,347. No, 46,836.
23 Supreme Court Retention, David
24 Wecht, yes, 298,313. No, 49,267.

1 Superior Court Retention, Alice

2 Beck Dubow, yes, 273,151. No, 46,323.

3 Commonwealth Court Retention.

4 Michael H Wojcik, yes, 267,813. No, 47,442.

5 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Can you
6 read that again?

7 MS. ECKROADE: Yes. For Michael
8 Wojcik, is 267,814. Am I seeing things? I'm
9 sorry.

10 Common Pleas Court Retention,
11 Gwendolyn N Bright, Yes, 267,204. No, 40,316.

12 Common Pleas Court Retention, ann
13 M. Butchart, yes, 258,857. No, 41,573.

14 Common Pleas Court Retention,
15 Scott DiClaudio, yes, 182,493. No, 101,016.

16 Common Pleas Court Retention,
17 Michael Fanning, yes, 256,089 votes. No,
18 42,306.

19 Common Pleas Court Retention,
20 Diane A Grey, Jr., yes, 201,874. No, 91,271.

21 Common Pleas Court Retention.
22 Christopher Mallios. Thank you. Yes,
23 244,439. No, 43,824.

24 Common Pleas Court Retention,

1 Walter J Olszewski, yes, 241,344. No, 45,480.
2 Common Pleas Court Retention,
3 Frank Palumbo, yes, 201,905. No, 86,418.
4 Common Pleas Court Retention,
5 Rainy, Papademetriou, yes, 241,678. No,
6 45,366.
7 Common Pleas Court Retention,
8 Tracy Roman, yes, 249,704. No, 42,506.
9 Common Pleas Court Retention.
10 Stephanie M Sawyer, yes, 253,924. No, 39,336.
11 Common Pleas Retention, Susan L
12 Schulman, yes, 244,394. No, 44,368.
13 Common Pleas Court Retention,
14 Lyris F Young, yes, 188,769. No, 93,846.
15 Municipal Court Retention, David H
16 Conroy, yes, 258,579. No, 72,171.
17 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Can you
18 read that one again?
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20 MS. ECKROADE: No is 42,171.
21 Municipal Court Retention, Jacquelyn
22 Frazier-Lyde, yes, 212,705. No is 85,879.
23 Municipal Court Retention, Henry
24 Lewandowski, yes, 254,299. No, 45,107.

1 Municipal Court Retention, Wendy L

2 Pew, yes, 248,279. No, 53,310.

3 Municipal Court Retention, T

4 Francis Shields, yes, 255,361. No, 43,303.

5 I also would like to add that the

6 results for the election board winners are

7 available on our website @vote.phila.gov.

8 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank you.

9 MS. ECKROADE: You're welcome.

10 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Mr.

11 Chairman, Dana, just for the record, I'd like

12 to just correct, Common Pleas Court Retention,

13 the Judge's name is Dane A Grey, Jr. Thank

14 you.

15 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank you,

16 Vice Chair. Okay. Dana, just real quick for

17 signing.

18 MS. ECKROADE: I'm going to pass

19 around the certification of computation of the

20 election results for you to sign.

21 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank you.

22 We will now move to any additional comments by

23 commissioners. Vice Chair Deeley, do you have

24 any other business to bring up at this

1 meeting?

2 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: I have none.

3 Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Secretary
5 Bluestein, do you have any other business to
6 be raised at this meeting.

7 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I have
8 nothing to add. Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank You,
10 commissioners.

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12 (Whereupon, the meeting concluded at
13 or about 6:17 p.m.)

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1 C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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3 I, Jacqueline Gissinger,
4 hereby certify that the proceedings and
5 evidence noted are contained fully and
6 accurately in the stenographic notes
7 taken by me in the foregoing matter, and
8 that this is a correct transcript of the
9 same.

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21 reproduction of the same by any means,
22 unless under the direct control and/or
23 supervision of the certifying reporter.)

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