

1 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Good
2 evening. I call to order the Return Board
3 for the 2022 General and Special Election.
4 It has reconvened.

5 First, I will preserve the order
6 and decorum of these meetings. Everyone in
7 attendance should be on notice that shouting
8 out or interrupting the proceedings will not
9 be tolerated. Those who violate this will
10 be asked to leave. The Sunshine Act permits
11 anyone attending a public meeting to object
12 to a perceived violation at any time during
13 the meeting. If you choose to do so, please
14 succinctly state your objection. Objecting
15 is not an opportunity for speechmaking.

16 Secondly, during the statutory 2%
17 audit which began today, a small discrepancy
18 was discovered in the provisional ballot
19 results of two divisions. We believe that
20 this discrepancy was caused by staff efforts
21 to get a head start on the audit with
22 Thanksgiving being tomorrow and not a
23 widespread issue. With the holiday
24 tomorrow, there is no time to properly

1 notice a meeting without causing undue delay
2 to the certification of the 2022 General and
3 Special Elections.

4 Because the results have to remain
5 unchanged for five days, it is important
6 that we amend the results of the canvas and
7 computation as soon as possible so that
8 elections can be certified as timely as
9 possible. Therefore, I would like to make a
10 motion to amend the agenda to add the
11 amending of the canvas and computation for
12 1405 and 4413.

13 As I stated earlier, the small
14 discrepancy was discovered earlier today and
15 with the Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow there
16 is no time to properly notice a meeting
17 without causing undue delay to the
18 certification of the 2022 General and
19 Special Elections. Furthermore, the agenda
20 that was posted on our website tonight shall
21 be considered the amended agenda.

22 Deputy Kapenstein, please call the
23 roll.

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DEPUTY KAPENSTEIN:

1 Commissioner Deeley?

2 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Aye.

3 DEPUTY KAPENSTEIN:

4 Commissioner Sabir?

5 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Aye.

6 DEPUTY KAPENSTEIN:

7 Commissioner Bluestein is not present.

8 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: The
9 motion passes 2-0. We will now move to
10 public comment. Commenters shall state
11 where they live or if they are not a
12 resident of Philadelphia that they are a
13 Philadelphia taxpayer, or since this is the
14 Return Board, which candidate they
15 represent.

16 Public comment is not an
17 opportunity for dialogue or Q&A. It's
18 public comment, a chance for you to tell us
19 what you think. Each speaker shall have two
20 minutes. However, I may extend this time at
21 my discretion. All public comments must be
22 relevant or germane to board business.

23 Finally, it's my responsibility to
24 preserve the order and decorum of these

1 meetings. As such, profane, slanderous,
2 discriminatory, or personal attacks will not
3 be tolerated. Anyone wishing to offer
4 public comment, please step forward.

5 (No response).

6 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: We will
7 now move to Deputy Kapenstein for e-mail
8 public comment.

9 DEPUTY KAPENSTEIN: There
10 were no e-mail public comments received
11 before 7:30 p.m.

12 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Thank
13 you, Deputy. I call on Dana Eckrode to read
14 the amended results of the canvas and
15 computation for 1405 and 4413.

16 MS. ECKRODE: For Ward 1405,
17 for U.S. Senator, John Fetterman, Democrat,
18 166. Mehmet Oz, Republican, 9. Erik
19 Gerhardt, Libertarian, 1. Richard L. Weiss,
20 Green Party, 1. Daniel Wassmer, Keystone,
21 0. Write-ins, 0.

22 Governor and Lieutenant Governor.
23 Josh Shapiro and Austin Davis, 167. Douglas
24 V. Mastriano and Carrie Lewis DelRosso,

1 Republican, 9. Matt Hackenburg and Timothy
2 McMaster, Libertarian, 0. Christina
3 DiGiulio and Michael Bagdes-Canning, Green
4 Party, 0. Joseph Soloski and Nicole Shultz,
5 Keystone party, 2. Write-ins, 0.

6 Representative in Congress 2nd
7 District. Brendan F. Boyle, Democrat, 155.
8 Aaron Bashir, Republican, 8. Total
9 Write-ins, 0.

10 Representative in the General
11 Assembly 181st District. Malcolm Kenyatta,
12 Democrat, 155. Write-ins, 0.

13 Council at Large #1. Jim Harrity,
14 Democrat, 154. Drew Murray, Republican, 9.
15 Poetica Bey, Libertarian, 2. Write-ins, 0.

16 Council at Large #2. Sharon
17 Vaughn, Democrat, 154. Jim Hasher,
18 Republican, 11. Marc Jurchak, Libertarian,
19 2. Write-ins, 0.

20 Question number 1. Yes, 111. No,
21 30.

22 Question number 2. Yes, 113. No,
23 28.

24 For Ward 44 Division 13, for U.S.

1 Senator, John Fetterman, Democrat, 190.
2 Mehmet Oz, Republican, 3. Erik Gerhardt,
3 Libertarian, 1. Richard L. Weiss, Green
4 Party, 0. Daniel Wassmer, Keystone party,
5 0. Total write-ins, 0.

6 Governor and Lieutenant Governor.
7 Josh Shapiro and Austin Davis, 194. Douglas
8 V. Mastriano and Carrie Lewis DelRosso,
9 Republican, 0. Matt Hackenburg and Timothy
10 McMaster, Libertarian, 1. Christina
11 DiGiulio and Michael Bagdes-Canning, Green
12 Party, 1. Joseph Soloski and Nicole Shultz,
13 Keystone party, 0. Write-ins, 0.

14 Representative in Congress 3rd
15 District. Dwight Evans, Democrat, 192.
16 Christopher Hoeppe, 4. Total write-ins,
17 0.

18 Representative in the General
19 Assembly 10th District. Amen Brown,
20 Democrat, 188. One write-in.

21 Counsel at Large #1. Jim Harrity,
22 Democrat, 187. Drew Murray, Republican, 2.
23 Poetica Bey, Libertarian, 4. Write-ins, 0.

24 Council at Large #2. Sharon

1 Vaughn, Democrat, 190. Jim Hashner,
2 Republican, 2. Marc Jurchak, Libertarian,
3 1. Total write-ins, 0.

4 Question number 1. Yes, 110. No,
5 47.

6 Question number 2. Yes, 117. No,
7 40. And that is all.

8 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Thank
9 you, Dana.

10 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Thank
11 you, Dana.

12 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Before
13 we leave, Commissioner Sabir, do you have
14 any items to be added to the agenda?

15 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Yes, I
16 do have -- he's shaking his head no. We
17 went to report card conferences today and
18 this young man had all A pluses and one A
19 minus on his report card. Good work, son.

20 CHAIRPERSON DEELEY: Good
21 work is right. Before we leave, I would
22 like to take a moment to thank the staff. I
23 typically thank the staff after every
24 election and it is always sincere and

1 heartfelt but this particular election has
2 me eternally grateful and in light of the
3 holiday very thankful.

4 I not only want to thank the staff
5 who worked today while the rest of the city
6 got an early dismissal and the other people
7 on the staff who stayed late to address the
8 issue that arose, but I also would like to
9 address the fact that this staff of
10 dedicated election employees has been
11 working an unbelievable amount of hours;
12 nights, weekends, holidays since before
13 Labor Day to accomplish the successful
14 completion of the November election.

15 It does not go unrecognized by me,
16 the dedication and the sacrifice of this
17 staff, and I am so proud to say that this is
18 the staff of the City Commissioner's Office
19 and even prouder today as on the eve of
20 Thanksgiving to be able to say how thankful
21 I am for each and every one of you. I wish
22 them and their families and my colleagues a
23 happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Thank you
24 and there are no items remaining on the

1 agenda.

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