



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

Ethridge A. King, Jr.  
Larry W. Ward  
Charles J. Marquardt  
Victoria A. Harris

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Tanya L. Ford-Crump

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
Lesley Waxman

### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

#### Minutes of November 15, 2019

The Chair called to order the meeting at 4pm on November 15, 2019 at 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Executive Director Tanya Ford-Crump, and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

**Motion:** Approve the Minutes of November 5, 2019

Moved: Commissioner Harris  
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt  
Passed: 4—0

**Motion:** Table November 6, 2019 Minutes due to formatting changes that need to be made

Moved: Commissioner Harris  
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt  
Passed: 4—0

### REPORTS

#### Executive Director's Report – R1

The Executive Director reported that City Council Candidate Ilan Levy made a formal complaint in regards to a sign supporting City Council Candidate, Timothy Toomey, that was affixed to a private residence located at 188 Thorndike Street that was within the 150 foot rule.

Commissioner Ward reported that he spoke with Ilan Levy at the location.

The matter is with the City Solicitor's office.

#### Assistant Director's Report – None given

### III COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Commissioner Marquardt reported that he escorted the voted and unvoted ballots along with all the election materials to the Vault on November 6, 2019.

Commissioner King reported that he conducted Inspector training on November 2, 2019.

Commissioner Ward reported that he conducted Warden/Clerk training on November 2, 2019.

Commissioner Harris reported that 255 Walden Street is a valid address.

Commissioner Harris reported that she attended a conference hosted by Boston Foundation.

Commissioner Harris reported that she met with a graduate student from Harvard School of Design to discuss polarization in society.

IV: PUBLIC COMMENT

In attendance: Gary Mello and Robert Winters

V: ACTION AGENDA – None

<b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS</b>						
<u>Ward</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Ballot #</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Moved</u>	<u>Seconded</u>	<u>Passed</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Do not count</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Count vote</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Do not count</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Do not count</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Do not count</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Count vote</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Count vote</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Count vote (moved to W5 P1)</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Count vote</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>ABSENTEE OVERSEAS BALLOTS</b>						
<u>Ward</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Moved</u>	<u>Seconded</u>	<u>Passed</u>	
<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Commissioner Harris</u>	<u>Commissioner Marquardt</u>	<u>4</u>	
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Motion: Certify and release the results of the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0

VI: OLD BUSINESS – None

**Next meeting will be held on December 3, 2019 at 5:30pm at 51 Inman Street**

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Ethridge King, Secretary