



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of July 10, 2019

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on July 10, 2019 at 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and members of the public.

The minutes of June 19, 2019 were reviewed and accepted with corrections

Motion: To approve the Minutes of June 19, 2019 with corrections

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report – No Report Given

Assistant Director's Report – R1

The Assistant Director reported that formal notices of failure to file were mailed on June 11, to 57 municipal officials. As of July 10, they were 19 non-filers.

Election Worker Recruitment is scheduled for August 7, 2019—R3

The Assistant Director reported that she attended the Government Rules and Claims Committee hearing on July 8, regarding the public financing of Municipal Elections.

III COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Commissioner Harris reported that 243 Walden Street is a valid residential address.

Commissioner Harris reported that 34 Copley Street is a not a valid residential address.

IV: PUBLIC COMMENT

In attendance: Robert Winters, Jeffrey McNary, and Gary Mello

V: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

None

New Business

Municipal Candidates Nomination Papers

City Council

2019 City Council Nomination Paper Log					
Date Received	Name	Num of Papers	Num of Signatures	Num Certified	Comment
7/3/2019	Patricia M. Nolan	1	40	38	Paper missing date
7/5/2019	Sumbul Siddiqui	2	78	72	
7/9/2019	Sukia Akiba	2	63	41	

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 38 signatures for Patricia M. Nolan

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

There was a discussion regarding this candidate's City Council Nomination Paper. The Board certified the signatures, but then realized that the date of the election was not filled in. The Assistant Director will seek an opinion from the City Solicitor Office to see whether the Board should uncertified the signatures at our next meeting.

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 72 signatures for Sumbul Siddiqui

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

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 41 signatures for Sukia Akiba

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

School Committee

2019 School Committee Nomination Paper Log					
Date Received	Name	Num of Papers	Num of Signatures	Num Certified	Comment
7/1/2019	Ayesha Wilson	1	44	43	
7/1/2019	Ayesha Wilson	1	37	0	Paper not completely filled out
7/2/2019	Alfred Fantini	2	84	82	
7/8/2019	Alfred Fantini	1	16	16	
7/10/2019	Elechi Kadette	1	50	41	

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 43 signatures for Ayesha Wilson

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

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 30 signatures for Ayesha Wilson
No vote was taken. The candidate's name, office, and date were not filled in on the Nomination Paper that was submitted to The Election Commission Office. The Assistant Director will seek an opinion from the City Solicitor Office before the Board meets next week.

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 82 signatures for Alfred Fantini

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

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 16 signatures for Alfred Fantini

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

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 41 signatures for Elechi Kadette

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

Next meeting will be held on July 17, 2019 at 5:30 PM

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM

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

A True Record

Attested by: 
Ethridge King, Secretary