



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tanya L. Ford

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Lesley Waxman

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of March 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM on March 28, 2024 via Zoom, by the Chair, Commissioner Harris. Present were the Chair, Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Ethridge King, and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

### I. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### II. MINUTES

#### Review the Minutes of February 28, 2024

**Motion:** Approve the minutes of February 28, 2024, with corrections.

**Moved:** Commissioner Harris

**Seconded:** Commissioner Ward

**Harris:** Yea

**Ward:** Yea

**Marquardt:** Yea

**King:** Yea

**Passed:** 4—0

### III. REPORTS

#### Executive Director's Report

No report given.

#### Assistant Director's Report

No report given.

#### Commissioners' Reports

- Commissioner Marquardt and Commissioner Harris conducted sub-precinct training sessions on Thursday, February 29, and Saturday, March 2, at 6:30 PM and 10 AM, respectively.
- Commissioner Marquardt facilitated voting at Designated Health Care Facilities (DHCF) Sancta Maria and Cambridge Rehab, on March 3, 2024.

- Commissioner Marquardt reported that he accompanied the secure transport of ballots to the vault on March 5.
- Commissioner Marquardt delivered two misdirected ballots to each of their respective election offices in Somerville and Belmont.
- Commissioner King conducted a tallying session on Sunday, March 3, 2024.
- Commissioner King trained two inspectors on Sunday, March 3, 2024.
- Commissioner King facilitated the Poll Worker Q&A session on Sunday, March 3, 2024.
- Commissioner Harris, along with Commissioner Marquardt, conducted ballot packing on Friday, March 1, 2024.

**IV. ACTION AGENDA**

**Old Business**

**March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election Provisional Ballot Review**

Commissioner Ward opened each precinct’s respective Provisional Ballot Envelope in full view of the public, revealing no Provisional Ballots in the precincts listed below:

Ward	Precinct	Ward	Precinct
1	1	6	3
1	2A	6	2
1	3	6	1A
2	2	6	1
2	3A	5	3
3	1	5	2
3	2	5	1
3	3A	4	3
3	3	4	2A
9	2	11	3A
9	1	11	1
8	3	11	1A
8	2	11	2
7	3	11	3
7	2A	10	2
7	2	10	3
7	1	10	1A
		10	1
		9	3

**March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election Provisional Ballot Review Continued**

The Board proceeded to review the precincts with Provisional Ballots—and after reviewing each ballot along with the research provided by the office staff, the Board voted on each ballot (results below).

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS						
Ward	Precinct	Ballot #	Motion	Moved	Seconded	Passed
1	2	1	Do not ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
1	2	2	Count ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
1	2	3	Count ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
1	2	4	Count ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
2	1	1	Do not ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
2	3	1	Count ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
4	1	1	Do not ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4
4	2	1	Do not ballot	Commissioner Harris	Commissioner Marquardt	4

**Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 PM**

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting.  
**Moved:** Commissioner Harris  
**Seconded:** Commissioner Ward

Harris: Yea  
 Ward: Yea  
 Marquardt: Yea  
 King: Yea

**Passed: 4—0**

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM

A True Record

Attested by:   
 Ethridge A. King, Secretary