



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

Ethridge A. King, Jr.  
Larry W. Ward  
Charles J. Marquardt  
Thomas J. Stohlman, Jr.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tanya L. Ford

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Lesley A. Waxman

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

### Minutes of July 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm July 2, 2025, via Zoom, Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Ward, Executive Director Tanya Ford, and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman. Commissioner Stohlman was not in attendance

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner King	Present
Commissioner Marquardt	Present
Commissioner Stohlman	Absent
Commissioner Ward	Present

#### **I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Judith Stitt provided public comment regarding the benefits of performing only hand counts on the ballots versus using scanners and tabulators to read and count the ballots. She recommends moving away from machine counts to using only hand counts.

She provided supporting documentation for her position via email.

#### **Motion: To close Public Comment**

Moved by Commissioner Ward  
Seconded by Commissioner King

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner Ward	Yes
Commissioner Stohlman	Absent
Commissioner King	Yes
Commissioner Marquardt	Yes

Passed 3-0-1

**IV. Action Agenda**

**Old Business**

Municipal Election

- Listing of potential candidates who had pulled nomination papers for either City Council or School Committee was provided.

**New Business**

Next meeting will be July 16, at 3:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room at 689 Mass Ave..

**Motion: To adjourn at 5:54 pm**

Moved by Commissioner Ward

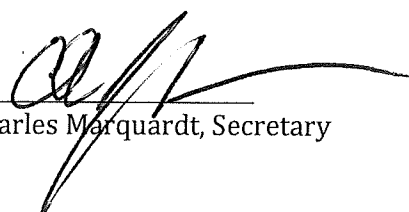
Seconded by Commissioner King

**Roll Call:**

Commissioner Ward	Yes
Commissioner Stohlman	Absent
Commissioner King	Yes
Commissioner Marquardt	Yes

Passed 3-0-1

A True Record

Attested by: 

Charles Marquardt, Secretary