



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

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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

### THE COUNT

### Minutes of November 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am on November 5, 2025, at the Citywide Senior Center. Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Stohlman, Executive Director Ford, and Assistant Director Waxman.

### **I. Action Agenda**

The meeting was called to review and process Auxiliary, Write-in and Election Day mail in ballots received. Ballots were removed from the Ballot Boxes by Ward and Precinct and prepared for review by the Commissioners.

For all ballots where voter intent could be determined by the Commissioners, the Commissioners voted to mark voter intent on a Hand Count Tabulation Form. All votes were moved by Commissioner Ward and seconded by commissioner Marquardt and were unanimous (4-0) except for one ballot in 10-2 #3 that was voted to count by a 3-1 vote.

The Commissioners then voted to handle write-in votes for Louise Venden who had run a write-in campaign. The Commissioners voted 4-0 to make Louise Venden Write-In #1 on all hand count tabulation forms

Prior to releasing the results on Friday, November 7, 2025 Executive Director Ford disclosed certain issues with the Preliminary Unofficial Results that were released election night. Certain ballots from the Test Deck were inadvertently included in the calculated Preliminary Unofficial Results. The ballots in question were identified and removed that resulted in a change to the released results.

The Commissioners discussed the issue and Ms. Ford informed them that a full review and report of what happened would be provided.

**Motion: To release unofficial results for the municipal election at 6:02 pm on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner King

Passed 4-0

## Auxiliary Ballots - Hand-Count Tabulation Forms

Ward-Precinct		From Polls		From Adv. Proc.		From 8PM		Total		
Ord	Name	Polls - CC HCTF	Polls - SC HCTF	Adv. Proc. - CC HCTF	Adv. Proc. - SC HCTF	8PM - CC HCTF	8PM - SC HCTF	Total - CC	Total - SC	Total
1	1-1	6	2	0	0	1	1	7	3	10
2	1-2	2	1	0	0	2	2	4	3	7
3	1-3	9	5	0	0	0	1	9	6	15
4	2-1	15	10	0	0	4	3	19	13	32
5	2-2	12	7	0	0	5	5	17	12	29
6	2-3	6	2	3	2	2	2	11	6	17
7	3-1	10	2	0	0	2	1	12	3	15
8	3-2	12	3	0	0	3	3	15	6	21
9	3-3	13	11	0	0	3	4	16	15	31
10	4-1	32	9	0	0	3	1	35	10	45
11	4-2	19	7	0	0	3	3	22	10	32
12	4-3	18	1	0	0	0	2	18	3	21
13	5-1	14	9	0	0	2	3	16	12	28
14	5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	5-3	9	9	0	0	5	5	14	14	28
16	6-1	14	8	0	0	3	2	17	10	27
17	6-2	11	6	0	0	1	1	12	7	19
18	6-3	21	4	0	0	5	5	26	9	35
19	7-1	17	8	0	0	3	2	20	10	30
20	7-2	12	11	0	0	2	1	14	12	26
21	7-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
22	8-1	15	6	0	0	0	2	15	8	23
23	8-2	33	25	0	0	4	5	37	30	67
24	8-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
25	9-1	63	40	9	4	5	2	77	46	123
26	9-2	25	13	0	0	1	3	26	16	42
27	9-3	20	12	9	5	2	2	31	19	50
28	10-1	17	6	5	11	5	1	27	18	45
29	10-2	20	8	8	8	4	3	32	19	51
30	10-3	15	6	0	0	3	2	18	8	26
31	11-1	14	14	0	0	2	1	16	15	31
32	11-2	12	12	5	5	2	1	19	18	37
33	11-3	28	20	8	4	3	4	39	28	67
<b>City</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1034</b>

**Motion: To adjourn at 6:47 pm on Friday November 7, 2025**

Moved by Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:   
Charles Marquardt, Secretary