



# 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 October 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm October 28, 2025, via Zoom. Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Stohlman, Executive Director Ford, and Assistant Director Waxman.

### **Roll Call**

Commissioner Ward – Present  
Commissioner Stohlman – Present  
Commissioner King – Present  
Commissioner Marquardt – Present

### **I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ward  
Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

Commissioner Ward – Yes  
Commissioner Stohlman – Yes  
Commissioner King – Yes  
Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

### **II: MINUTES**

The minutes of October 21, 2025 reviewed.

During the review of the minutes of October 21, 2025 there was discussion regarding the placement of public comment on the agenda and the items on which the public may comment. Ms. Ford agreed to request an opinion thereon from the Legal Department.

#### **Motion: To approve the minutes of October 21, 2025 with corrections.**

Moved by Commissioner Stohlman  
Seconded by Commissioner Ward

Commissioner Ward – Yes  
Commissioner Stohlman – Yes

Commissioner King – Yes  
Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

### **III. Reports**

#### **1. Executive Director's Report**

- No items to report.

#### **Assistant Director's Report**

- Reported that School Committee Campaign Finance Reports had been received from all candidates except Anne Coburn.

#### **Commissioners' Reports**

- Commissioner Stohlman requested that commissioners should remain in contact regarding poll worker needs on election day.
- Commissioner Stohlman reported on an instance where a polling location had different rules that conflicted with election rules. Discussion ensued surrounding approach to identifying and resolving such matters. Ms. Ford commented that election laws cover the election and need to be followed. Ms. Waxman commented that polling locations sign off on their use including that election laws will be followed during the election.
- Commissioner Marquardt reported that 35 Norfolk Street is NOT a valid address.
- Commissioner Marquardt also reported that he and Commissioner King had tested AutoMarks.

### **IV. Action Agenda**

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

Next meeting will be November 4, 2025, at 9:30 pm at the Citywide Senior Center.

**Motion: To adjourn at 2:31 pm**

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

Commissioner Ward – Yes

Commissioner Stohlman – Yes

Commissioner King – Yes

Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:

  
Charles Marquardt, Secretary