



# 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 September 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:31 pm September 17, 2025, via Zoom. Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Stohlman, Executive Director Ford and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

#### **Roll Call:**

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

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

Gary Mello of Franklin Street made comments regarding the participation of Commission King in the hearing regarding School Committee Candidate Caroline Hunter and Commissioner Ward's absence at that hearing.

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

Moved by Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

#### **Roll Call:**

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

Passed 4-0

## **II: MINUTES**

Commissioner Marquardt indicated that he was not happy with the current drafts of the minutes and would provide better drafts for review at the next meeting.

## **III. Reports**

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

- Ms. Ford informed the commissioners that the Home Rule Petition for the Cambridge Charter had been signed by the Governor.
- Proofs for the ballot question for the Charter have been reviewed and approved.
- The Charter Ballot Measure mailing has been proofed and approved.
- The Charter review ballot measure materials are being translated to 8 languages for on-line accessibility.
- An on-line interactive proportional representation ballot is being reviewed and is hoped to be available on-line shortly.

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

- Ms. Waxman reported that the number of Statement of Financial Interest filers is down to 10.
- Ms. Waxman reported that the Valente Library is on track to be available for early in person and election day voting.

### **Commissioners' Reports**

- Commissioner Marquardt reported that he had spoken with the pastor at St Anthony's church should the Valente Library not be available.

#### **IV. Action Agenda**

##### **Old Business**

##### **New Business**

Next meeting will be September 30th, at 5:30pm via Zoom.

##### **Motion: To adjourn at 5:58 pm**

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

##### **Roll Call:**

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

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:   
Charles Marquardt, Secretary