



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Registrars of Voters

Jean T. Voltaire, Chairperson
Jessica Sherman
Kathleen A. Young
Carol Ann Desiderio, Clerk

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

5:00 PM

215 Pleasant Street
The Anderson Room
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Malden, MA 02148

Roll Call

Chair Voltaire called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

Also in attendance was Election Outreach Coordinator Anna Tse, Representative Paul Donato, and Registrar of Deeds Maria Curtatone.

Present 4 - Chairperson Jean T. Voltaire, Board Member Kathleen A. Young, Carol Ann Desiderio, and Board Member Jessica Sherman

Minutes to be Approved

[304-24](#)

Minutes from the meeting of January 9, 2024

Registrar Sherman made a motion to amend the meeting minutes of January 9, 2024 to reflect the conversation that was had about the doors at some of the polling places being locked after the closing of the polls but while the closing procedures were still taking place. It is mandatory the election closing procedures are open and available to members of the public who wish to observe.

Clerk will let the record of January 9 reflect this concern and remind school custodians not to lock the main doors of the schools until closing procedures have been completed.

A motion was made by Board Member Sherman, seconded by Board Member Young, that the Board Minutes be amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Board Member Sherman, seconded by Board Member Young, that the Board Minutes be approved as amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

[305-24](#)

The Board will meet in open session with their designated translator, Bilingual Elections Coordinator Anna Tse, for a presentation of proposed transliterated names in preparation of the 2024 State Primary Ballot for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 282 of the Acts of 2022.

The proposed list of candidates' names include Katherine Clark, Jason M. Lewis, Kate Lipper-Garabedian, Steven Ultrino, Paul J. Donato, Nichole Dawn Mossalam, Zayda Ortiz, Michael A. Sullivan, Maric C. Curtatone, Terrence W. Kennedy.

Attachments: [2024 State Candidates](#)

On June 20, the Secretary of State's Office contacted the City Clerk to report these ten candidates made it to the ballot for the September Primary and the State does not have transliterations of their proper names on file.

Anna Tse reached out to the ten campaigns to inquire if any of the candidates already have transliterations in use and requested those to be submitted for this Board's review. Those who did not already have a name worked with Anna to create one. The culmination of this project is the list as is presented this evening.

Six of the ten candidates already have a transliterated name in use. These names were reviewed by Anna and her recommendation is the Board approves these for use on the ballot. The other four names were created by Anna in conjunction with the respective campaigns. All candidates have received their names for the required seven day review period and have expressed their approval for use.

A motion was made by Board Member Young, seconded by Board Member Sherman, that use of transliterated names as presented be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Board Member Sherman, seconded by Board Member Young, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.