



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, September 3, 2024

6:00 PM

215 Pleasant Street
City Council Chamber
Malden, MA 02148

Roll Call

Chair Voltaire called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Also in attendance was Bilingual Elections Coordinator Anna Tse and Assistant City Clerk Morgan Hunte who clerked the meeting.

Present 3 - Chairperson Jean T. Voltaire, Board Member Kathleen A. Young, and Board Member Jessica Sherman
Absent 1 - Carol Ann Desiderio

Minutes to be Approved

[309-24](#)

Minutes for the meeting of July 9, 2024

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

Business

[310-24](#)

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

The proposed list of candidates names include Blanca Gacharna, James J. Holland, Ward Hamilton, Judith M. Dymont, Robert S. McCarthy, Anthony L. Caggiano, Peter A. Rossetti, Jr., Lawrence M. Means, Brittany A. Carisella, Deborah P. Davis.

Attachments: [2024 Voke School Committee Candidates](#)

Bilingual Elections Coordinator, Anna Tse, presented the names to the Board explaining that nine of the ten names are transliterations based on the sounding out of the name. The last of the ten names, Robert S. McCarthy, is using the same transliteration as his son's name which is based on the meaning of the name.

All candidates were contacted regarding their names for the required seven day review period. Four candidates expressed their approval prior to this meeting. The others were informed that the vote tonight would be final

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

by Board Member Young, seconded by Board Member Sherman, That the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.