



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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**COMMISSIONERS**  
Ethridge A. King, Jr.  
Larry W. Ward  
Charles J. Marquardt  
Victoria A. Harris

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Tanya L. Ford-Crump  
  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
Lesley Waxman

### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of November 4, 2021

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:13 am on November 4, 2021 via Zoom.

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner Larry Ward	Present
Commissioner Victoria Harris	Present
Commissioner Ethridge King	Present
Commissioner Charles Marquardt	Present

Also, present were Executive Director Tanya Ford-Crump and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

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

There was no public comment.

#### **II: MINUTES**

There were no minutes to review.

#### **III: REPORTS**

1. **Executive Director's Report**  
There was no Executive Director's Report.
  
2. **Assistant Director's Report**  
There was no Assistant Director's Report.
  
3. **Commissioners' Reports**  
There were no Commissioners' Reports.

#### **IV. ACTION AGENDA**

*Old Business*

##### Municipal Election

Commissioner Ward provided an overview of what is happening today including, the processing of ballots retrieved from the six drop boxes at 8:00 pm Tuesday evening November 2, 2021 and any auxiliary ballots from the Municipal Election on November 2, 2021.

**Motion:** To authorize election commission staff to complete certain Hand Count Tabulation Forms for Auxiliary Ballots after Commissioner Review and vote.

Moved: Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded: Commissioner Harris

**Roll Call:**

Commissioner Larry Ward	Present
Commissioner Victoria Harris	Present
Commissioner Ethridge King	Present
Commissioner Charles Marquardt	Present

The Commissioners would review each Auxiliary Ballot as well as ballots retrieved from the ballot drop boxes at 8:00 pm on November 2, 2021 for voter intent and make a determination thereon. Each ballot reviewed would have its vote recorded on the Hand Count Tabulation Form. For sake of consistency, Commissioner Ward would make the following motion which would be seconded by Commissioner King, "To mark the Hand Count Tabulation Form to reflect Voter Intent". The results of each Commission vote would be recorded on the Hand Count Tabulation Form.

Commissioner Ward informed those present that he had unofficial results available and would read the results starting with the Ballot Questions:

Ballot Questions – Commissioner Ward read the results noting that for all three questions yes votes exceeded no voted.

City Council – Commissioner Ward read the names of those elected in the order elected.

School Committee – Commissioner Ward read the names of those elected in the order elected.

Commissioner Ward reminded those present that all results are unofficial and that the Commission will be meeting on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 4:00 pm to review provisional and overseas absentee ballots.

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 10:27 pm

Moved: Commissioner King

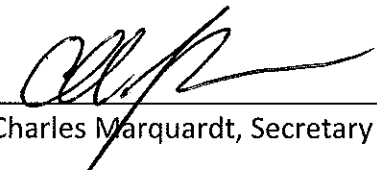
Seconded: Commissioner Ward

**Roll Call**

Commissioner Ward	Yea
Commissioner Harris	Yea
Commissioner King	Yea
Commissioner Marquardt	Yea
<b>Passed:</b>	<b>4—0</b>

A True Record

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Charles Marquardt, Secretary