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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGE HEARING

Minutes of June 15, 2023

The Chair, Commissioner Harris, called the Voter Registration Challenge Hearing to order at 5:35 PM.

Present were the Chair, Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Ethridge King, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and from the Law Department, Assistant City Solicitor Elliott Veloso.

The Chair read the names and addresses of the challenged voters that were sent a summons to appear today.

- Elizabeth Sullivan 15 Harris Street #2
- Katherine Soloway 21 Harris Street #2
- Junjie Hao 21 Harris Street #3
- James Cason 31 Harris Street #1
- Jacob Shenker 31 Harris Street #3
- Deborah Morse 45 Harris Street
- Julie Klump 45 Harris Street

The Chair swore in Executive Director Ford at 5:41 PM, who will present the evidence for each Voter Registration Challenge.

Executive Director Ford requested that the Board removed Deborah Morse of 45 Harris Street from the Voter Registration Challenge Hearing because she changed her voter registration from Cambridge to Somerville.

Motion: Remove Deborah Morse of 45 Harris Street from the Voter Registration Challenge Hearing.

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4—0

Voter Challenge #1 Elizabeth Mary Sullivan

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. The May 15, certified letter was returned. Six hundred thirty-five (635) square feet of 15 Harris Street land is in Cambridge, however, 100% of the structure is in Somerville, and the voter uses 15 Harris Street, Somerville as her mailing address.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: Close the evidence and testimony portion for Elizabeth Sullivan of 15 Harris Street #2 Voter Registration Challenge Hearing.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: Elizabeth Mary Sullivan at 15 Harris Street #2 is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Roll Call:
Commissioner Harris Yea
Commissioner Ward Yea
Commissioner Marquardt Yea
Commissioner King Yea
Passed: 4—0

Voter Challenge #2 Katherine Light Soloway

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. Twenty-one (21) Harris Street #2 building is 100% in Somerville. The summons was delivered by constable and the method of delivery was noted as “last and usual”.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: Close the evidence and testimony portion for Katherine Light Soloway of 21 Harris Street #2 Voter Registration Challenge Hearing.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: Katherine Light Soloway at 21 Harris Street #2 is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Roll Call:
Commissioner Harris Yea
Commissioner Ward Yea
Commissioner Marquardt Yea
Commissioner King Yea
Passed: 4—0

Voter Challenge #3 Junje Hao

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. Twenty-one (21) Harris Street #3 building is 100% in Somerville. Information from the Assessors' offices for both Somerville and Cambridge were presented along with a site plan.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: **Close the evidence and testimony portion for Junjie Hao of 21 Harris Street #3 Voter Registration Challenge Hearing.**
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: **Junjie Hao of 21 Harris Street #3 is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll.**
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Roll Call:
Commissioner Harris Yea
Commissioner Ward Yea
Commissioner Marquardt Yea
Commissioner King Yea
Passed: **4—0**

Voter Challenge #4 James Quincy Cason

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. Thirty-one (31) Harris Street #1 building is 100% in Somerville, with 395 square feet of land in Cambridge. This residence appears in the Somerville's property database as 308 Beacon Street.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: **Close the evidence and testimony portion for James Quincy Cason of 31 Harris Street #1 Voter Registration Challenge Hearing**
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: **James Quincy Cason of 31 Harris Street #1 is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll .**
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Roll Call:

Commissioner Harris Yea
Commissioner Ward Yea
Commissioner Marquardt Yea
Commissioner King Yea
Passed: 4—0

Voter Challenge #5 Jacob Quinn Shenker

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. Thirty-one (31) Harris Street #3 building is 100% in Somerville, with 395 square feet of land in Cambridge. This residence appears in the Somerville’s property database as 308 Beacon Street.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: Close the evidence and testimony portion for Jacob Quinn Shenker of 31 Harris Street #3 Voter Registration Challenge Hearing.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: Jacob Quinn Shenker of 31 Harris Street #3 is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Roll Call:

Commissioner Harris Yea
Commissioner Ward Yea
Commissioner Marquardt Yea
Commissioner King Yea
Passed: 4—0

Voter Challenge #6 Julie A. Klump

The Executive Director presented the following evidence. Forty-five (45) Harris Street building is 100% in Somerville, with 195 square feet of land that’s in Cambridge.

The Board and one member of the public reviewed the evidence that was presented. The public was given an opportunity to speak (no public comment was given).

Hearing no public comment, the Chair made the following motion:

Motion: Close the evidence and testimony portion for Julie A. Klump of 45 Harris Street Voter Registration Challenge.
Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Board deliberated.

Motion: Julie A Klump of 45 Harris Street is incorrectly registered in Cambridge and should be removed from the Cambridge voter roll.

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Roll Call:

Commissioner Harris Yea

Commissioner Ward Yea

Commissioner Marquardt Yea

Commissioner King Yea

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Close the Voter Registration Challenge Hearings at 6:36 PM.

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Roll Call

Commissioner Harris Yea

Commissioner Ward Yea

Commissioner Marquardt Yea

Commissioner King Yea

Passed: 4—0

A True Record

Attested by: Ethridge King
Ethridge A. King, Secretary