



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

#### Minutes of July 18, 2019

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on July 18, 2019 at 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman (left the meeting at 5:35 p.m. to attend the OCPF Presentation at the City Hall Annex), and members of the public.

*The July 18, 2019 meeting was originally scheduled at our last meeting for July 17—the date was changed from July 17 to July 18, the new date was posted in time giving the public ample notice.*

The minutes of July 10, 2019 were reviewed and accepted with corrections

Motion: To approve the Minutes of July 10, 2019 with corrections

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0

### : REPORTS

Executive Director's Report – No Report Given

Assistant Director's Report – R1

The Executive Director provided the Assistant Director's report that as of July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 Statement of Financial Interest had not been filed.

The Board had asked the Assistant Director during at July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to seek the opinion of the City Solicitor's Office regarding Municipal Candidates Nomination Papers that were incompletely filled out. Email exchanges between the City Solicitor's Office and the Assistant Director are attached – R3.

The City Solicitor's Office basically stated the following:

- Nomination Papers must be completely filled out before circulating to the public for signatures—incompletely filled out Nomination Papers are not valid
- Signatures collected on incomplete Nomination Papers are not counted towards the 100 maximum signatures, and the pages are not counted towards the three-page limit
- Candidates will be given an opportunity within the original time frame (July 1 through July 31) to get new Nomination Papers, they can go back to the same people for their signatures (providing the signatories have not signed another Nomination Paper)

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS – None given

IV: PUBLIC COMMENT

in attendance: Robert Winters, and John Hawkinson

V: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Motion: Based on the opinion of the City Solicitor Office, the Chair made a motion to uncertify the Nomination Paper of City Council Candidate, Patricia M. Nolan, that the Board had certified on July 10, 2019

Move: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

New Business

Municipal Candidates Nomination Papers

**City Council**

2019 City Council Nomination Paper Log				
Date Received	Name	Num of Papers	Num of Signatures	Num Certified
7/11/2019	Greg Moree	1	45	41
7/11/2019	Sukia Akiba	1	37	31
7/11/2019	E. Denise Simmons	3	100	95
7/15/2019	Charles Franklin	1	40	40
7/15/2019	Adriane Musgrave	2	95	93
7/15/2109	Alanna M Mallon	2	59	51
7/16/2019	Alanna M Mallon	1	21	21
7/17/2019	Charles Franklin	1	20	18
7/17/2019	Patricia Nolan	1	50	48
7/17/2019	Quinton Zondervan	1	50	40

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 41 signatures for Greg Moree

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 31 signatures for Sukia Akiba

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 95 signatures for E. Denise Simmons

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 40 signatures for Franklin Charles

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 93 signatures for Adriane Musgrave

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 51 signatures for Alanna M. Mallon

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 21 signatures for Alanna M. Mallon

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 18 signatures for Charles Franklin

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 48 signatures for Patricia Nolan

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the City Council Nomination Paper with 40 signatures for Quinton Zondervan

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

### School Committee

2019 School Committee Nomination Paper Log				
Date Received	Name	Num of Papers	Num of Signatures	Num Certified
7/11/2019	Bernadette J. Dawson	1	50	50
7/11/2019	Bernadette J. Dawson	1	8	8
7/15/2019	Manikka Bowman	2	98	87

7/15/2019	Ayesha Wilson	1	32	24
7/15/2019	Elechi Kadete	1	18	17

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 50 Signatures for Bernadette J. Dawson

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 8 signatures for Bernadette J. Dawson

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 87 signatures for Manikka Bowman

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 24 signatures for Ayesha Wilson

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Motion: Certify the School Committee Nomination Paper with 17 signatures for Elechi Kadete

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

**Next meeting will be held on August 1, 2019 at 5:30 PM**

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:19 PM

Moved: Commissioner Ward

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4—0

A True Record

Attested by:   
 Ethridge King, Secretary