

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M.  
42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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PRESENT: President Frederic M. Umane  
Secretary Jodi Morales

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Gino A. Marmorato, Frank R. Seddio, Simon Shamoun, Michele A. Sileo, Keith Sullivan

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director  
Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director  
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager  
Michael D. Corbett, Administrative Manager  
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners  
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners  
Eric Butkiewicz, Associate General Counsel

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Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director, opened the meeting with item #1 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the February 4, 2025 Commissioners Meeting.

Hearing no objections or amendments, the minutes of the February 4, 2025 Commissioners Meeting were adopted.

Mr. Ryan acknowledged that, with the remaining items on the agenda, there is a motion to convene an Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Commissioner Coppotelli moved to hold the meeting agenda and convene an Executive Session for legal and personnel matters. President Umame seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the Executive Session the open meeting resumed.

Mr. Ryan continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, the Draft of the 2025 Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition and Independent Nominating Petition Guidelines.

Mr. Ryan stated that the 2025 Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition and Independent Nominating Petition Guidelines are approved for 2025 without substantive changes from 2024.

President Umame moved to confirm and adopt the rules for both Independent Nominating and Designating Petition/Opportunity to Ballot Petition Guidelines without substantive changes. Commissioner Seddio seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ryan stated that there were two personnel matters from the Executive Session that will be included in the minutes as required by law.

President Umame moved to adjourn the meeting and set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. Commissioner Seddio seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ryan recognized Commissioner Sullivan, who had not been introduced earlier. Commissioner Sullivan joined the meeting from the Queens Office before the Executive Session and participated in the Executive Session as well.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners of Elections is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.