

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.
42 BROADWAY, 6th FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM
NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: President Rodney L. Pepe-Souvenir
Secretary Frederic M. Umane

Commissioners Jose M. Araujo, Michael J. Coppotelli, Carol R. Edmead, Gino A. Marmorato, Simon Shamoun, Keith Sullivan

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director
Vincent M. Ignizio, Deputy Executive Director
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager
Michael Corbett, Administrative Manager
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Stephanie Jaquez, Associate General Counsel
Steven B. Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners
Kenneth Moltner, Counsel to the Commissioners
Tom Sattie, Director – Candidate Records Unit

GUEST: Alan Flacks

Mr. Ryan opened the meeting with item #1 of the meeting agenda. President Pepe-Souvenir convened a meeting of the Board of Canvassers in the City of New York for Hearings on Independent Nominating Petitions and Related Matters for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Following the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, the regular stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners resumed.

Mr. Ignizio continued with item #2 of the meeting agenda, the approval of the minutes of the May 28, 2024 Commissioners Meeting.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the May 28, 2024 Commissioners Meeting were adopted as printed.

Commissioner Marmorato thanked all the borough staff for all their hard work during the petition process.

Mr. Ryan continued noting that the next portion of the meeting is very special, quite somber, but also celebratory. We had the unfortunate and untimely loss of former Commissioner John Louis Flateau on December 30, 2023, and the Commissioners of Elections wanted to recognize not only his service to the Board of Elections, but his service to the City and State of New York.

Mr. Ryan acknowledged members of the former Commissioner's family and friends who were invited today and stated that it was certainly his great honor and privilege to have worked along with Commissioner Flateau during his time here as the Executive Director and his time as Commissioner.

The Commissioners also gave remarks and expressed their sentiments in honor of the former Commissioner.

The family was presented with a proclamation to honor John Lewis Flateau, which Mr. Ryan read in its entirety.

The Commissioners acknowledged Alan Flacks, who requested to address the Commissioners today.

Mr. Flacks had an inquiry regarding the Board's policy on information that is disseminated to the public. The Commissioners informed Mr. Flacks that they will review the policy and thanked him for appearing before them today.

Commissioner Marmorato moved to set the date of the next meeting for Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. Secretary Umame seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Following the Executive Session, the open meeting resumed.

Mr. Ryan stated that there were four matters resolved in Executive Session today and they will be reported in the minutes as required by law.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next stated meeting of the Commissioners of Elections is scheduled for
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.