



The City of  
**WORCESTER**

**City Clerk Department**

Nikolin Vangjeli, City Clerk  
Stephen A.J. Pottle, Deputy City Clerk  
Clare M. Robbins, Assistant City Clerk

**BOARD OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 5:30 P.M.  
LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBER, WORCESTER CITY HALL**

**Call to Order by the Chairperson**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of the Minutes of the July 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Preparations for the September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 State Primary.
2. In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations and the 2022 VOTES Act the City of Worcester will be opening and/or depositing early voted ballots in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 455 Main Street, Room 309 at the following sessions: **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM - Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309)**

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting Date:**

**TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY DURING THE MEETING:**

**PHONE NUMBER: 415-655-0001**

**ACCESS CODE: 160-935-9156#**

**ATTENDEE ID: #**

**Log in via your computer:**

**<https://cow.webex.com/meet/ElectionCommissionwebex>**

## **Board of Election Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: July 6, 2022**

**Location: Levi Lincoln Chamber, Worcester City Hall**

**Members Present: Kimberley Vanderspek, Winifred Octave, John DiCicco, and Paul Franco. Absent: Brenda Jenkins.**

**City Officials Present: Clare Robbins.**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.**

**Pledge of Alliance was said.**

### **First Business Item:**

**Preparation for Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> State Primary: Clare said they are looking for poll workers; anyone interested should contact the elections; Early voting 8/27-9/2/22; Primary 9/6/22.**

**Clare said that there is a lawsuit pending to challenge the new voting law. The clerk's office will keep us posted on any developments.**

**Request for Early Voting; application mailed by Sec of State 45 days before the election; voters must complete application; elections will mail ballots, which must be returned by 8 pm on election day.**

**Early voting to occur from Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Early ballots may be opened and deposited before election day.**

**No campaigning within 150 feet of the early voting locations is now part of the new law.**

### **Second Business Item:**

**Early Voting Locations Approved by the Commission by 4-0 vote.**

### **Third Business Item:**

**Count Mail in ballots on 9/6 and 11/8 at Levi Lincoln Chamber City Hall**

**Need another 150-200 poll workers for primary and election day.**

**Next Meeting scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Levi Lincoln Meeting.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.**



**Board of Election, Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

**Date: July 27, 2022**

**Location: Worcester City Hall**

**Members Present: Kimberley Vanderspek, Winifred Octave, John DiCicco.**

**City Officials Present: Niko Vangjeli**

**Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm**

**Pledge of Alliance was said.**

**First Business Item: Dr Persily presented final redistricting Map for School Committee elections – with only 5 districts split. He represented the 6 district names with letters – to help distinguish these districts with City Councilor districts. Rebecca MacDonald Lecaroz indicated that she was pleased with the plan. Pr Piphoo of Interfaith supported the plan. The Worcester City solicitor stated that this was the final step before legislation.**

**Second Business Item: Vote by Mail update. City reports receiving approx. 5,500 applications for vote by mail ballots to date. Early voting locations have been approved. There are 62 precincts stations planned for voting day. Pollworkers are still needed**

**Third Business Item: Election Commission voted to approve of Police at all voting locations.**

**Next Meeting scheduled for August 31, 2022**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm**



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**2022 SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> STATE PRIMARY**  
**NOTICE OF ADVANCED REMOVAL OF EARLY VOTED**  
**BALLOTS FROM ENVELOPES AND ADVANCED**  
**DEPOSITING OF EARLY VOTED BALLOTS**

In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations the 2022 VOTES Act the City of Worcester will be opening and/or depositing early voted ballots in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 455 Main Street, Room 309 at the following sessions:

**Saturday, September 3<sup>RD</sup> 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

*Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309)*

Observers must register by emailing [clerk@worcesterma.gov](mailto:clerk@worcesterma.gov) in advance of all processing of early voted ballots sessions.

In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations the 2022 VOTES Act, no results shall be determined or announced until after the time the polls close on September 6<sup>th</sup>. At that time the results from the advance processed ballots will be added to the Election Day results.

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