MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER
OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER
SETH BLUESTEIN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICK CUSTODIO, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TRINA BODNIK

ALSO PRESENT:

JOE LYNCH, ELECTION ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

HELD AT:

The Liacouras Center 1776 N Broad St Philadelphia, PA 19121

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2	PROCEEDINGS	
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4	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning. I call	
5	the Sunshine Meeting of February 10 to order.	
6	We'll begin with any public comment.	
7	(No response.)	
8	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Hearing none, we will	
9	proceed to the report from the secretary for	
10	e-mailed public comment.	
11	MR. BLUESTEIN: Good morning. There were	
12	no public comments received.	
13	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you.	
14	We will now proceed to old business with	
15	the report from executive director, Joe Lynch.	
16	MR. LYNCH: Good morning, Commissioners.	
17	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning, Joe.	
18	MR. LYNCH: I have the Sunshine Report for	
19	February 10.	
20	Data and Imaging, to date the Imaging Unit	
21	has processed 22,550 electronic applications.	
22	They were up to as of yesterday, they were	
23	up to January 27.	
24	Data Unit has entered 4,500 paper	

- 1 applications and are up-to-date.
- 2 So far there were 4,600 deceased rovers
- 3 removed from the files. 71,481 people, who
- 4 have been inactive and failed to vote the last
- 5 two federal elections, have had their status
- 6 changed to canceled. 9,850 five-year notices
- 7 were mailed two weeks ago and the status of
- 8 those voters have been changed to inactive,
- 9 although they are still eligible to vote if
- 10 they are inactive.
- 11 We will start mailing out voter ID cards
- 12 on February 12. Apparently, the Data Unit is
- 13 proofreading and making corrections on
- 14 processed applications.
- 15 The Election Board is working on a
- 16 calendar for the seminar classes. We have
- 17 confirmed eight places that will host us for
- 18 the in-person training. There will also be the
- 19 virtual training like we had in the general
- 20 election. The in-person classes will be the
- 21 same as the general, with only 20 people at a
- 22 time allowed in the class. Masks and social
- 23 distancing will be enforced.
- 24 The Polling Place Unit and Election

- 1 Activities, both units have been working
- 2 together cleaning out from the general election
- and preparing for the upcoming primary.
- 4 County Board of Elections, nomination
- 5 petitions have been made available since
- 6 yesterday for the Democratic and Republican
- 7 nominations for the office of district
- 8 attorney, city controller, judge of elections
- 9 and inspector of elections.
- 10 Information pertaining to the nomination
- 11 petitions are on the front page of our website
- 12 at Philadelphiavotes.com. Nomination petitions
- 13 are available both on our website and in City
- 14 Hall Room 142.
- 15 Starting February 16, the south gates of
- 16 City Hall across from the Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- 17 will be open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to
- 18 5:00 p.m. for petition-related services.
- 19 As in the past, blank petitions are not
- 20 available. All petitions must be created using
- 21 the petition creation form. Staff is available
- 22 to assist those who need it. This will ensure
- 23 accuracy of the candidate database.
- Nomination petitions can be circulated

- 1 February 16 at the earliest. Nomination
- 2 petitions must be filed with the City Hall --
- 3 at City Hall Room 142, no later than March 9 at
- 4 5:00 p.m.
- 5 We are currently accepting absentee or
- 6 mail-in ballot applications online at
- 7 VotesPA.com or by paper application. And
- 8 that's it.
- 9 As far as the warehouse goes, the
- 10 warehouse is still doing what they do. They
- 11 are cleaning out the machines, prepping them
- 12 and getting them ready for when we start doing
- 13 the ballot. And that's it. That's all I have.
- 14 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you, Joe.
- 15 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Joe, I just have one
- 16 question.
- 17 MR. LYNCH: Sure.
- 18 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Petitions for judge
- 19 of election board, is it the same process?
- 20 MR. LYNCH: What's that?
- 21 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I said: The people
- 22 voting for the election board, is it the same
- 23 process?
- 24 MR. LYNCH: It's the same process. They

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1	can actually download the forms as of	
2	starting yesterday, you can download them, but	
3	they can't go to City Hall until the 16th.	
4	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you, Joe.	
5	Any new business?	
6	COMMISSIONER SABIR: (Indiscernible.)	
7	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you.	
8	Hearing no new business, I make a motion	
9	to adjourn.	
10	COMMISSIONER SABIR: Second.	
11	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: All in favor?	
12	(Ayes.)	
13	CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: The meeting is	
14	adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank you.	
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17	(Whereupon the meeting concluded at 11:07 a.m.)	
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11	Kathryn Doyle Court Reporter - Notary Public	
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