

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

February 17, 2020

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN

AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER

OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER

HELD AT:

Liacouras Center

1776 N. Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121

REPORTED BY: Patricia Slater

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2 PROCEEDINGS

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4 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good

5 morning. I would like to call to

6 order the meeting of the

7 Philadelphia City Commissioners.

8 Today is February 17, 2021.

9 We will first hear any

10 public comments. Commenter's

11 shall state where they live, or if

12 they are not a resident of Philadelphia,

13 but they are a Philadelphia

14 taxpayer.

15 Public comment is not an

16 opportunity for dialogue or Q and

17 A. It is public comment; A chance

18 for you to tell us what you think.

19 Each speaker shall have two

20 minutes, however, I may extend

21 this time at my discretion. All

22 public comment must be relevant or

23 germane to Board business.

24 Finally, it is my

1 responsibility to preserve the  
2 order and decorum of the meetings  
3 as such, profane, slanderous,  
4 discriminatory, or personal  
5 attacks will not be tolerated.

6 Anyone wishing to offer  
7 public comment, please step  
8 forward at this time.

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Hearing  
11 none. We will proceed to a report  
12 from the secretary for any e-mail  
13 public comment.

14 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Good  
15 morning.

16 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good  
17 morning, Commissioner Sabir.

18 COMMISSIONER SABIR: There  
19 were no public comments e-mailed  
20 by 9:45 a.m.

21 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
22 you.

23 We will now hear from Joe  
24 Lynch, our Executive Director.

1 MR. LYNCH: Good morning,  
2 Commissioners.

3 Sunshine report from  
4 February 17, 2021, County Board of  
5 Elections nomination petitions are  
6 currently available for the  
7 Democratic and Republican  
8 nominations for the office of  
9 District Attorney, City  
10 Controller, Judge of Elections,  
11 and Inspector of Elections.

12 Information pertaining to  
13 the nomination petitions are all  
14 on the front page of our website  
15 at [philadelphiavotes.com](http://philadelphiavotes.com).

16 Nomination petitions are  
17 available both on our website or  
18 in City Hall, Room 142. The south  
19 gates of City Hall across from the  
20 Ritz Carlton Hotel are open Monday  
21 to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for  
22 obtaining and returning completed  
23 petitions to City Hall.

24 Nomination petitions can now

1 be circulated. Nomination  
2 petition must be filed at City  
3 Hall, Room 142 by March 9th at 5  
4 p.m.

5 We are currently accepting  
6 absentee or mail-in ballot  
7 applications online at votepa.com  
8 or by paper application.

9 Voter registration unit,  
10 election cycle to date, 69,300  
11 applications have been processed  
12 of which 4,450 were paper  
13 applications. There are still  
14 3,780 still to be done.

15 All important notices have  
16 been sent out, and there are  
17 approximately 6,500 ID cards that  
18 will go out tomorrow.

19 The Election Board, they are  
20 currently entering the names of  
21 the people that worked in the  
22 general election. Six facilities  
23 to be used for the seminars have  
24 been confirmed. We are waiting on

1 confirmation from the schools. As  
2 soon as the letter is approved,  
3 they will start sending them out  
4 to the boards that work during the  
5 last general election.

6 Polling place unit and  
7 election activities won't start  
8 reaching out to the facilities  
9 until March 1st. They have been  
10 working with the Election  
11 Activities Unit preparing and  
12 ordering the election material for  
13 the primary election.

14 That's all I have.

15 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
16 you, Joe.

17 MR. LYNCH: Thank you.

18 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Any new  
19 business?

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: None.

21 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
22 you, Commissioner Schmidt.

23 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I have  
24 none.

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1                   CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank  
2                   you, Commissioner.

3                   Hearing no business and no  
4                   old business, I make a motion to  
5                   adjourn.

6                   All in favor?

7                   (All respond Aye.)

8                   CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: This  
9                   meeting is adjourned to the call  
10                  of the Chair.

11                  Have a great day everybody.

12                  (Whereupon, the meeting  
13                  concluded at or about 11:03 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify that the witness was duly sworn by me and that the proceedings is a true record of the testimony given by the witness.

Court Reporter - Notary Public

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