

SWEARING IN OF STAFF
FOR THE CANVASS OF THE 2021 PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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May 18, 2021

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER
OMAS SABIR, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S
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CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning, everyone, and welcome to Philadelphia elections. You're really taking a great role in this, and we're so appreciative. I'm City Commissioner Lisa Deeley. I'm joined by my colleagues, Commissioner Omar Sabir, Commissioner Al Schmidt. We really appreciate you being here today. On behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, thank you for what we know will be an accurate and complete count. So, thank you all so much for the very important work that you are about to undertake.

As such, you are required to take an oath, so I ask you all to please raise your right hand. Do you and each of you solemnly swear that you will perform your duties in assisting in a pre-canvass of the votes cast in the Primary and Special Elections held on Tuesday, May 18th, in the City and County of Philadelphia, and do you swear that you will perform your duties impartially, and that you shall not read, write, count or certify any return votes falsely or fraudulently, so help you God?

(Chorus of Staff responses.)

CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you all. You may begin the pre-canvass. Commissioners, anything?

COMMISSIONER SABIR: You know, I just want to say thank

you to everyone. And yes, the citizens of Philadelphia thank you, but there are citizens from all across the world that thank you. I'd like to appreciate the hard work, and if you have any questions, reach out to the appropriate people. We're all a team. All right. Your success is our success.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I just want to thank you for all your work today. You're really playing a really important part in our whole democratic process that can't be done without your help. So grateful.

CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you all.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings were reported by me, and that I read this transcript and attest that this transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

By:

John A. Kelly
Court Reporter

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