## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2021

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## COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

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                   CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning. This
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            is Commissioner Deeley. Just to let everyone
            know we will be starting a few minutes late.
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                   We are waiting for the sound technician
            who is running a little late. As soon as
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            we're able to have sound, the meeting will
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            begin. Thank you all. I appreciate your
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            patience.
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                   (Whereupon, a recess was taken from
            9:00 a.m. until 9:12 a.m.)
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                   CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning,
            again. We apologize for the delay. Little
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            bit of technical difficulty.
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                   Good morning, again I apologize for the
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            delay. We had a little bit of technical
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            difficulty this morning.
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                   Now I call the meeting of the return
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            board to order to commence the canvas and
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            computation for the general and special
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- 1 election of Tuesday November 2, 2021.
- 2 Please let the record show that
- 3 Commissioner Sabir is joining us via
- 4 telephone.

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5 First if there is anyone who has a

6 request or concerns in regard to the general

7 and special election of Tuesday November 2,

8 2021, or would like to put anything else on

the record in regard to the general and

special election, please step forward.

Seeing none, we will now move to Devin

12 Uqdah, deputy for emailed public comment.

DEPUTY UQDAH: There were no public

e-mails as of this morning.

15 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you, Devin.

16 We will now move to swear in our staff.

Good morning, everyone. Please raise

18 your right hand. Do you and each of you

19 solemnly swear that you will perform your

duties in assisting in the canvassing and

21 computation of the votes cast in the general

22 and special election held on Tuesday

November 2, 2021, in the City and County of

24 Philadelphia and do you swear that you will

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ELECTION WORKERS: I do.

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24 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thanks everybody.

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            general and special election of Tuesday
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            November 2, 2021, in the City and County of
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            Philadelphia is now officially open.
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     (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 9:21 a.m.)
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