

CITY OF CRANSTON
BOARD OF CANVASSERS
Meeting of July 12, 2024 – OFFICIAL MINUTES

The Cranston Board of Canvassers met on July 12, 2024, in a meeting advertised in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act on June 27, 2024. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Kirk McDonough, at 5:11 p.m. It was held in the Canvassing Authority Office, Room 100, at Cranston City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kirk McDonough, Steven Piscopiello, Peter Rivelli (Alternate, for Ms. Moronta)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Quilcia Moronta

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicholas Lima (Registrar / Director of Elections), Theresa Bucci (Deputy Registrar)

The chair declared a quorum present.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- II. THE BOARD MAY REVIEW AND COMPLETE CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL NOMINATION PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN VALIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-14-11 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- III. ADJOURNMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

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Mr. McDonough asked for a motion to certify all validated nomination papers.

MOTION: By Mr. Rivelli and seconded by Mr. Piscopiello to approve certify all validated nomination papers received by the Board.
PASSED ROLL CALL VOTE – 3-0 – Mr. Piscopiello, Mr. Rivelli, and Mr. McDonough voting aye.

Mr. Lima asked the Board to authorize the staff to correct any minor ministerial errors discovered on the validated nomination papers prior to transmission to the Secretary of State. For example, if a nomination paper has 27 validated signatures in the system and it is clear in fact that there are 27 signatures, but the Board accidentally writes 26 in the certification due to a miscount, the staff will be authorized to make the correction to reflect the actual number of validated signatures without needing to bring said paper back to the Board.

MOTION: By Mr. Rivelli and seconded by Mr. Piscopiello to authorize the staff to correct any minor, clear ministerial errors on nomination papers.
PASSED ROLL CALL VOTE – 3-0 – Mr. Piscopiello, Mr. Rivelli, and Mr. McDonough voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

MOTION: By Mr. Piscopiello and seconded by Mr. Rivelli to adjourn.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY – VOICE VOTE

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas J. Lima
Registrar / Director of Elections
Cranston Board of Canvassers